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Introduction

The present specification details the stage 3 work related to all 3GPP AAA reference points used by the different non-3GPP accesses included in EPS; it will also cover H2 reference point defined in I-WLAN mobility.

1 Scope

The present document defines the stage-3 protocol description for several reference points for the non-3GPP access in EPS.

The present document is applicable to:

- The SWa reference point between an un-trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy.
- The STa reference point between a trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy.
- The SWd reference point between the 3GPP AAA Proxy and 3GPP AAA Server.
- The SWx reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS.
- The S6b reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy and the PDN GW.
- The H2 reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HA.
- The SWm reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy and the ePDG.

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- [3] 3GPP TS 23.402: "Architecture enhancements for non-3GPP accesses".
- [4] IETF RFC 4005: "Diameter Network Access Server Application"
- [5] IETF RFC 4072: "Diameter Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) Application"
- [6] IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated-10: "Diameter Mobile IPv6: Support for Network Access Server to Diameter Server Interaction", work in progress.
- [7] IETF RFC 3588: "Diameter Base Protocol".
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- [13] 3GPP TS 24.303: "Mobility management based on Dual-Stack Mobile IPv6; Stage 3".
- [14] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".
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- [17] 3GPP TS 29.230: "Diameter applications; 3GPP specific codes and identifiers".
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- [23] 3GPP TS 29.212: "Policy and Charging Control over Gx reference point".
- [24] 3GPP TS 29.229: "Cx and Dx interfaces based on the Diameter protocol; Protocol details".
- [25] 3GPP2 X.P0057: "EUTRAN – eHRPD Interworking"
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- [28] IETF Draft draft-ietf-mip6-bootstrapping-integrated-06: "MIP6-bootstrapping for the Integrated Scenario", work in progress
- [29] 3GPP TS 29.272: "Evolved Packet System; MME and SGSN Related Interfaces Based on Diameter Protocol"
- [30] 3GPP TS 32.299: "Charging management; Diameter charging applications"

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 General

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP 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 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

3.1.2 Handling of Information Elements

In the tables that describe the Information Elements transported by each Diameter command, each Information Element is marked as (M) Mandatory, (C) Conditional or (O) Optional in the "Cat." column. For the correct handling of the

Information Element according to the category type, see the description detailed in section 6 of the 3GPP TS 29.228 [22].

Editor's Note: new Diameter Command Codes shall be defined if the existing ABNF is modified in any other way than adding new AVPs using the *[AVP] extensibility possibility (if available in the existing ABNF). This shall be checked when the specification is stable and about to be completed.

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

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3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP 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 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

EPC	Evolved Packet Core
ePDG	Evolved Packet Data Gateway
FACoA	Foreign Agent Care-of-Address
LMA	Local Mobility Anchor
MAG	Mobile Access Gateway
MIPv4	Mobile IP version 4
NAS	Network Access Server
PBU	Proxy Binding Update
PMIP/PMIPv6	Proxy Mobile IP version 6
RRP	MIPv4 Registration Reply
RRQ	MIPv4 Registration Request
SGW	Serving Gateway

4 SWa Description

4.1 Functionality

The SWa reference point is defined between the untrusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server or Proxy. The definition of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

The SWa reference point is optionally used to authenticate and authorize the UE for the access to the EPS. It is up to an operator's policy whether such procedures are required, in addition to the tunnel authentication and authorization procedures described in clause 7 (SWm description).

4.2 Protocol Specification

The SWa reference point shall be based only on Diameter, as defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and contain the following additions and extensions:

- IETF RFC 4072 [8], which provides a Diameter application to support the transport of EAP (IETF RFC 3748 [21]) frames over Diameter.
- IETF RFC 4005 [4], which defines a Diameter protocol application used for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) services in the Network Access Server (NAS) environment.

EAP-AKA and EAP-AKA' according to 3GPP TS 33.402 [19] can be used as authentication mechanisms over SWa, prior to the establishment of the IPsec tunnel between the UE and the ePDG.

The SWa reference point is identical to the Wa reference point except for the following details:

- If the UE wants to attach to the network using EPC subscription, then the UE shall identify itself using the EPC NAI as defined in subclause 19.3 in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
- The untrusted non-3GPP IP Access Network should include the RAT-Type AVP (see 3GPP TS 29.212 [23]) in a request message with value set to a corresponding radio access technology type.
- Both EAP-AKA and EAP-AKA' authentication can be used as described in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19].
- When EAP-AKA' is used, the ANID AVP shall be included in the authentication request message, indicating the Access Network Identity.
- There is no RADIUS support on the SWa reference point.

5 STa Description

5.1 Functionality

5.1.1 General

The STa reference point is defined between the trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server or between the trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Proxy. The definition of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

The STa reference point shall be used to authenticate and authorize the UE.

The STa reference point is also used to transport PMIPv6, MIPv4 FA-CoA mode related mobility parameters in a case the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2a reference point.

Additionally the STa reference point may also be used to transport DSMIPv6 related mobility parameters in case the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2c reference point. In particular, in this case the STa reference point may be used for conveying the Home Agent IP address or FQDN from the AAA server to the gateway of the trusted non-3GPP access for Home Agent discovery based on DHCPv6 (see TS 24.303 [13]).

This reference point shall be also used to transport charging-related information and optionally information about IP Mobility Mode Selection.

5.1.2 Procedures Description

5.1.2.1 Trusted non-3GPP Access Authentication and Authorization

5.1.2.1.1 General

These procedures are transported over Diameter, the Access (Re-)Authentication and Authorization between the trusted non-3GPP access network and the 3GPP AAA Proxy or Server. The STa interface and Diameter application shall be used for authenticating and authorizing the UE for both PMIPv6 and MIPv4 FA-CoA mode trusted non-3GPP accesses.

When EAP-AKA is used in the trusted non-3GPP access authentication and PMIPv6 is used, the Serving Gateway acting as a MAG shall have also the role of the NAS. During the trusted non-3GPP access authentication the NAS shall serve as pass-through EAP authenticator.

Diameter usage over the STa interface:

- When EAP is used, the trusted non-3GPP access authentication and authorization procedure shall be mapped to the Diameter-EAP-Request and Diameter-EAP-Answer command codes specified in IETF RFC 4072 [5].
- For (re)authentication procedures, the messaging described below shall be reused.

During the Access Authentication and Authorization procedure the trusted non-3GPP GW may provide information on its PMIPv6 capabilities to the 3GPP AAA Server.

The 3GPP AAA Server may perform IP mobility mode selection. The 3GPP AAA Server may provide to the trusted non-3GPP GW an indication if either PMIPv6 or local IP address assignment shall be used

During the Access Authentication and Authorization procedure the trusted non-3GPP GW shall provide information on the Access Network Identity to the 3GPP AAA Server.

During the Access Authentication and Authorization procedure the AAA Server may provide a Home Agent IPv6 address (and optionally IPv4 address) or FQDN to the trusted non-3GPP GW. This is needed if the DHCPv6 option for Home Agent address discovery is chosen (see TS 24.303 [13] and IETF Draft draft-ietf-mip6-bootstrapping-integrated [28]). If the Home Agent IPv6 address or FQDN is not included in the Access Authentication and Authorization Answer by the AAA server, the trusted non-3GPP GW shall not assign the Home Agent via DHCPv6.

The User-Name AVP may contain a decorated NAI (as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]) in a roaming case. In this case the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall process the decorated NAI and support routing of the Diameter request messages based on the decorated NAI as defined in 3GPP TS 23.234 [21] and 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].

For both PMIPv6 and MIPv4 FA-CoA mode trusted non-3GPP accesses, upon mobility between 3GPP and non-3GPP accesses, for the PDNs the UE is already connected, the PDN Gateway identity for each of the already allocated PDN Gateway(s) with the corresponding PDN information is provided to the trusted non-3GPP system. The PDN Gateway identity is a FQDN and/or IP address of the PDN GW. If a FQDN is provided, the trusted non-3GPP system shall derive it to IP address according to the selected mobility management protocol.

Table 5.1.2.1/1: Trusted non-3GPP Access Authentication and Authorization Request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
EAP payload	EAP-payload	M	Encapsulated EAP payload used for the UE – 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Authentication Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the user is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE is required in this case.
UE Layer-2 address	Calling-Station-ID	M	Carries the Layer-2 address of the UE.
Supported 3GPP QoS profile	QoS-Capability	O	If the trusted non-3GPP Access supports QoS mechanisms, this information element may be included to contain the access network's QoS capabilities as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].
Mobility Capabilities	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	This information element shall contain the mobility capabilities of the trusted non-3GPP access network, if dynamic mobility mode selection is done. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the trusted non-3GPP access supports PMIPv6 (see IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2]). The flag MIP6_INTEGRATED shall be set if DHCPv6 based Home Agent address discovery is supported as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6]. If PMIPv6 is supported, the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the MAG is able to deliver IPv4-HoA to the UE.
Access Type	RAT-Type	M	Contains the trusted non-3GPP access network technology type.
Access Network Identity	ANID	M	Contains the access network identifier used for key derivation at the HSS. (See 3GPP TS 24.302 [26] for all possible values)
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	O	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network. This AVP may be inserted by the non-3GPP GW depending on its local policy and only when it is not connected located to the UE's Home Network.
APN Id	Service-Selection	O	This information element contains the APN the user wants to connect to (if available).
Terminal Information	Terminal-Information	O	This information element shall contain information about the user's mobile equipment. The type of identity carried depends on the access technology type. For HRPD access network, the 3GPP2-MEID AVP shall be included in this grouped AVP.

Editor's Note: It is FFS if other MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP flags than those listed could be used.

Table 5.1.2.1/2: Trusted non-3GPP Access Authentication and Authorization Answer

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
EAP payload	EAP payload	M	Encapsulated EAP payload used for UE- 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication.
Result code	Result-Code / Experimental Result Code	M	Result of the operation. Result codes are as in Diameter Base Protocol (IETF RFC 3588 [7]). Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for STA errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.
Session Alive Time	Session-Timeout	O	Maximum number of seconds the user session should remain active.
Accounting Interim Interval	Accounting Interim-Interval	O	Charging duration.
Pairwise Master Key	EAP-Master-Session-Key	C	Shall be sent if Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
Default APN	Context-Identifier	C	This AVP shall indicate the default APN for the user. It shall only be included if PMIPv6 is used and if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
APN and PGW Data	APN-Configuration	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. When PMIPv6 is used this AVP shall contain the default APN, the list of authorized APNs, user profile information and PDN GW information. When local IP address assignment is used, this AVP shall only be present if DHCP based Home Agent discovery is used and contain the Home Agent Information for discovery purposes. The AGW knows if PMIPv6 is used or if a local IP address is assigned based on the flags in the MIP6-Feature-Vector. APN-Configuration is a grouped AVP, defined in 3GPP TS 29.272 [29]. When PMIPv6 is used, the following information elements per APN may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - User IP Address (IPv4 and/or IPv6) - PDN GW identity - PDN GW allocation type - VPLMN Dynamic Address Allowed - APN-AMBR When DSMIPv6 with HA discovery based on DHCPv6 is used, the following information elements per Home Agent may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - PDN GW identity
Serving GW Address	SGW-Address	O	This AVP shall be used only in chained S2a-S8 cases and it shall be sent only if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
Mobility Capabilities	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. It shall contain a AAA/HSS authorized set of mobility capabilities to the trusted non-3GPP access network, if dynamic mobility mode selection is done. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED or ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flag shall be set by the 3GPP AAA server to mandate which mobility protocol is used. The MIP6_INTEGRATED flag shall be set if a Home Agent address is provided for DHCPv6 based Home Agent address discovery. In the latter case HA information for DHCPv6 discovery is provided via the APN-Configuration AVP. If PMIPv6 is used, the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the use of IPv4-HoA for the UE is authorized.

Permanent User Identity	Mobile-Node-Identifier	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS and shall contain an AAA/HSS assigned identity (i.e. IMSI in EPC root NAI format as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]) to be used by the MAG in subsequent PBUs as the MN-ID or MIPv4 RRQs as the MN-NAI identifying the user in the EPS network. The node in the trusted non-3GPP access network receiving this IE may ignore it, if the node has already acquired equivalent information through other access network specific means.
3GPP AAA Server Name	Redirect-Host	C	This information element shall be sent if the Result-Code value is set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION. When the user has previously been authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server, it shall contain the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user. The node receiving this IE shall behave as defined in the Diameter Base Protocol (IETF RFC 3588 [7]). The command shall contain zero or one occurrence of this information element.
UE AMBR	AMBR	C	This Information Element contains the UE AMBR of the user. It shall be present if success is reported and ANID is "HRPD".

Editor's Note: It is FFS whether filtering rules need to be returned to NAS.

Editor's Note: It is FFS how the AAA Server provides a Home Agent address to the trusted non-3GPP GW when connecting over S2c using Home Agent discovery based DHCPv6.

5.1.2.1.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

On receipt of the DER message, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check if user data exists in the 3GPP AAA Server (containing valid authentication information for the current access network). If not the 3GPP AAA Server shall use the procedures defined in SWx interface to obtain access authentication and authorization data.

If SWx authentication response indicates that:

- The user does not exist, then the 3GPP AAA Server shall respond the non-3GPP GW with Experimental-Result-Code DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN.
- The user does not have non-3GPP access subscription, then 3GPP AAA Server shall respond the non-3GPP GW with Experimental-Result-Code DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_NO_NON_3GPP_SUBSCRIPTION.
- The user is not allowed to roam in the visited network, then 3GPP AAA Server shall respond the non-3GPP GW with Experimental-Result-Code DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED.
- The user is currently being served by a different 3GPP AAA Server, then the 3GPP AAA Server shall respond to the non-3GPP GW with the Result-Code set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION and the Redirect-Host set to the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user (as indicated in the 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name AVP returned in the SWx authentication response from the HSS).
- Any other error occurred, then the error code DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY shall be returned to the Non-3GPP GW.

When SWx authentication response includes the requested authentication information, the 3GPP AAA Server shall proceed with the authentication and authorization procedure. The 3GPP AAA Server shall use the procedures defined in SWx interface to obtain authorization data from HSS.

The 3GPP AAA Server shall run EAP-AKA' as specified in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19]. Exceptions shall be treated as error situations and the result code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY.

Once authentication is successfully completed, the 3GPP AAA Server shall perform the following authorization checking (if there is an error in any of the steps, the 3GPP AAA Server shall stop processing and return the corresponding error):

- 1) Check if the user is barred to use the non 3GPP Access. If it is so, then the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED

- 2) Check if the user is barred to use the subscribed APNs. If it is so, then the Result-Code shall be set to `DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED`
- 3) Check RAT-Type AVP. If the access type indicates any value not described in 3GPP TS 29.212 [23], this shall be treated as error and the Result-Code `DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY` shall be returned.
- 4) Check the validity of the ANID AVP and whether the trusted non-3GPP GW is entitled to use the included value. The correct syntax of the ANID is checked as follows:
 - In a non-roaming case, i.e. when the AAA server receives the request directly and not via the AAA Proxy, checking ANID is mandatory;
 - In a roaming case when the request is received via an AAA proxy, checking ANID is optional. The 3GPP AAA Server may decide to check ANID based on local configuration, e.g. depending on the received visited network identifier.

If the checking result shows that the included ANID value is not valid (not defined by 3GPP) or that the requesting entity is not entitled to use the received ANID value, the Result-Code shall be set to `DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY`.
- 5) Check if the user has a subscription for the requested APN. If not, Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to `DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_NO_APN_SUBSCRIPTION`
- 6) Verify whether the user is barred to access to the requested APN. If it is so, the Result-Code shall be set to `DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED`
- 7) If present, check the flags of the received MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP:
 - If the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag is set and the 3GPP AAA server has authorized DHCP Home Agent assignment, the 3GPP AAA server shall include the Home Agent addresses in the APN-Configuration AVP in the response and the MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP with the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag set. If the HA assignment via DHCPv6 is not used, the MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP with the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag not set shall be sent.
 - The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag indicates to the 3GPP AAA server whether the trusted non-3GPP GW supports PMIPv6 or not. As specified in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3], based on the information it has regarding the UE (see 3GPP TS 24.302 [26]), local/home network capabilities and local/home network policies, the 3GPP AAA server may perform mobility mode selection. If the 3GPP AAA server decides that PMIPv6 should be used, the PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set in the response to indicate the PMIPv6 support of the UE to the trusted non 3GPP GW. If the 3GPP AAA server decides that a local IP address should be assigned, the ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flag shall be set in the response to indicate to the trusted non 3GPP GW that a local IP address should be assigned. The 3GPP AAA server shall not set the PMIP6_SUPPORTED and ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flags both at the same time in the response.

NOTE: When selecting DSMIPv6 the AAA server assumes that the trusted non 3GPP GW has the capability to assign a local IP address to the UE.

- IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be present in the request if PMIPv6 is supported and the non-3GPP GW supports IPv4 HoA assignment. When this flag is received in the request, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check if the user is authorized to use IPv4 home address. If it is so, then the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be included in the response to indicate that IPv4 HoA is authorized for the UE.

Once the Authentication and Authorization procedure successfully finishes, the 3GPP AAA Server shall download, together with authentication data, the list of authorized APN"s and the authorized mobility protocols in the authentication and authorization response.

5.1.2.1.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the trusted Non-3GPP GW is connected to a VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy, with the following additions.

On receipt of an authentication and authorization request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- shall check the Visited-Network-Identifier AVP,

- If the AVP is not present, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall insert it before forwarding the request to the 3GPP AAA Server.
- If the AVP is present, the 3GPP AAA Proxy may check and overwrite its value, depending on its local policy, e.g. the trusted non-3GPP access network being operated by the VPLMN operator or by a third party.
- shall check the ANID AVP. If the result of the checking shows that the included ANID value is not valid (not defined by 3GPP) or that the requesting entity is not entitled to use the received value, the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY and the authentication response shall be sent to the trusted non-3GPP GW.

On receipt of the first authentication and authorization request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall check locally configured information whether users from the HPLMN are allowed to activate a PDN connection from the non-3GPP access network via this (V)PLMN. If not, the Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED and the authentication and authorization response shall be sent to the non-3GPP GW.

On receipt of the authentication and authorization answer that completes a successful authentication, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- may check locally configured information about using the chained S8-S2a option towards the given HPLMN. If chaining is required, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall select a Serving GW from its network configuration database and shall include the Serving GW address in the answer.
- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authentication and Authorization Successful).

5.1.2.2 HSS/AAA Initiated Detach for Trusted non-3GPP Access

5.1.2.2.1 General

This procedure is used to communicate between the 3GPP AAA/HSS and the MAG or the Foreign Agent in the trusted non-3GPP access network to indicate that the 3GPP AAA/HSS has decided that a specific UE shall be detached from accessing the EPC. The procedure is based on Diameter session abort messages.

Diameter usage over the STa interface:

- This procedure is mapped to the Diameter command codes Diameter-Abort-Session-Request (ASR) and Diameter-Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) specified in RFC 3588 [7]. Information element contents for these messages are shown in tables 5.1.2.2.1/1 and 5.1.2.2.1/2.
- The value of zero (0) shall be used as the Application Id in ASR/ASA commands, as these are defined in the Diameter base protocol.

Table 5.1.2.2.1/1: Information Elements passed in ASR message

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user (i.e. IMSI in EPC root NAI format as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]).

Table 5.1.2.2.1/2: Information Elements passed in ASA message

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result-Code	Result-Code	M	Result of the operation.

5.1.2.2.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Server shall make use of this procedure to instruct the Non-3GPP GW to detach a specific user from the access network.

On receipt of the ASR command, the Non-3GPP GW shall check if the user is known in the Non-3GPP GW. If not, Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN.

If the user is known, the Non-3GPP GW shall perform the disconnection of all the PDN connections active for this user and remove any stored user information.

The Non-3GPP GW shall set the Result-Code to DIAMETER_SUCCESS and send back the ASA command to the 3GPP AAA Server, which shall update the status of the subscriber on the detached access network.

5.1.2.2.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

When the 3GPP AAA Proxy receives the ASR from the 3GPP AAA Server it shall route the request to the non-3GPP GW.

On receipt of the ASA message with Diameter Result Code set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the successful response to the 3GPP AAA Server and shall release the resources associated with the session.

5.1.2.3 Access and Service Authorization information update

5.1.2.3.1 General

This procedure shall be used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the trusted non-3GPP access for the purpose of modifying the previously provided authorization parameters. This may happen due to a modification of the subscriber profile in the HSS (for example, removal of a specific APN associated with the subscriber). This procedure is relevant only if PMIP6 or MIP4 FA CoA mobility protocol is used.

This procedure is performed in two steps:

- The 3GPP AAA server issues an unsolicited re-authorization request towards the trusted non-3GPP access. Upon receipt of such a request, the trusted non-3GPP access shall respond to the request and indicate the disposition of the request. This procedure is mapped to the Diameter command codes Re-Auth-Request and Re-Auth-Answer specified in IETF RFC 3588 [7]. Information element contents for these messages are shown in tables 5.1.2.3.1/1 and 5.1.2.3.1/2.
- Upon receiving the re-authorization request, the non-3GPP access shall immediately invoke the trusted non-3GPP access authorization procedure, based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] AAR and AAA commands. Information element contents for these messages are shown in tables 5.1.2.3.1/3 and 5.1.2.3.1/4.

NOTE: After receiving the authorization answer, the trusted 3GPP GW will release the active PDN connections, for which the authorization has been revoked.

Table 5.1.2.3.1/1: STa Re-authorization request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Re-Auth Request Type	Re-Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the user is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_ONLY is required in this case.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	This information element is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which was included in a previous command received from the trusted non-3GPP access.

Table 5.1.2.3.1/2: STa Re-authorization response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for STa errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

Table 5.1.2.3.1/3: STa Authorization Request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Request-Type	Auth-Req-Type	M	The following values are to be used: AUTHORIZE_ONLY This value shall indicate the initial request for authorization of the user to the APN.
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	O	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network. This AVP may be inserted by the non-3GPP GW depending on its local policy and only when it is not connected to the UE's Home Network.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	The 3GPP AAA Server name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP of a previously received message.
Supported 3GPP QoS profile	QoS-Capability	O	If the trusted non-3GPP Access supports QoS mechanisms, this information element may be included to contain the access network's QoS capabilities as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].
Access Type	RAT-Type	O	Contains the trusted non-3GPP access network access technology type.

Table 5.1.2.3.1/4: STa Authorization response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Registration Result	Result Code/ Experimental Result Code	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for STa errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP
Session Alive Time	Session- Timeout	O	Maximum number of seconds the user session should remain active. This AVP is defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7].
Accounting Interim Interval	Acct-Interim- Interval	O	Charging duration.
APN and PGW Data	APN- Configuration	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. When PMIPv6 is used, this AVP shall contain the default APN, the list of authorized APNs, user profile information and PDN GW information. When local IP address assignment is used, this AVP shall only be present if DHCP based Home Agent discovery is used and contain the Home Agent Information for discovery purposes. The AGW knows if PMIPv6 is used or if a local IP address is assigned based on the flags in the MIP6-Feature-Vector. APN-Configuration is a grouped AVP, defined in 3GPP TS 29.272 [29]. When PMIPv6 is used, the following information elements per APN may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - User IP Address (IPv4 and/or IPv6) - PDN GW identity - PDN GW allocation type - VPLMN Dynamic Address Allowed When DSMIPv6 with HA discovery based on DHCPv6 is used, the following information elements per Home Agent may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - PDN GW identity
UE AMBR	AMBR	C	This Information Element contains the modified UE AMBR of the user. It shall be present if ANID is "HRPD" and success is reported.

5.1.2.3.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Handling of Reauthorization Request:

The 3GPP AAA server shall make use of this procedure to indicate that relevant service authorization information must be updated in the non-3GPP GW. This procedure is initiated for all the sessions stored for this user, i.e. a single instance of Reauthorization Request shall be used.

The non-3GPP GW shall perform the following checks and if an error is detected, the non-3GPP GW shall stop processing and return the corresponding error code.

Check the Re-Auth-Request-Type AVP:

- 1) If it indicates AUTHENTICATE_ONLY, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE.
- 2) If it indicates AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE
- 3) If it indicates AUTHORIZE_ONLY, the non-3GPP GW shall just perform an authorization procedure as described below, in step 2

Handling of Authorization Request:

The 3GPP AAA Server shall check that the user exists in the 3GPP AAA Server. The check shall be based on Diameter Session-Id. If not, Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN. If the user exists, the 3GPP AAA Server shall perform the authorization checking described in chapter 5.1.2.1.2.

After successful authorization procedure, the non-3GPP GW shall overwrite, for the subscriber identity indicated in the request and the received session, current information with the information received from the 3GPP AAA server.

A deactivation of service and therefore PDN disconnection may be initiated if the subscriber lost the authorization of the activated service.

5.1.2.3.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the Non-3GPP GW is in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy, with the following additions.

When forwarding the authorization request, the 3GPP AAA proxy shall check the Visited-Network-Identifier AVP,

- If the AVP is not present, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall insert it before forwarding the request to the 3GPP AAA Server.
- If the AVP is present, the 3GPP AAA Proxy may check and overwrite its value, depending on its local policy, e.g. the trusted non-3GPP access network being operated by the VPLMN operator or by a third party.

When forwarding the authorization answer, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authentication and Authorization Successful).

5.1.2.4 Trusted non-3GPP IP Access Network Initiated Session Termination

5.1.2.4.1 General

The STa reference point allows the non-3GPP GW to inform the 3GPP AAA server that the session resources of the non-3GPP Access network assigned to a given user are being released.

The procedure shall be initiated by the non-3GPP GW and removes non-3GPP Access information from the 3GPP AAA Server. These procedures are based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588[7] STR and STA commands

Table 5.1.2.4.1/1: STa Session Termination Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user (i.e. IMSI in EPC root NAI format as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]).
Termination Cause	Termination-Cause	M	Contains the reason for the disconnection.

Table 5.1.2.4.1/2: STa Session Termination Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for S6b errors.

5.1.2.4.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon reception of the Session Termination Request message from the non-3GPP GW, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to the two parameters received (Session-Id and User-Name).

If an active session is found and it belongs to the user identified by the User-Name parameter, the 3GPP AAA Server shall release the session resources associated to the specified session and a Session Termination Response shall be sent to the non-3GPP GW, indicating DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

Otherwise, the 3GPP AAA Server returns a Session Termination Response with the Diameter Error DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID

5.1.2.4.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the non-3GPP GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the non-3GPP GW, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server.

On receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the non-3GPP GW, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified session only if the result code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

5.2 Protocol Specification

5.2.1 General

The STa reference point shall be based on Diameter, as defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and contain the following additions and extensions:

- IETF RFC 4005 [4], which defines a Diameter protocol application used for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) services in the Network Access Server (NAS) environment.
- IETF RFC 4072 [5], which provides a Diameter application to support the transport of EAP (IETF RFC 3748 [8]) frames over Diameter.
- IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2], which defines a Diameter extensions and application for PMIPv6 MAG to AAA and LMA to AAA interfaces.
- IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6], which defines Diameter extensions for Mobile IPv6 NAS to AAA interface.

In the case of a trusted non-3GPP IP access where PMIPv6 is used as mobility protocol, the MAG to 3GPP AAA server or the MAG to 3GPP AAA proxy communication shall use the MAG to AAA interface functionality defined in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2] and the NAS to AAA interface functionality defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6].

The MAG to AAA interface functionality over the STa reference defines a new Application Id:

- "STa" with value 16777250.

The STa application reuses existing EAP (IETF RFC 4072 [5]) application commands, command ABNFs, and application logic and procedures.

5.2.2 Commands

5.2.2.1 Commands for STa PMIPv6 authentication and authorization procedures

5.2.2.1.1 Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS to a 3GPP AAA server. The ABNF is re-used from the IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2].

< Diameter-EAP-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 268, REQ, PXY, 16777250 >

```

< Session-Id >
{ Auth-Application-Id }
{ Origin-Host }
{ Origin-Realm }
{ Destination-Realm }
{ Auth-Request-Type }
{ EAP-Payload }
[ User-Name ]
[ Calling-Station-Id ]
...
[ RAT-Type ]
[ ANID ]
[ QoS-Capability ]
[ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
[ Visited-Network-Identifier ]
[ Service-Selection ]
[ Terminal-Information ]
...
*[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.1.2 Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS. The ABNF is re-used from the IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2]. The ABNF also contains AVPs that are reused from IETF RFC 4072 [5].

```

< Diameter-EAP-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 268, PXY, 16777250 >
< Session-Id >
{ Auth-Application-Id }
{ Result-Code }
[ Experimental-Result ]
{ Origin-Host }
{ Origin-Realm }
{ Auth-Request-Type }
{ EAP-Payload }
[ User-Name ]
[ Session-Timeout ]
[ Accounting-Interim-Interval ]
[ EAP-Master-Session-Key ]
[ Context-Identifier ]
*[ APN-Configuration ]
[ SGW-Address ]
[ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
[ Mobile-Node-Identifier ]
*[ Redirect-Host ]
...
*[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.2 Commands for STa HSS/AAA Initiated Detach for Trusted non-3GPP Access

5.2.2.2.1 Abort-Session-Request (ASR) Command

The Abort-Session-Request (ASR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS. ABNF for the ASR commands is as follows:

```

< Abort-Session-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 274, REQ, PXY, 16777250 >
< Session-Id >
{ Origin-Host }

```



```

    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Destination-Host }
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.2.2 Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) Command

The Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS to a 3GPP AAA server. ABNF for the ASA commands is as follows:

```

< Abort-Session-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 274, PXY, 16777250 >
                               < Session-Id >
                               { Result-Code }
                               { Origin-Host }
                               { Origin-Realm }
                               ...
                               *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.3 Commands for STa Access and Service Authorization Update Procedure

5.2.2.3.1 Re-Auth-Request (RAR) Command

The Diameter Re-Auth-Request (RAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS. ABNF for the RAR command is as follows:

```

< Re-Auth-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 258, REQ, PXY, 16777250 >
                        < Session-Id >
                        { Origin-Host }
                        { Origin-Realm }
                        { Destination-Realm }
                        { Destination-Host }
                        { Auth-Application-Id }
                        { Re-Auth-Request-Type }
                        [ User-Name ]
                        ...
                        *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.3.2 Re-Auth-Answer (RAA) Command

The Diameter Re-Auth-Answer (ASA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS to a 3GPP AAA server. ABNF for the RAA commands is as follows:

```

< Re-Auth-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 258, PXY, 16777250 >
                       < Session-Id >
                       { Result-Code }
                       { Origin-Host }
                       { Origin-Realm }
                       ...
                       *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.3.3 AA-Request (AAR) Command

The AA-Request (AAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS to a 3GPP AAA server. The ABNF is re-used from the IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-mpip6 [2].

```

< AA-Request > ::=
    < Diameter Header: 265, REQ, PXY, 16777250 >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    [ Destination-Host ]
    [ User-Name ]
    [ Visited-Network-Identifier ]
    [ RAT-Type ]
    [ QoS-Capability ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.3.4 AA-Answer (AAA) Command

The AA-Answer (AAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a trusted non-3GPP access network NAS. The ABNF is re-used from the IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2].

```

< AA-Answer > ::=
    < Diameter Header: 268, PXY, 16777250 >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    { Result-Code }
    [ Experimental-Result ]
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    [ Session-Timeout ]
    [ Accounting-Interim-Interval ]
    *[ APN-Configuration ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.4 Commands for Trusted non-3GPP IP Access network Initiated Session Termination

5.2.2.4.1 Session-Termination-Request (STR) Command

The Session-Termination-Request (STR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a trusted non-3GPP GW to a 3GPP AAA server. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-used from the IETF RFC 3588 [7] Session-Termination-Request command.

```

<Session-Termination-Request> ::= < Diameter Header: 275, REQ, PXY, 16777250 >
    < Session-Id >
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Termination-Cause }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.2.4.2 Session-Termination-Answer (STA) Command

The Session-Termination-Answer (STA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a trusted non-3GPP GW. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-used from the IETF RFC 3588 [7] Session-Termination-Answer command.

```

<Session-Termination-Answer> ::= < Diameter Header: 275, PXY, 16777250 >
    < Session-Id >
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    *[ AVP ]

```

5.2.3 Information Elements

5.2.3.1 General

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs defined for the STa interface protocol in PMIPv6 mode, their AVP Code values, types, possible flag values and whether or not the AVP may be encrypted.

Table 5.2.3.1/1: Diameter STa AVPs

Attribute Name	AVP Code	Section defined	Value Type	AVP Flag rules				
				Must	May	Should not	Must not	May Encr.
APN-Configuration	tbd	8.2.3.7	Grouped	M				No
SGW-Address	tbd	5.2.3.9	Address	M,V	P			No
MIP6-Feature-Vector	tbd	5.2.3.3	Unsigned64	M			V	
QoS-Capability	tbd	5.2.3.4						
RAT-Type	tbd	5.2.3.6	Enumerated	M,V	P			Y
Visited-Network-Identifier	600	9.2.3.1.3	UTF8String	M,V				No
ANID	tbd	5.2.3.7	UTF8String	M, V				No
Service-Selection	tbd	5.2.3.5	UTF8String	M	P		V	No
Mobile-Node-Identifier	tbd	5.2.3.2	UTF8String	M	P		V	No

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs re-used by the STa interface protocol from existing Diameter Applications, including a reference to their respective specifications and when needed, a short description of their use within STa. Other AVPs from existing Diameter Applications, except for the AVPs from Diameter Base Protocol, do not need to be supported.

Table 5.2.3.1/2: STa re-used Diameter AVPs

Attribute Name	Reference	Comments
Accounting-Interim-Interval	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Auth-Request-Type	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Calling-Station-Id	IETF RFC 4005 [6]	
EAP-Master-Session-Key	IETF RFC 4072 [5]	
EAP-Payload	IETF RFC 4072 [5]	
RAT-Type	3GPP TS 29.212 [23]	
Re-Auth-Request-Type	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Session-Timeout	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
User-Name	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Terminal-Information	3GPP TS 29.272 [29]	

Only those AVP initially defined in this reference point and for this procedure are described in the following subchapters.

5.2.3.2 Mobile-Node-Identifier

The Mobile-Node-Identifier AVP (AVP Code TBD) is of type UTF8String.

The Mobile-Node-Identifier AVP is returned in an answer message that ends a successful authentication (and possibly an authorization) exchange between the AAA client and the AAA server. The returned Mobile Node Identifier may be used as the PMIPv6 MN-ID or as the MIPv4 MN-NAI.

The Mobile-Node-Identifier is defined on IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6-04 [2].

5.2.3.3 MIP6-Feature-Vector

The MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP (AVP Code TBD) is of type Unsigned64 and contains a 64 bit flags field of supported mobile IP capabilities of the non-3GPP GW (when this AVP is used in the request commands) and the mobile IP capabilities the 3GPP AAA Server has authorized (when this AVP is used in the response commands).

The following capabilities are defined for STa interface:

- MIP6_INTEGRATED (0x0000000000000001)
This flag is set by the non-3GPP GW and the 3GPP AAA Server. It means that the Mobile IPv6 integrated scenario bootstrapping functionality is supported.
- PMIP6_SUPPORTED (0x0000010000000000)
When this flag is set by the non-3GPP GW it indicates to the 3GPP AAA Server that it supports PMIPv6. When this flag is set by the 3GPP AAA Server it indicates to the non-3GPP GW that PMIPv6 shall be used.
- IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED (0x0000020000000000)
When the non-3GPP GW sets this flag, it indicates that the non-3GPP GW implements a minimal functionality of a DHCP server (and a relay) and is able to deliver IPv4-HoA to the MN. When this flag is set by the 3GPP AAA Server it indicates to the non-3GPP GW that it has authorized the use of IPv4-HoA for the UE.
- ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP ()
This flag is set by the 3GPP AAA server. When this flag is set by the 3GPP AAA Server it indicates to the non-3GPP GW that the non-3GPP GW shall assign to the user a local IP address.

Editor's Note: The value of the ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flag needs to be assigned by IANA.

5.2.3.4 QoS Capability

This AVP is FFS

5.2.3.5 Service-Selection

The Service-Selection AVP is of type of UTF8String. This AVP may contain an APN that contains one or more labels according to DNS naming conventions describing the access point to the packet data network. The Service-Selection AVP is defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11].

5.2.3.6 RAT-Type

The RAT-Type AVP (AVP code TBD) is of type Enumerated and is used to identify the radio access technology that is serving the UE. It follows the specification described in TS 29.212 [23].

5.2.3.7 ANID

The ANID AVP is of type UTF8String; this AVP contains the Access Network Identity; see 3GPP TS 24.302 [26] for defined values.

5.2.3.8 AMBR

Please refer to 3GPP TS 29.272 [29] for the encoding of this AVP.

5.2.3.9 SGW-Address

The SGW-Address AVP (AVP Code TBD) shall be of type Address and shall contain the IP address of the Serving GW, where the MAG needs to send PBU request(s). This AVP shall be used in deployments where S2a-S8 or S2b-S8 chaining is used.

5.2.4 Session Handling

The Diameter protocol between the non-3GPP Access Gateway and the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, shall always keep the session state, and use the same Session-Id parameter for the lifetime of each Diameter session.

A Diameter session shall identify a given user. In order to indicate that the session state is to be maintained, the Diameter client and server shall not include the Auth-Session-State AVP, either in the request or in the response messages (see IETF RFC 3588 [7]).

6 SWd Description

6.1 Functionality

6.1.1 General

For a general description of the SWd reference point refer to 3GPP TS 23.234 [21], Section 6.3.11.1 "General Description of the Wd Reference Point".

The functionality of the SWd reference point is to transport AAA messages similar to those provided in 3GPP TS 23.234 [21], Section 6.3.11.2 with the following exceptions:

- Carrying charging signalling per user;
- Carrying keying data for the purpose of radio interface integrity protection and encryption;
- Carrying authentication data for the purpose of tunnel establishment, tunnel data authentication and encryption, for the case in which the ePDG is in the VPLMN;
- Carrying mapping of a user identifier and a tunnel identifier sent from the ePDG to the 3GPP AAA Proxy through the 3GPP AAA Server;
- Used for purging a user from the access network for immediate service termination;
- Enabling the identification of the operator networks amongst which the roaming occurs;
- Providing access scope limitation information to the access network based on the authorised services for each user (for example, IP address filters);
- If QoS mechanisms are applied: carrying data for AN QoS capabilities/policies (e.g. the supported 3GPP QoS profiles) within authentication request from 3GPP AAA Proxy to 3GPP AAA Server.

6.1.2 Procedures Description

6.1.2.1 Trusted non-3GPP Access / Access Gateway related procedures

6.1.2.1.1 Trusted Non-3GPP Access Authentication and Authorization

When used in connection with the STa interface, the SWd interface shall support the trusted non-3GPP access authentication and authorization procedure defined in clause 5.1.2.1. For this procedure, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the trusted non-3GPP GW as a stateful Diameter proxy, with the following exceptions:

- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may reject an authentication and authorization request, if roaming is not allowed for the users of the given HPLMN.
- When forwarding an authentication and authorization request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall check the presence and value of the visited network identifier. If the AVP was missing, it shall insert it, if the AVP was present, it may overwrite the AVP value before forwarding the request.
- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may modify the service authorization information in the authentication and authorization answer that it forwards to the trusted non-3GPP access GW, in order to enforce the QoS limitations according to the local policies and the roaming agreement with the home operator.

The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall decide about using the S2a-PMIP based S8 chaining and in case it has selected that option, it shall select the Serving GW to be invoked and it shall add the Serving GW address to the authentication and authorization answer that is sent upon successful completion of the authentication.

Table 6.1.2.1.1/1 describes the trusted non-3GPP access authentication and authorization request forwarded on the SWd interface.

Table 6.1.2.1.1-1: Trusted non-3GPP Access Authentication and Authorization Request on SWd

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
EAP payload	EAP-payload	M	Encapsulated EAP payload used for the UE – 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Authentication Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the user is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE is required in this case.
UE Layer-2 address	Calling-Station-ID	M	Carries the Layer-2 address of the UE.
Supported 3GPP QoS profile	QoS-Capability	O	If the trusted non-3GPP Access supports QoS mechanisms, this information element may be included to contain the access network's QoS capabilities as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].
Mobility Capabilities	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	This information element shall contain the mobility capabilities of the trusted non-3GPP access network, if dynamic mobility mode selection is done. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the trusted non-3GPP access supports PMIPv6 (see IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2]). The flag MIP6_INTEGRATED shall be set if DHCPv6 based Home Agent address discovery is supported as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6]. If PMIPv6 is supported, the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the MAG is able to deliver IPv4-HoA to the UE.
Access Type	RAT-Type	M	Contains the trusted non-3GPP access network technology type.
Access Network Identity	ANID	M	Contains the access network identifier used for key derivation at the HSS. (See 3GPP TS 24.302 [26] for all possible values)
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	M	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network.
APN Id	Service-Selection	O	This information element contains the APN the user wants to connect to (if available).
Terminal Information	Terminal-Information	O	This information element shall contain information about the user's mobile equipment. The type of identity carried depends on the access technology type. For HRPD access network, the 3GPP2-MEID AVP shall be included in this grouped AVP.

NOTE: For more details on the 3GPP AAA Proxy behaviour, refer to clause 5.1.2.1.3.

6.1.2.1.2 HSS/AAA Initiated Detach for Trusted non-3GPP Access

When used in connection with the STa interface, the SWd interface shall support the HSS initiated detach procedure defined in clause 5.1.2.2.

For this procedure, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the access network GW as a stateful Diameter proxy.

6.1.2.1.3 Access and Service Authorization information update

When used in connection with the STa interface, the SWd interface shall support the trusted non-3GPP access and service authorization information update procedure defined in clause 5.1.2.3. For this procedure, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the trusted non-3GPP GW as a stateful Diameter proxy, with the following exceptions:

- When forwarding an authentication and authorization request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall check the presence and value of the visited network identifier. If the AVP was missing, it shall insert it, if the AVP was present, it may overwrite the AVP value before forwarding the request.
- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may modify the service authorization information in the authentication and authorization answer that it forwards to the trusted non-3GPP access GW, in order to enforce the QoS limitations according to the local policies and the roaming agreement with the home operator.

Table 6.1.2.1.3/1 describes the trusted non-3GPP access authorization request forwarded on the SWd interface. As the content is very similar to that of the request received on the STa interface, only those AVPs are listed that are handled differently on the two interfaces.

Table 6.1.2.1.3/1: Trusted Non-3GPP Access Authorization Request on SWd interface

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user. The identity is represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Request-Type	Auth-Req-Type	M	The following values are to be used: AUTHORIZE_ONLY This value shall indicate the initial request for authorization of the user to the APN.
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	M	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	The 3GPP AAA Server name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP of a previously received message.
Supported 3GPP QoS profile	QoS-Capability	O	If the trusted non-3GPP Access supports QoS mechanisms, this information element may be included to contain the access network's QoS capabilities as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].
Access Type	RAT-Type	O	Contains the trusted non-3GPP access network access technology type.

NOTE: For more details on the 3GPP AAA Proxy behaviour, refer to clause 5.1.2.3.3.

6.1.2.1.4 Trusted non-3GPP IP Access Network Initiated Session Termination

When used in connection with the STa reference point, the SWd reference point shall support the access network initiated session termination procedures as defined in clause 5.1.2.4

For this procedure, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the access network gateway as a stateful Diameter proxy.

6.1.2.2 Untrusted non-3GPP Access / ePDG related procedures

When used in connection with the SWm reference point, the SWd reference point shall support the following procedures:

- Authentication procedures as defined in clause 7.1.2.1
- Authorization procedures as defined in clause 7.1.2.2
- Access network/ePDG initiated session termination procedures as defined in clause 7.1.2.3
- HSS/AAA initiated detach procedures as defined in clause 7.1.2.4
- Service authorization information update procedures as defined in clause 7.1.2.5

For all these procedures, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the ePDG as a stateful Diameter proxy, with the following exceptions:

- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may reject an authentication or an authorization request, if roaming is not allowed for the users of the given HPLMN.

- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may modify the service authorization information in the authorization answer that it forwards to the ePDG, in order to enforce the QoS limitations according to the local policies and the roaming agreement with the home operator.
- The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall decide about using the S8-S2b chaining and in case it has selected that option, it shall select the Serving GW to be invoked and it shall add the Serving GW address to the authentication answer that is sent upon successful completion of the authentication.

NOTE: For more detailed behavior of the 3GPP AAA Proxy, refer to subclauses 7.1.2.1.3 and 7.1.2.2.3 respectively.

6.1.2.3 PDN GW related procedures

When used in connection with the S6b reference point, the SWd reference point shall support the following procedures:

- Authentication and authorization procedures when using DSMIP as defined in clause 9.1.2.1
- Authorization procedures when using PMIPv6 as defined in clause 9.1.2.2
- PDN GW initiated session termination procedures as defined in clause 9.1.2.3
- HSS/AAA initiated detach procedures as defined in clause 9.1.2.4
- Service authorization information update procedures as defined in clause 9.1.2.5

For all these procedures, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall forward the Diameter commands received from the 3GPP AAA Server and the PDN GW as a stateful Diameter proxy, with the following exceptions:

- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may reject an authentication or authorization request, if roaming is not allowed for the users of the given HPLMN
- The 3GPP AAA Proxy may modify the service authorization information in the authorization answers that it forwards to the PDN GW, in order to enforce the QoS limitations according to the local policies and the roaming agreement with the home operator.

NOTE: For more detailed behavior of the 3GPP AAA Proxy, refer to subclauses 9.1.2.1.4, 9.1.2.2.4, 9.1.2.3.4, and 9.1.2.4.4, respectively.

6.2 Protocol Specification

6.2.1 General

The SWd reference point shall be based on Diameter, as defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and contain the following additions and extensions:

- IETF RFC 4005 [4], which defines a Diameter protocol application used for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) services in the Network Access Server (NAS) environment.
- IETF RFC 4072 [5], which provides a Diameter application to support the transport of EAP (IETF RFC 3748 [8]) frames over Diameter.
- IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2], which defines a Diameter extensions and application for PMIPv6 MAG to AAA and LMA to AAA interfaces.
- IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6], which defines Diameter extensions for Mobile IPv6 NAS to AAA interface.

There is no separate application ID defined for the SWd interface. The application ID used by the 3GPP AAA Proxy depends on the command sent over SWd.

NOTE: Even though the 3GPP AAA Proxy may add new AVPs to the Diameter commands forwarded to/from the 3GPP AAA Server, there is no AVP present in the SWd reference point that would not be present in the interface that is used in connection with it. Therefore, the same Application ID can be used.

6.2.2 Commands

6.2.2.1 Commands used in connection with the STa interface

The ABNFs defined for the STa interface in clause 5.2.2 and in its subclauses apply.

6.2.2.2 Commands used in connection with the SWm interface

The ABNFs defined for the SWm interface in clause 7.2.2 and in its subclauses apply.

6.2.2.3 Commands used in connection with the S6b interface

The ABNFs defined for the S6b interface in clause 9.2.2 and in its subclauses apply.

7 SWm Description

7.1 Functionality

7.1.1 General

The SWm reference point is defined between the ePDG and the 3GPP AAA Server or between the ePDG and the 3GPP AAA Proxy. The definition of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

The SWm reference point shall be used to authenticate and authorize the UE.

The SWm reference point is also used to transport PMIPv6 related mobility parameters in a case the UE attaches to the EPC via the S2b and SWn reference points (i.e. IP Mobility Mode Selection information).

Additionally the SWm reference point may also be used to transport DSMIPv6 related mobility parameters in case the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2c reference point. In particular, in this case the SWm reference point may be used for conveying the Home Agent IP address or FQDN from the AAA server to the ePDG for Home Agent discovery based on IKEv2 (see TS 24.303 [13]).

7.1.2 Procedures Description

7.1.2.1 Authentication Procedures

7.1.2.1.1 General

The authentication procedure shall be used between the ePDG and 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. When a PDN connection is activated by the UE an IKEv2 exchange shall be initiated. It shall be invoked by the ePDG, on receipt from the UE of a "tunnel establishment request" message. This shall take the form of forwarding an IKEv2 exchange with the purpose of authenticating in order to set up an IKE Security Association (SA) between the UE and the ePDG. Once the IKE SA has been authenticated, more than one tunnel IPSec SA can be negotiated inside the IKE SA. Hence additional (IPSec) tunnels between the UE and ePDG do not need to trigger further Diameter EAP authentication messaging to the 3GPP AAA Server.

The UE may attempt to set up additional accesses (IKE SA) via the IKE_SA procedure, for instance, when the UE makes the UICC available to several devices. In such cases, the authentication procedure shall be triggered over the SWm interface. Each new additional IKE SA shall be handled in a different Diameter session.

The SWm reference point shall perform authentication based on the reuse of the DER/DEA command set defined in Diameter EAP application.

Table 7.1.2.1/1: Authentication Request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element shall contain the identity of the user. The identity shall be represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
EAP payload	EAP-Payload	M	This information element shall contain the encapsulated EAP payload used for UE - 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	This information element indicates whether authentication only or authentication and authorization are required. It shall have the value of AUTHENTICATION_ONLY.
Visited Network Identifier (See 9.2.3.1.3)	Visited-Network-Identifier	C	This information element shall contain the identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network. This AVP shall be present if the ePDG is not in the UE's home network i.e. the UE is roaming.
Access Type	RAT-Type	M	This information element shall contain the non-3GPP access network access technology type.

Editor's Note: The Access Type IE is mandatory, but the corresponding RAT-Type AVP is optional in the ABNF definition of the command, in order to comply with the existing command syntax in IETF.

Table 7.1.2.1/2: Authentication Answer

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
EAP payload	EAP-Payload	M	This information element shall contain the encapsulated EAP payload used for UE - 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Master-Session-Key	EAP-Master-Session-Key	C	It shall contain keying material for protecting the communication between the user and the ePDG. It shall be present when Result Code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
Result code	Result-Code / Experimental-Result-Code	M	It shall contain the result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol or as per in NASREQ.
3GPP AAA Server Name	Redirect-Host	C	This information element shall be sent if the Result-Code value is set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION. When the user has previously been authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server, it shall contain the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user. The node receiving this IE shall behave as defined in the Diameter Base Protocol (IETF RFC 3588 [7]). The command shall contain zero or one occurrence of this information element.
Serving GW Address	SGW-Address	O	This AVP shall be used only in chained S2b-S8 cases and it shall be sent only if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

7.1.2.1.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

On receipt of the DER message, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check that the user exists in the 3GPP AAA Server. If not, the 3GPP AAA Server shall use the procedures defined for the SWx interface to authenticate the user.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKWNOWN, the 3GPP AAA Server shall return the same error to the ePDG.

If the HSS indicates that the user is currently being served by a different 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Server shall respond to the ePDG with the Result-Code set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION and Redirect-Host set to the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user (as indicated in the 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name AVP returned in the SWx authentication response from the HSS).

If a Visited- Network-Identifier is present in the request and if the user is not allowed to roam in the visited network, then the 3GPP AAA Server shall return Experimental-Result-Code set to DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED.

Otherwise, DIAMETER_SUCCESS shall be returned to indicate successful authentication procedure and authentication information shall be returned.

The 3GPP AAA Server shall run EAP-AKA as specified in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19]. Exceptions to the cases specified here shall be treated by 3GPP AAA Server as error situations, the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY and, therefore, no authentication information shall be returned.

7.1.2.1.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall be required to handle roaming cases in which the ePDG is in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy with the following additions.

On receipt of the first authentication request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall check locally configured information whether users from the HPLMN are allowed to activate a PDN connection from the non-3GPP access network via this (V)PLMN. If not, the Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED and the authentication response shall be sent to the ePDG.

On receipt of the authentication answer that completes a successful authentication, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- may check locally configured information about using the chained S8-S2b option towards the given HPLMN. If chaining is required, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall select a Serving GW from its network configuration database and shall include the Serving GW address in the response.
- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authentication Successful).

7.1.2.1.4 ePDG Detailed Behaviour

The ePDG shall request a new authentication for each new IKE_SA. Each IKE_SA shall be handled in a different session.

When receiving a SGW-Address AVP in an authentication response, the ePDG shall check, whether it has already a SGW address stored for the user.

- If it has no Serving GW address available, it shall store the received value and use it as LMA address when creating PMIP bindings.
- If it has already a stored Serving GW address value, it shall ignore the received SGW-Address AVP.

NOTE: In case of untrusted access, there is an authentication session started for all PDN connection setup requests of a user. These sessions may invoke different 3GPP AAA Proxies, which in turn may assign different Serving GWs to the user. The ePDG behaviour ensures that in spite of this possibility, the same Serving GW is used for all PDN connections of the user.

7.1.2.2 Authorization Procedures

7.1.2.2.1 General

This procedure shall be used between the ePDG and 3GPP AAA Server and Proxy. It shall be invoked by the ePDG, upon receipt from the UE of a "tunnel establishment request" message and subsequent to the success of tunnel authentication, i.e. upon receipt of a DEA message from the 3GPP AAA Server with Result Code set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

During the Access Authentication and Authorization procedure the ePDG may provide information on its PMIPv6 capabilities to the 3GPP AAA Server.

The 3GPP AAA Server may perform IP mobility mode selection. The 3GPP AAA Server may provide to the ePDG an indication if either PMIPv6 or local IP address assignment shall be used.

The SWm reference point shall perform authorization download based on the reuse of the NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] AAR-AAA command set. Upon a successful authorization, when PMIPv6 is used, the 3GPP AAA server shall return PMIPv6 related information back to the ePDG. This information shall include the assigned PDN GW, UE HNP and/or UE IPv4-HoA.

During the Authorization procedure the AAA Server may provide a Home Agent IPv6 address (and optionally IPv4 address) or FQDN to the ePDG. This is needed to enable HA address discovery based on IKEv2 (see TS 24.303 [13]).

For PMIPv6 untrusted non-3GPP accesses, upon mobility between 3GPP and non-3GPP accesses, for the PDNs the UE is already connected, the PDN Gateway identity for each of the already allocated PDN Gateway(s) with the corresponding PDN information is provided to the ePDG. The PDN Gateway identity is a FQDN and/or IP address of the PDN GW. If a FQDN is provided, the ePDG shall derive it to IP address according to the selected mobility management protocol.

Table 7.1.2.2/1: SWm Authorization Request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element shall contain the NAI identifier of the UE as specified in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]. The identity may be extracted from the Current UE Identity IE if that is different from the identity used during the authentication phase.
Diameter Session ID	Session-Id	M	This information element shall identify the session uniquely.
Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	This information element shall contain the type of request. It shall have the value AUTHORIZATION REQUEST (0). It indicates the initial request for authorization of the user to the APN.
APN	Service-Selection	C	This information element shall contain the APN for which the UE is requesting authorization. This AVP shall be present when Session-Request-Type AVP is set to AUTHORIZATION REQUEST.
QoS capabilities (See section 9.2.3.2.4)	QoS-Capability	C	If the ePDG supports QoS mechanisms, this information element may be included to contain the ePDG's QoS capabilities.
Mobility features	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	It shall contain the mobility features supported by the ePDG, if dynamic IP mobility mode selection is done. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set as defined in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2] if PMIPv6 is supported. The MIP6_INTEGRATED flag shall be used to indicate to the 3GPP AAA server that the ePDG supports IKEv2 based Home Agent address discovery. If PMIPv6 is supported, the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the ePDG supports the use of IPv4 HoA.

Table 7.1.2.2/2: SWm Authorization Answer

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User Identity	User-Name	C	This information element shall contain the IMSI of the user. This shall be present if Registration Result Code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS and the AAR did not contain the IMSI.
Diameter Session ID	Session-Id	M	This information element shall identify the session uniquely.
Registration Result	Result-Code/ Experimental Result Code	M	It shall contain the result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol.
Mobility Capabilities	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	If the authorization succeeded and dynamic mobility mode selection is done, then this IE shall contain the authorized mobility features. The PMIPv6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set to indicate that PMIPv6 is to be used. The ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flag shall be set to indicate that a local IP address is to be assigned. The MIP6_INTEGRATED flag shall be set if a Home Agent address is provided for IKEv2 based Home Agent address discovery. In the latter case HA information for IKEv2 discovery is provided via the APN-Configuration AVP. If PMIPv6 is used, the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be set if the PDN GW supports, and the user subscription profile is allowed, the use of IPv4 HoA.
UE IPv4 Home Address	PMIPv6-IPv4-Home-Address	O	If the authorization succeeded, and the user has an IPv4-HoA statically defined as part of his profile data, then this IE shall contain the IPv4-HoA allocated and assigned to the UE.
APN and PGW Data	APN-Configuration	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. When PMIPv6 is used this AVP shall contain the authorized APN, user profile information and PDN GW information. When local IP address assignment is used, this AVP shall only be present if IKEv2 based Home Agent discovery is used and shall contain the Home Agent Information for discovery purposes. The AGW knows if PMIPv6 is used or if a local IP address is assigned based on the flags in the MIP6-Feature-Vector. APN-Configuration is a grouped AVP, defined in 3GPP TS 29.272 [29]. When PMIPv6 is used, the following information elements per APN may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - User IP Address (IPv4 and/or IPv6) - PDN GW identity - PDN GW allocation type - VPLMN Dynamic Address Allowed When DSMIPv6 with HA discovery based on IKEv2 is used, the following information elements per Home Agent may be included: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - PDN GW identity
Session time	Session-Timeout	C	If the authorization succeeded, then this IE shall contain the time this authorization is valid for.
Permanent User Identity	Mobile-Node-Identifier	M	This information element shall contain an AAA/HSS assigned identity (i.e. IMSI in EPC root NAI format as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14]) to be used by the MAG in subsequent PBUs as the MN-ID identifying the user in the EPS network. The ePDG receiving this IE may ignore it, if the ePDG has already acquired equivalent information through other access network specific means.

7.1.2.2.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Server shall process the steps in the following order (if there is an error in any of the steps, the 3GPP AAA Server shall stop processing and return the corresponding error code):

- 1) Check that the user exists in the 3GPP AAA Server. The check shall be based on Diameter Session-id. If not Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN.

- 2) Check whether the user is allowed to access the APN. If not, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED.
- 3) The 3GPP AAA Server shall return user data relevant to the APN as received from the HSS. The Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
- 4) Check the flags of the received MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP:
 - If the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag is set and the 3GPP AAA server has authorized IKEv2 Home Agent assignment, the 3GPP AAA server shall include the Home Agent addresses in the APN-Configuration AVP in the response and the MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP with the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag set. If the HA assignment via IKEv2 is not used, the MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP with the MIP6-INTEGRATED flag not set shall be sent.
 - The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag indicates to the 3GPP AAA server whether the ePDG supports PMIPv6 or not. As specified in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3], based on the information it has regarding the UE (see 3GPP TS 24.302 [26]), local/home network capabilities and local/home network policies, the 3GPP AAA server may perform mobility mode selection. If the 3GPP AAA server decides that PMIPv6 should be used, the PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set in the response to indicate the PMIPv6 support of the UE to the ePDG. If the 3GPP AAA server decides that a local IP address should be assigned, the ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flag shall be set in the response to indicate to the ePDG that a local IP address should be assigned.

NOTE: When selecting DSMIPv6 the AAA server assumes that the ePDG has the capability to assign a local IP address to the UE.

- The 3GPP AAA server shall not set the PMIP6_SUPPORTED and ASSIGN_LOCAL_IP flags both at the same time in the response.
- IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be present in the request if PMIPv6 is supported and the ePDG supports IPv4 HoA assignment. When this flag is received in the request, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check if the user is authorized to use IPv4 HoA. If it is so, then the IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag shall be included in the response to indicate that IPv4 HoA is authorized for the UE.

Exceptions to the cases specified here shall be treated by 3GPP AAA Server as error situations, the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY and, therefore, no authorization information shall be returned.

7.1.2.2.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall be required to handle roaming cases in which the PDG is in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy, with the following extensions.

On receipt of an authorization request, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall check locally configured information whether users from the HPLMN are allowed activate a PDN connection from the non-3GPP access network via this (V)PLMN. If not, the Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED and the the AA-A message shall be sent to the PDG. In all other cases, the message shall be forwarded transparently to the 3GPP AAA Server.

On receipt of the authorization answer, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authorization Successful).

7.1.2.3 ePDG Initiated Session Termination Procedures

7.1.2.3.1 General

The SWm reference point allows the ePDG to inform the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy about the termination of an IKE_SA between UE and ePDG, and that therefore the mobility session established on the ePDG for all associated PDN connections are to be removed.

The SWm Session Termination Request procedure shall be initiated by the ePDG to the 3GPP AAA Server which shall remove associated non-3GPP Access information. The AAA Server shall then return the SWm Session Termination Answer containing the result of the operation. These procedures are based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588 [7] STR and STA commands

Table 7.1.2.3.1/1: SWm Session Termination Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element shall contain the identity of the user. The identity shall be represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Termination Cause	Termination-Cause	M	This information element shall contain the reason for the disconnection.

Table 7.1.2.3.1/2: SWm Session Termination Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code	M	Result of the operation.

7.1.2.3.2 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behavior

Upon reception of the Session Termination Request message from the ePDG, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to the two parameters received (Session-Id and User-Name).

If an active session is found and it belongs to the user identified by the User-Name parameter, the 3GPP AAA Server shall release the session resources associated to the specified session and a Session Termination Response shall be sent to the ePDG, indicating DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

Otherwise, the 3GPP AAA Server returns a Session Termination Response with the Diameter Error DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID.

7.1.2.3.3 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behavior

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the ePDG is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the ePDG, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server.

On receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the ePDG, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified session only if the result code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

7.1.2.4 3GPP AAA Server Initiated Session Termination Procedures

7.1.2.4.1 General

The SWm reference point shall allow the 3GPP AAA Server to request the termination of an IKE_SA between UE and ePDG, and therefore the termination of all mobility session established for all associated PDN connections.

If the user has several accesses (IKE_SA) active at an ePDG, a separate Session Termination procedure shall be initiated for each of them.

The procedure shall be initiated by the 3GPP AAA Server. This procedure is based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] ASR and ASA commands.

Table 7.1.2.4.1/1: SWm Abort Session Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element shall contain the identity of the user. The identity shall be represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].

Table 7.1.2.4.1/2: SWm Abort Session Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code	M	Result of the operation.

7.1.2.5 Authorization Information Update Procedures

7.1.2.5.1 General

This procedure shall be used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the ePDG for the purpose of modifying the previously provided authorization parameters. This may happen due to a modification of the subscriber profile in the HSS.

This procedure shall be performed in two steps:

- The 3GPP AAA Server shall issue an unsolicited re-authorization request towards the ePDG. Upon receipt of such a request, the ePDG shall respond to the request and indicate the disposition of the request. This procedure is based on the Diameter command codes Re-Auth-Request and Re-Auth-Answer specified in IETF RFC 3588 [7]. Information element contents for these messages shall be as shown in tables 7.1.2.5.1/1 and 7.1.2.5.1/2.
- Upon receiving the re-authorization request, the ePDG shall immediately invoke the authorization procedure specified in 7.1.2.2 for the session indicated in the request.

Table 7.1.2.5.1/1: SWm Authorization Information Update Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element shall contain the identity of the user. The identity shall be represented in NAI form as specified in IETF RFC 4282 [15], formatted as defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Re-Auth Request Type	Re-Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the user is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_ONLY shall be set.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	This information element shall be obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which was included in a previous command received from the trusted non-3GPP access.

Table 7.1.2.5.1/2: SWm Authorization Information Update Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code	M	Result of the operation.

7.2 Protocol Specification

7.2.1 General

The SWm reference point shall be based on Diameter, as defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and contain the following additions and extensions:

- IETF RFC 4005 [4], which defines a Diameter protocol application used for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) services in the Network Access Server (NAS) environment.
- IETF RFC 4072 [5], which provides a Diameter application to support the transport of EAP (IETF RFC 3748 [8]) frames over Diameter.
- IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2], which defines a Diameter extensions and application for PMIPv6 MAG to AAA and LMA to AAA interfaces.
- IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6], which defines Diameter extensions for Mobile IPv6 NAS to AAA interface.

In the case of an untrusted non-3GPP IP access, the MAG to 3GPP AAA server or the MAG to 3GPP AAA proxy communication shall use the MAG to AAA interface functionality defined in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2] and the NAS to AAA interface functionality defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6].

The Diameter application for the SWm reference point shall use the Diameter Application Id with value tbd.

Editor's Note: A new application ID is needed to be applied for to IANA.

The ePDG shall act as a MAG and NAS when the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2b reference point. This information shall be provided by the AAA server via the IP-MMS AVP.

7.2.2 Commands

7.2.2.1 Commands for Authentication and Authorization

7.2.2.1.1 Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a ePDG to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2].

```

< Diameter-EAP-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 268, REQ, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    { EAP-Payload }
    [ User-Name ]
    [ RAT-Type ]
    [ Visited-Network-Identifier ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.1.2 Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Answer (DER) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to the ePDG. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2].

```

< Diameter-EAP-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 268, PXY >
    < Session-Id >

```

```

    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { EAP-Payload }
    [ EAP-Master-Session-Key ]
    [ SGW-Address ]
    *[ Redirect-Host ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.1.3 Diameter-AA-Request (AAR) Command

The AA-Request (AAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a ePDG to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy.

```

<AA-Request> ::=          < Diameter Header: 265, REQ, PXY >
                          < Session-Id >
                          { Auth-Application-Id }
                          { Origin-Host }
                          { Origin-Realm }
                          { Destination-Realm }
                          { Auth-Request-Type }
                          [ User-Name ]
                          [ Service-Selection ]
                          [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
                          [ QoS-Capability ]
                          ...
                          *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.1.4 Diameter-AA-Answer (AAA) Command

The AA-Answer (AAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to a ePDG.

```

<AA-Answer> ::=          < Diameter Header: 265, REQ, PXY >
                          < Session-Id >
                          { Auth-Application-Id }
                          { Auth-Request-Type }
                          { Result-Code }
                          { Origin-Host }
                          { Origin-Realm }
                          [ User-Name ]
                          [ APN-Configuration ]
                          [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
                          [ Mobile-Node-Identifier ]
                          [ Session-Timeout ]
                          ...
                          *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.2 Commands for ePDG Initiated Session Termination

7.2.2.2.1 Session-Termination-Request (STR) Command

The Session-Termination-Request (STR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a ePDG to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 3588 [7], and is defined as follows:

```

< Session-Termination-Request > ::=          < Diameter Header: 275, REQ, PXY >
                                              < Session-Id >
                                              { Origin-Host }

```

```

    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Termination-Cause }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.2.2 Session-Termination-Answer (STA) Command

The Session-Termination-Answer (STA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit clear in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to a ePDG. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 3588 [7], and is defined as follows:

```

< Session-Termination-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 275, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.3 Commands for 3GPP AAA Server Initiated Session Termination

7.2.2.3.1 Abort-Session-Request (ASR) Command

The Abort-Session-Request (ASR) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, and shall be sent from a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to an ePDG. The ABNF is based on that in IETF RFC 4005 [4].

```

< Abort-Session-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 274, REQ, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Destination-Host }
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.3.2 Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) Command

The Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, and shall be sent from a ePDG to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. The ABNF is based on that in IETF RFC 4005 [4].

```

< Abort-Session-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 274, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

7.2.2.4 Commands for Authorization Information Update

7.2.2.4.1 Re-Auth-Request (RAR) Command

The Re-Auth-Request (RAR) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, and shall be sent from a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to a ePDG. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 4005 [4] and is defined as follows.

```

< Re-Auth-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 258, REQ, PXY >

```

```

< Session-Id >
{ Origin-Host }
{ Origin-Realm }
{ Destination-Realm }
{ Destination-Host }
{ Auth-Application-Id }
{ Re-Auth-Request-Type }
[ User-Name ]
...
*[ AVP ]
    
```

7.2.2.4.2 Re-Auth-Answer (RAA) Command

The Re-Auth-Answer (RAA) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, and shall be sent from a ePDG to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 4005 [4] and is defined as follows.

```

< Re-Auth-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 258, PXY >
< Session-Id >
{ Result-Code }
{ Origin-Host }
{ Origin-Realm }
...
*[ AVP ]
    
```

7.2.3 Information Elements

7.2.3.1 General

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs defined for the SWm interface protocol for untrusted non-3GPP access, their AVP Code values, types, possible flag values and whether or not the AVP may be encrypted.

Table 7.2.3.1/1: Diameter SWm AVPs

Attribute Name	AVP Code	Section defined	Value Type	AVP Flag rules				
				Must	May	Should not	Must not	May Encr.
APN-Configuration	tbd	8.2.3.7	Grouped	M			V	No
SGW-Address	tbd	5.2.3.9	Address	M,V	P			No
Mobile-Node-Identifier	tbd	5.2.3.2	OctetString	M			V	
MIP6-Feature-Vector	tbd	5.2.3.3	Unsigned64	M			V	
QoS-Capability	tbd	9.2.3.2.4	Grouped	M			V	No
RAT-Type	tbd	5.2.3.6	Enumerated	M,V	P			Y
Visited-Network-Identifier	600	9.2.3.1.3	UTF8String	M,V				No

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs re-used by the SWm interface protocol from existing Diameter Applications, including a reference to their respective specifications and when needed, a short description of their use within SWm. Other AVPs from existing Diameter Applications, except for the AVPs from Diameter Base Protocol, do not need to be supported.

Table 7.2.3.1/2: SWm re-used Diameter AVPs

Attribute Name	Reference	Comments
Auth-Request-Type	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Called-Station-Id	IETF RFC 4005 [6]	
EAP-Master-Session-Key	IETF RFC 4072 [5]	
EAP-Payload	IETF RFC 4072 [5]	
Re-Auth-Request-Type	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
Session-Timeout	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	
User-Name	IETF RFC 3588 [7]	

Only those AVP initially defined in this reference point and for this procedure are described in the following subchapters.

7.2.4 Session Handling

The Diameter protocol between the ePDG and the 3GPP AAA Server or the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall always keep the session state, and use the same Session-Id parameter for the lifetime of each Diameter session.

A Diameter session shall identify a PDN Connection for a given user and an APN. In order to indicate that the session state is to be maintained, the Diameter client and server shall not include the Auth-Session-State AVP, either in the request or in the response messages (see IETF RFC 3588 [7]).

8 SWx Description

8.1 Functionality

8.1.1 General

The SWx reference point is defined between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS. The description of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

The SWx reference point is used to authorize the UE and to transport PMIPv6 related mobility parameters in the chained tunnel cases.

The SWx is used to authenticate and authorize the UE when the S2a, S2b or S2c reference points are used to connect to EPC. This reference point is also used to update the HSS with the PDN-GW address information. Additionally, this reference point may be used to retrieve and update other mobility related parameters including static QoS profiles for non-3GPP accesses.

Additional requirements for the SWx interface can be found in section 12 of 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

8.1.2 Procedures Description

8.1.2.1 Authentication Procedure

8.1.2.1.1 General

This procedure is used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS. The procedure is invoked by the 3GPP AAA Server when a new set of authentication information for a given subscriber is to be retrieved from an HSS. This can happen for example, when a new trusted or untrusted non 3GPP/IP access subscriber has accessed the 3GPP AAA Server for authentication or when a new set of authentication information is required for one of the subscribers already registered in the 3GPP AAA server. The procedure shall be invoked by 3GPP AAA Server when it detects that the VPLMN or access network has changed.

Table 8.1.2.1.1/1: Authentication request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	C	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network. The 3GPP AAA Server shall include this information element when received from signalling across the STa or SWa.
Number Authentication Items	SIP-Number-Auth-Items	M	This information element indicates the number of authentication vectors requested
Authentication Data	SIP-Auth-Data-Item	C	See tables 8.1.2.1.1/2 and 8.1.2.1.1/3 for the contents of this information element. The content shown in table 8.1.2.1.1/2 shall be used for a normal authentication request; the content shown in table 8.1.2.1.1/3 shall be used for an authentication request after synchronization failure.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	C	If the 3GPP AAA Server knows the HSS name, this AVP shall be present. This information is available if the 3GPP AAA Server already has the HSS name stored. The HSS name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which is received from a previous command from the HSS or from the SLF. Otherwise only the Destination-Realm is included so that it is resolved to an HSS address in an SLF-like function. Once resolved the Destination-Host AVP is included with the suitable HSS address and it is stored in the 3GPP AAA Server for further usage.
Access Network Identity	ANID	C	Contains the access network identifier used for key derivation at the HSS. (See 3GPP TS 24. 302 [26] for all possible values). Shall be present if the Authentication Method is EAP-AKA".
Access Type	RAT-Type	M	Contains the radio access technology. (See 3GPP TS 29.212 [23] for all possible values)
Terminal Information	Terminal-Information	O	This information element shall contain information about the user's mobile equipment. The AVP shall be present only if received from the non-3GPP access GW, in authentication and authorization request. The AVP shall be transparently forwarded by the 3GPP AAA server.

Table 8.1.2.1.1/2: Authentication Data content - request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Authentication Method	SIP-Authentication-Scheme	M	This information element indicates the authentication method It shall contain one of the values EAP-AKA or EAP-AKA'. EAP-AKA' is specified in IETF Draft draft-arkko-eap-aka-kdf [27]..

Table 8.1.2.1.1/3: Authentication Data content - request, synchronization failure

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Authentication Method	SIP-Authentication-Scheme	M	This information element indicates the authentication method It shall contain one of the values EAP-AKA or EAP-AKA'.
Authorization Information	SIP-Authorization	M	It shall contain the concatenation of nonce, as sent to the terminal, and auts, as received from the terminal. Nonce and auts shall both be binary encoded.

Table 8.1.2.1.1/4: Authentication answer

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
Number Authentication Items	SIP-Number-Auth-Items	C	This AVP indicates the number of authentication vectors delivered in the Authentication Data information element. It shall be present when the result is DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
Authentication Data	SIP-Auth-Data-Item	C	If the SIP-Number-Auth-Items AVP is equal to zero or it is not present, then this AVP shall not be present. See table 8.1.2.1.1/5 for the contents of this information element.
3GPP AAA Server Name	3GPP-AAA-Server-Name	C	This AVP contains the Diameter address of the 3GPP AAA Server. This AVP shall be sent when the user has been previously authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server and therefore there is another 3GPP AAA Server serving the user.
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for SWx errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

Table 8.1.2.1.1/5: Authentication Data content - response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Item Number	SIP-Item-Number	C	This information element shall be present in a SIP-Auth-Data-Item grouped AVP in circumstances where there are multiple occurrences of SIP-Auth-Data-Item AVPs, and the order in which they should be processed is significant. In this scenario, SIP-Auth-Data-Item AVPs with a low SIP-Item-Number value should be processed before SIP-Auth-Data-Items AVPs with a high SIP-Item-Number value.
Authentication Method	SIP-Authentication Scheme	M	It shall contain one of the values EAP-AKA or EAP-AKA'.
Authentication Information AKA	SIP-Authenticate	M	It shall contain, binary encoded, the concatenation of the authentication challenge RAND and the token AUTN. See 3GPP TS 33.203 [16] for further details about RAND and AUTN.
Authorization Information AKA	SIP-Authorization	M	It shall contain binary encoded, the expected response XRES. See 3GPP TS 33.203 [16] for further details about XRES.
Confidentiality Key AKA	Confidentiality-Key	M	This information element shall contain the confidentiality key CK or CK'. It shall be binary encoded.
Integrity Key AKA	Integrity-Key	M	This information element shall contain the integrity key IK or IK'. It shall be binary encoded.

8.1.2.1.2 Detailed behaviour

The HSS shall, in the following order (if there is an error in any of the steps, the HSS shall stop processing and return the corresponding error code):

1. Check that the user exists in the HSS. If not Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN.
2. Check that the user has non-3GPP subscription. If not Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_NO_NON_3GPP_SUBSCRIPTON.

3. If a Visited-Network-Identifier is present, check that the user is allowed to roam in the visited network. If the user is not allowed to roam in the visited network, Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED.
4. Check RAT-Type AVP. If the access type indicates any value that is restricted for the user, then the Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_RAT_TYPE_NOT_ALLOWED.
5. The HSS shall check if there is an existing 3GPP AAA Server already assisting the user
 - If there is a 3GPP AAA Server already serving the user, the HSS shall check the request type.
 - If the request indicates there is a synchronization failure, the HSS shall compare the 3GPP AAA Server name received in the request to the 3GPP AAA Server name stored in the HSS. If they are identical, the HSS shall process AUTS as described in 3GPP TS 33.203 [16] and return the requested authentication information. The Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.
 - If the request indicates authentication, the HSS shall compare the 3GPP AAA Server name received in the request to the 3GPP AAA Server name stored in the HSS. If they are not identical, the HSS shall return the old 3GPP AAA Server to the requester 3GPP AAA Server. The Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

The requester 3GPP AAA Server, upon detection of a 3GPP AAA Server name in the response assumes that the user already has a 3GPP AAA Server assigned, so makes use of Diameter redirect function to indicate the 3GPP AAA Server name where to address the authentication request.

If the 3GPP AAA Server name received in the request is identical to the 3GPP AAA Server name stored in HSS, the HSS shall generate the authentication vectors for the requested authentication method, EAP-AKA or EAP-AKA', as described in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19]. The HSS shall download Authentication-Data-Item up to a maximum specified in SIP-Number-Auth-Items received in the command Multimedia-Auth-Request. The result code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

- If there is no 3GPP AAA Server already serving the user, the HSS shall store the 3GPP AAA Server name. The HSS shall generate the authentication vectors for the requested authentication method, EAP-AKA or EAP-AKA', as described in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19] and shall download Authentication-Data-Item stored up to a maximum specified in SIP-Number-Auth-Items received in the command Multimedia-Auth-Request. The Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

Exceptions to the cases specified here shall be treated by HSS as error situations, the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY. No authentication information shall be returned.

Origin-Host AVP shall contain the 3GPP AAA Server identity.

8.1.2.2 Location Management Procedures

8.1.2.2.1 General

According to the requirements described in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3], SWx reference point shall enable:

- Registration of the 3GPP AAA Server serving an authorized trusted or untrusted non-3GPP access user in the HSS.
- Retrieval of online charging / offline charging function addresses from HSS.
- Deregistration procedure between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS.
- Retrieval of subscriber profile from HSS.

8.1.2.2.2 UE/PDN Registration/DeRegistration Notification

8.1.2.2.2.1 General

This procedure is used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS.

- To register the current 3GPP AAA Server address in the HSS for a given non-3GPP user. This procedure is invoked by the 3GPP AAA Server after a new subscriber has been authenticated by the 3GPP AAA Server.
- To de-register the current 3GPP AAA Server address in the HSS for a given non-3GPP user. When the 3GPP AAA Server is going to remove the access information for a non-3GPP user (i.e. the STa, SWm, S6b sessions are terminated) or when the OCS has initiated a disconnection, the 3GPP AAA Server informs the HSS about an ongoing disconnection process and the HSS de-registers the non-3GPP user.
- To download the subscriber profile to the 3GPP AAA Server on demand. This procedure is invoked when for some reason the subscription profile of a subscriber is lost.
- To update the HSS with the PGW identity as a result of PDN connection establishment or PDN disconnection over the non-3GPP access.

Table 8.1.2.2.1/1: Non-3GPP IP Access Registration request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
Server Assignment Type	Server-Assignment-Type	M	Type of procedure the 3GPP AAA Server requests in the HSS. When this IE contains REGISTRATION value, the HSS performs a registration of the non-3GPP user. When this IE contains USER_DEREGISTRATION / ADMINISTRATIVE_DEREGISTRATION / REAUTHENTICATION_FAILURE the HSS de-registers the non-3GPP user. When this IE contains AAA_USER_DATA_REQUEST value, the HSS downloads the subscriber user profile towards the 3GPP AAA Server as part of 3GPP AAA Server initiated profile download request, but no registration is performed. When this IE contains PGW_UPDATE value, the HSS checks if the stored 3GPP AAA server name is the currently registered 3GPP AAA server for this same user and updates the PGW identity for the non-3GPP user. Any other value is considered as an error case.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	C	If the 3GPP AAA Server knows the HSS name this AVP shall be present. This information is available if the 3GPP AAA Server already has the HSS name stored. The HSS name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which is received from the HSS as part of authentication response. Otherwise only the Destination-Realm is included so that it is resolved to an HSS address in an SLF-like function. Once resolved the Destination-Host AVP is included with the suitable HSS address and it is stored in the 3GPP AAA Server for further usage.
PGW identity	MIP6-Agent-Info	C	This IE contains the PDN GW identity reallocated and is included if the Server-Assignment-Type is set to PGW_UPDATE. When notifying the HSS about removal of PDN GW for an APN, then this AVP shall not be included.
APN Id	Service-Selection	C	This information element contains the APN, and it shall be included if the Server-Assignment-Type is set to PGW_UPDATE.

Table 8.1.2.2.1/2: Non-3GPP IP Access Registration response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
Registration result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for SWx errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.
User Profile	Non-3GPP-User-Data	C	Relevant user profile. Section 8.2.3.1 details the contents of the AVP. It shall be present when Server-Assignment-Type in the request is equal to AAA_USER_DATA_REQUEST or REGISTRATION.
Charging Information	Charging-Data	C	Addresses of the charging functions. It shall be present when Server-Assignment-Type in the request is equal to REGISTRATION or NO_ASSIGNMENT and the Result-Code is equal to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. When this parameter is included, the Primary-Charging-Collection-Function-Name or the Primary-OCS-Charging-Function-Name shall be included. All other elements shall be included if they are available.
3GPP AAA Server Name	3GPP-AAA-Server-Name	C	This AVP contains the Diameter address of the 3GPP AAA Server. This AVP shall be sent when the user has been previously authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server and therefore there is another 3GPP AAA Server serving the user.

8.1.2.2.2 Detailed behaviour

When a new trusted or untrusted non-3GPP IP access subscriber has been authenticated by the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Server initiates the registration towards the HSS. The HSS shall, in the event of an error in any of the steps, stop processing and return the corresponding error code.

At reception of the Non-3GPP IP Access Registration, the HSS shall perform (in the following order):

1. Check that the user is known. If not Experimental-Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN.
2. Check the Server Assignment Type value received in the request:
 - If it indicates REGISTRATION, the HSS shall check that the 3GPP AAA Server name stored for the subscriber matches the 3GPP AAA Server name received in the request, set the subscribers User Status to REGISTERED for the authenticated and authorized trusted or untrusted non-3GPP IP access subscriber, download the relevant user profile information and set the Result-Code AVP to DIAMETER_SUCCESS in the Server-Assignment-Response command.
 - If it indicates USER_DEREGISTRATION / ADMINISTRATIVE_DEREGISTRATION / REAUTHENTICATION_FAILURE, the HSS shall remove the 3GPP AAA Server name previously assigned for the 3GPP subscriber, set the User Status for the subscriber to NOT_REGISTERED and set the Result-Code AVP to DIAMETER_SUCCESS in the Server-Assignment-Response command.
 - If it indicates AAA_USER_DATA_REQUEST, the HSS shall check if there is an existing 3GPP AAA Server already assisting the user.
 - If there is a 3GPP AAA Server already serving the user, and it matches the 3GPP AAA Server address received in the request, the HSS shall download the relevant user profile information to the requester 3GPP AAA Server and set the Result-Code AVP to DIAMETER_SUCCESS in the Response command.
 - If there is a 3GPP AAA Server already serving the user, and it does not match the 3GPP AAA Server address received in the request, the HSS shall return the old 3GPP AAA Server address to the requester 3GPP AAA Server. The Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

The requester 3GPP AAA Server, upon detection of a 3GPP AAA Server name in the response assumes that the user already has a 3GPP AAA Server assigned, so makes use of Diameter redirect function to

indicate to the entity that requested the authentication the 3GPP AAA Server name where to address the new request. The redirect shall be limited only to that specific request.

- If there is not a 3GPP AAA Server serving the user, the HSS shall return an error, setting the Result-Code to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY in the Response command.
- If it indicates PGW_UPDATE, the HSS shall check that the 3GPP AAA Server name stored for the subscriber matches the 3GPP AAA Server name received in the request, store the PGW identity (if it is received in the command) or delete the existing PGW identity (if it is not received in the command) for the non-3GPP user and the specified APN, and set the Result-Code AVP to DIAMETER_SUCCESS in the Server-Assignment-Response command.
- If it indicates any other value, the Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY, and no registration/de-registration or profile download procedure shall be performed.

Origin-Host AVP shall contain the 3GPP AAA server identity.

Once the 3GPP AAA server has received the user profile data as a result of successful registration to the HSS, the 3GPP AAA server shall create appropriate routing policies and IP filtering information according to the retrieved operator defined barring information. These routing policies and IP filtering information are used for the subsequent authorizations by the MAG functionality in the trusted 3GPP/IP access, or ePDG or PGW.

8.1.2.2.3 Network Initiated De-Registration by HSS, Administrative

8.1.2.2.3.1 General

This procedure is used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS to remove a previous registration and all associated state. When the de-registration procedure is initiated by HSS, indicating that a subscription has to be removed, the 3GPP AAA Server subsequently triggers the detach procedure via the appropriate interface.

Table 8.3.2.3: Network Initiated Deregistration by HSS request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
Reason for de-registration	Deregistration-Reason	M	The HSS shall send to the 3GPP AAA server a reason for the de-registration. The de-registration reason is composed of two parts: one textual message (if available) that is intended to be forwarded to the user that is de-registered, and one reason code (see 3GPP TS 29.229 [24]) that determines the behaviour of the 3GPP AAA Server.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	The 3GPP AAA server name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which is received from the 3GPP AAA Server,

Table 8.3.2.4: Network Initiated Deregistration by HSS response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for SWx errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

8.1.2.2.3.2 Detailed behaviour

The HSS shall de-register the affected identity and invoke this procedure to inform the 3GPP AAA server to remove the subscribed user from the 3GPP AAA Server.

The HSS shall send in the Deregistration-Reason AVP the reason for the de-registration, composed by a textual message (if available) aimed for the user and a reason code that determines the action the 3GPP AAA server has to perform. The possible reason codes are:

- PERMANENT_TERMINATION: The non-3gpp subscription or service profile(s) has been permanently terminated. The HSS shall clear the user's 3GPP AAA Server name and set the User Status to NOT_REGISTERED. The 3GPP AAA Server should start the network initiated de-registration towards the user.

8.1.2.3 HSS Initiated Update of User Profile

8.1.2.3.1 General

According to the requirements described in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3], SWx reference point shall enable:

- Indication to 3GPP AAA Server of change of non-3GPP subscriber profile within HSS.

This procedure is used between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS. The procedure is invoked by the HSS when the subscriber profile has been modified and needs to be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server. This may happen due to a modification in the HSS.

Table 8.1.2.3.1/1: User Profile Update request

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the permanent identity of the user, i.e. the IMSI.
User profile	Non-3GPP-User-Data	C	Updated user profile. Section 8.2.3.1 details the contents of the AVP. It shall be present if the user profile is changed in the HSS. If the Non-3GPP-User-Data AVP is not present, the Charging-Information AVP shall be present.
Charging Information	Charging-Data	C	Addresses of the charging functions. If the Charging-Information AVP is not present, the Non-3GPP-User-Data AVP shall be present.
Routing Information	Destination-Host	M	The 3GPP AAA Server name is obtained from the Origin-Host AVP, which is received from the 3GPP AAA Server

Table 8.1.2.3.1/2: User Profile Update response

Information element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for SWx errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

8.1.2.3.2 Detailed behaviour

The HSS shall make use of this procedure to update relevant user profile or charging information in the 3GPP AAA server.

The 3GPP AAA server shall overwrite, for the subscriber identity indicated in the request, current information with the information received from the HSS, except in the error situations detailed in table 8.1.2.3.2/1.

After a successful user profile download the 3GPP AAA server shall initiate re-authentication procedure as described in section 4.X.X if the subscriber has previously been authenticated and authorized to untrusted non-3GPP access. If the subscriber has previously been authenticated and authorized to trusted 3GPP IP Access then the 3GPP AAA server shall initiate a re-authorization procedure as described in sub-clause 5.2.

Following a successful user profile download, the 3GPP AAA server shall apply routing policies and IP filtering information as described in clause 8.1.2.2.2 and update the non-3GPP access network with new authorisation data, the PDN GW with new service authorisation data and new subscribed QoS data.

Table 8.1.2.3.2/1 details the valid result codes that the 3GPP AAA server can return in the response.

Table 8.1.2.3.2/1: User profile response valid result codes

Result-Code AVP value	Condition
DIAMETER_SUCCESS	The request succeeded.
DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN	The request failed because the user is not found in 3GPP AAA Server.
DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY	The request failed.

8.2 Protocol Specification

8.2.1 General

The SWx reference point shall be Diameter based. This is defined as an IETF vendor specific Diameter application, where the Vendor ID is 3GPP. The Application Id used shall be XXX.

Editor's Note: A new application Id needs to be requested from IANA.

8.2.2 Commands

8.2.2.1 Authentication Procedure

The Multimedia-Authentication-Request (MAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 303 and the 'R' bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent by the 3GPP AAA Server to the HSS in order to request security information. This corresponds to section 8.1.2.1.

Message Format

```

< Multimedia-Auth-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 303, REQ, PXY, XXX >
    < Session-Id >
    { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Session-State }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    [ Destination-Host ]
    { User-Name }
    [ RAT-Type ]
    [ ANID ]
    [ Visited-Network-Identifier ]
    [ Terminal-Information ]
    [ SIP-Auth-Data-Item ]
    [ SIP-Number-Auth-Items ]

```

...
*[AVP]

The Multimedia-Authentication-Answer (MAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 303 and the 'R' bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent by a server in response to the Multimedia-Authentication-Request command. The Result-Code or Experimental-Result AVP may contain one of the values defined in section 6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.229 [24] in addition to the values defined in RFC 3588 [7].

Message Format

```
< Multimedia-Auth-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 303, PXY, XXX >
  < Session-Id >
  { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
  [ Result-Code ]
  [ Experimental-Result ]
  { Auth-Session-State }
  { Origin-Host }
  { Origin-Realm }
  { User-Name }
  [ SIP-Number-Auth-Items ]
  [ SIP-Auth-Data-Item ]
  [ 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name ]
  ...
  *[ AVP ]
```

8.2.2.2 HSS Initiated Update of User Profile Procedure

The Push-Profile-Request -Request (PPR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 305 and the 'R' bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent by the HSS to the 3GPP AAA Server in order to update the subscription data whenever a modification has occurred in the subscription data. This corresponds to section 8.1.2.3.

Message Format

```
< Push-Profile-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 305, REQ, XXX >
  < Session-Id >
  { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
  { Auth-Session-State }
  { Origin-Host }
  { Origin-Realm }
  { Destination-Host }
  { Destination-Realm }
  { User-Name }
  [ Non-3GPP-User-Data ]
  [ Charging-Data ]
  ...
  *[ AVP ]
```

The Push-Profile-Answer (PAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 305 and the 'R' bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent by the HSS in response to the Push-Profile-Request command. The Result-Code or Experimental-Result AVP may contain one of the values defined in section 6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.229 [24] in addition to the values defined in RFC 3588 [7].

Message Format

```
< Push-Profile-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 305, PXY, YYY >
  < Session-Id >
  { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
  [ Result-Code ]
  [ Experimental-Result ]
  { Auth-Session-State }
  { Origin-Host }
  { Origin-Realm }
```

...
*[AVP]

8.2.2.3 Non-3GPP IP Access Registration Procedure

The Server-Assignment-Request (SAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 301 and the 'R' bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent by the 3GPP AAA Server to the HSS. This corresponds to section 8.1.2.2.2.

Message Format

```
< Server-Assignment-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 301, REQ, PXY, XXX >
    < Session-Id >
    { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Session-State }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    [ Destination-Host ]
    { Destination-Realm }
    [ Service-Selection ]
    [ MIP6-Agent-Info ]
    { User-Name }
    { Server-Assignment-Type }
    ...
    *[ AVP ]
```

The Server-Assignment-Answer (SAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 301 and the 'R' bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent by the HSS to the 3GPP AAA Server to confirm the registration, de-registration or user profile download procedure. The Result-Code or Experimental-Result AVP may contain one of the values defined in section 6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.229 [24] in addition to the values defined in RFC 3588 [7].

Message Format

```
< Server-Assignment-Answer > ::= < Diameter Header: 301, PXY, YYY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
    [ Result-Code ]
    [ Experimental-Result ]
    { Auth-Session-State }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { User-Name }
    [ Non-3GPP-User-Data ]
    [ Charging- Data ]
    [ 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]
```

8.2.2.4 Network Initiated De-Registration by HSS Procedure

The Registration-Termination-Request (RTR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 304 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent by a Diameter Multimedia server to a Diameter Multimedia client in order to request the de-registration of a user. This corresponds to section 8.1.2.2.3.

Message Format

```
<Registration-Termination-Request> ::= < Diameter Header: 304, REQ, PXY, XXX >
    < Session-Id >
    { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Session-State }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Host }
```

```

{ Destination-Realm }
{ User-Name }
{ Deregistration-Reason }
...
*[ AVP ]

```

The Registration-Termination-Answer (RTA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 304 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent by a client in response to the Registration-Termination-Request command. The Result-Code or Experimental-Result AVP may contain one of the values defined in section 6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.229 [24] in addition to the values defined in RFC 3588 [7].

Message Format

```

<Registration-Termination-Answer> ::=      < Diameter Header: 304, PXY, XXX >
      < Session-Id >
      { Vendor-Specific-Application-Id }
      [ Result-Code ]
      [ Experimental-Result ]
      { Auth-Session-State }
      { Origin-Host }
      { Origin-Realm }
      ...
      *[ AVP ]

```

8.2.3 Information Elements

8.2.3.1 Non-3GPP-User-Data

The Non-3GPP-User-Data AVP is of type Grouped. It contains the information related to the user profile relevant for EPS.

AVP format:

```

Non-3GPP-User-Data ::=      < AVP Header: XXX XXXX >
      [ Subscription-ID ]
      { Non-3GPP-IP-Access }
      { Non-3GPP-IP-Access-APN }
      *[ RAT-Type ]
      [ Session-Timeout ]
      [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
      [ AMBR ]
      { Context-Identifier }
      *[ APN-Configuration ]
      *[ AVP ]

```

The AMBR included in this grouped AVP shall include the AMBR associated to the user's subscription (UE-AMBR).

8.2.3.2 Subscription-ID

The Subscription-ID AVP is of type Grouped and indicates the user identity to be used for charging purposes. It is defined in the IETF RFC 4006 [20]. EPC shall make use only of the IMSI and MSISDN values. This grouped AVP shall set the sub-AVP Subscription-Id-Type to value "END_USER_E164" or to value "END_USER_IMSI" and shall set the sub-AVP Subscription-Id-Data to the MSISDN value.

AVP format:

```

Subscription-Id ::=      < AVP Header: 443 >
      [ Subscription-Id-Type ]
      [Subscription-Id-Data ]

```


8.2.3.3 Non-3GPP-IP-Access

The Non-3GPP-IP-Access AVP is of type Enumerated, and allows operators to determine barring of 3GPP - non-3GPP interworking subscription. The following values are defined:

NON_3GPP_SUBSCRIPTION_ALLOWED (0)

The subscriber has non-3GPP subscription to access EPC network.

NON_3GPP_SUBSCRIPTION_BARRED (1)

The subscriber has no non-3GPP subscription to access EPC network.

8.2.3.4 Non-3GPP-IP-Access-APN

The Non-3GPP-IP-Access-APN AVP is of type Enumerated, and allows operator to disable all APNs for a subscriber at one time. If there is a conflict between this item and the "APN-Barring-type" flag of any non-3GPP-APN, the most restrictive will prevail. The following values are defined:

Non_3GPP_APNS_ENABLE (0)

Enable all APNs for a subscriber.

Non_3GPP_APNS_DISABLE (1)

Disable all APNs for a subscriber

Editor's Note: It is FFS to determine whether this AVP is actually needed inside the non-3GPP user data profile, or it can be removed.

8.2.3.5 RAT-Type

This AVP is defined in chapter 5.2.3.6 and it shall include the list of access technology types not allowed for the user.

8.2.3.6 Session-Timeout

The Session-Timeout AVP is of type Unsigned32. It is defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and indicates the maximum period for a session measured in seconds. This AVP is used for re-authentication purposes. If this field is not used, the non-3GPP Access Node will apply default time intervals.

8.2.3.7 APN-Configuration

The APN-Configuration AVP is of type Grouped AVP and is defined in 3GPP TS 29.272 [29].

MIP6-Agent-Info is defined in section 9.2.3.1.2.

PDN-Type is defined in 3GPP TS 29.272 [29].

Served-Party-IP-Address and 3GPP-Charging-Characteristics are defined in 3GPP TS 32.299 [30].

The AVP format shall conform as follows:

```

APN-Configuration ::=
    < AVP Header: TBD >
    { Context-Identifier }
    { Service-Selection }
    { PDN-Type }
    *2[ Served-Party-IP-Address ]
    [ MIP6-Agent-Info ]
    [ PDN-GW-Allocation-Type ]
    [ VPLMN-Dynamic-Address-Allowed ]
    [ EPS-Subscribed-QoS-Profile ]
    [ 3GPP-Charging-Characteristics ]
    [ AMBR ]
    *[ AVP ]
  
```

The AMBR included in this grouped AVP shall include the AMBR associated to this specific APN configuration (APN-AMBR).

8.2.3.8 ANID

The ANID AVP is defined in chapter 5.2.3.7.

8.2.3.9 SIP-Auth-Data-Item

The SIP-Auth-Data-Item AVP is defined in 3GPP TS 29.229 [24]. The optional AVPs that are needed in SWx reference point are included in the ABNF representation below.

AVP format:

```
SIP-Auth-Data-Item ::= < AVP Header: 612 10415 >
                        [ SIP-Item-Number ]
                        [ SIP-Authentication-Scheme ]
                        [ SIP-Authenticate ]
                        [ SIP-Authorization ]
                        [ Confidentiality-Key ]
                        [ Integrity-Key ]
                        *[ AVP ]
```

8.2.3.10 Confidentiality-Key

The Confidentiality-Key AVP is defined in 3GPP TS 29.229 [24]. It is of type OctetString, and contains the Confidentiality Key (CK') or, after key derivation using the Access Network Identifier, the Confidentiality Key (CK"). For the 3GPP AAA server it is transparent whether the value received corresponds to CK or CK".

8.2.3.11 Integrity-Key

The Integrity-Key AVP is defined in 3GPP TS 29.229 [24]. It is of type OctetString, and contains the Integrity Key (IK) or, after key derivation using the Access Network Identifier, the Integrity Key (IK"). For the 3GPP AAA server it is transparent whether the value received corresponds to IK or IK".

8.2.4 Session Handling

The Diameter protocol between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS shall not keep the session state and each Diameter request/response interaction shall be transported over a different diameter session which is implicitly terminated.

In order to indicate that session state shall not be maintained, the diameter client and server shall include the Auth-Session-State AVP set to the value NO_STATE_MAINTAINED (1), as described in IETF RFC 3588 [7]. As a consequence, the server shall not maintain any state information about this session and the client shall not send any session termination request. Neither the Authorization-Lifetime AVP nor the Session-Timeout AVP shall be present in requests or responses.

9 S6b and H2 Description

Editor's Note: Differences between S6b and H2 are FFS.

9.1 Functionality

9.1.1 General

The S6b reference point is defined between the 3GPP AAA Server and the PDN-GW. The definition of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.402 [3].

When the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2c reference point, the S6b reference point is used to authenticate and authorize the UE, and update the PDN-GW address to the 3GPP AAA server and HSS.

When the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2a reference point in the PMIPv6 mode, the S6b reference point is used to update the 3GPP AAA server or the 3GPP AAA proxy with the PDN-GW address information. Furthermore, this reference point may be used to retrieve and update other mobility related parameters including static QoS profiles for non-3GPP accesses.

The S6b reference point is also used to authenticate and authorize the incoming MIPv4 Registration Request in the case the UE attaches to the EPC over the S2a reference point using MIPv4 FACoA procedures.

The S6b reference point is used by the 3GPP AAA Server in the case the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2c reference point to indicate to the PDN GW that a PDN GW reallocation shall be performed. This indication triggers the actual Home Agent reallocation procedure as specified in 3GPP TS 24.303 [13].

The H2 reference point is defined between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HA. The definition of the reference point and its functionality is given in 3GPP TS 23.327 [12].

NOTE: In the context of DSMIPv6 the procedures described in this specification apply to both S6b and H2.

9.1.2 Procedures Description

9.1.2.1 Authentication and Authorization Procedures when using DSMIPv6

9.1.2.1.1 General

The S6b interface shall enable the authentication and authorization between the UE and the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy for DSMIPv6.

When an UE performs the DSMIPv6 initial attach, it runs an IKEv2 exchange with the PDN GW as specified in 3GPP TS 24.303 [13]. In this exchange EAP AKA is used for UE authentication over IKEv2. The PDN GW acts as an IKEv2 responder and an EAP pass-through authenticator for this authentication.

The S6b authentication and authorization procedure is invoked by the PDN GW after receiving an IKE_SA_AUTH message from the UE. The S6b reference point performs authentication based on reuse of the DER/DEA command set defined in Diameter EAP. The exact procedure follows the steps specified in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11].

Table 9.1.2.1/1: Authentication and Authorization Request

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
User identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user
Authentication Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the UE is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE is required in this case.
EAP Payload	EAP-Payload	M	Encapsulated payload for UE – 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Authentication Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether authentication or authorization are required. Authentication_Only is required in this case.
Visited Network Identifier	Visited-Network-Identifier	C	Identifier that allows the home network to identify the Visited Network. This AVP shall be present if the PDN GW is not in the UE's home network.
Access Type	RAT-Type	M	Contains the non-3GPP access network technology type.
PDN GW Identity	MIP6 -Agent-Info	M	This IE contains the address of the selected PGW for the UE and the corresponding PDN connection. It includes the FQDN and/or IP address(es) of the selected PDN GW for the APN that the user shall be connected to.
MIP Subscriber Profile	MIP6-Feature-Vector	M	It includes the subscriber profile of the UE in terms of DSMIPv6 feature the UE is authorized to use
APN	Service-Selection	O	Contains the APN information extracted from the IKE_AUTH message. Includes the APN that the user shall be connected to. It shall be only included if received from UE. In case it is not received, the 3GPP AAA server shall assign the received PDN-GW identity to the default APN.
QoS capabilities	QoS-Capability	C	If included in the request message, indicates to the 3GPP AAA server that the PGW capable of downloading a static QoS profile for the UE. The PGW includes this IE only during UE the initial attach.

Table 9.1.2.1/2: Authentication and Authorization Answer

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
EAP Payload	EAP-Payload	M	Encapsulated payload for UE – 3GPP AAA Server mutual authentication
Master Session Key	EAP-Master-Session-Key	C	Keying material for protecting the communication between the UE and PDN GW. Present if result code is success.
Result Code	Result-Code / Experimental-Result-Code	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol or as per in NASREQ. 1xxx should be used for multi-round, 2xxx for success. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for S6b errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP. If the Result-Code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS_RELOCATE_HA as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11], then the 3GPP AAA server is indicating to the PGW that it shall initiate a HA switch procedure towards the UE.
MIP Subscriber Profile	MIP6-Feature-Vector	M	It includes the subscriber profile of the UE in terms of DSMIPv6 feature the UE is authorized to use
Current User Identity	Mobile-Node-Identifier	M	Contains the UE identity in EPS.
APN and PGW Data	APN-Configuration	C	This information element shall only be sent if the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS. This AVP shall contain the default APN, the list of authorized APNs, user profile information and PDN GW information. APN-Configuration is a grouped AVP including the following information elements per APN: - APN - Authorized 3GPP QoS profile - User IP Address (IPv4 and/or IPv6) - PDN GW identity. - PDN GW allocation type - VPLMN Dynamic Address Allowed If the PDN GW Identity (MIP6-Agent-Info AVP) is present and the Result-Code AVP is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS_RELOCATE_HA, then the 3GPP AAA Server is indicating to the PDN GW that it shall initiate a HA switch procedure towards the UE. The address of the assigned PDN GW is defined in the MIP-Home-Agent-Address AVP.
Session Time	Session-Timeout	C	If the authentication and authorization succeeded, then this IE contains the time this authorization is valid for.
QoS resources	QoS-Resources	C	If the authentication and authorization succeeded, then the 3GPP AAA server includes a static QoS profile in this IE during the UE initial attach if the PGW included QoS-Capabilities AVP in the request message and the UE has been provisioned with a static QoS profile. The QoS profile template value in this IE is set to 0. This IE contains the QoS Profile authorized by the 3GPP AAA server for the requested APN based on the subscribed QoS parameters.
3GPP AAA Server Name	Redirect-Host	C	This information element shall be sent if the Result-Code value is set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION. When the user has previously been authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server, it shall contain the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user. The node receiving this IE shall behave as defined in the Diameter Base Protocol (IETF RFC 3588 [7]). The command shall contain zero or one occurrence of this information element.

9.1.2.1.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

After completing the IKE_SA_INIT exchange, upon receipt of an IKE_AUTH message, including the IDi payload but not the AUTH payload, the PDN GW shall send an Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) message towards the 3GPP AAA Server / Proxy. The EAP Payload AVP shall contain an EAP-Response/Identity with the identity extracted from the IDi field.

Upon receipt of an IKE_AUTH message with an EAP payload from the UE, the PDN GW shall send an Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) with the EAP Payload AVP containing the according EAP-Response to the 3GPP AAA Server / Proxy.

Upon receipt of a Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) message from the 3GPP AAA Server / Proxy, the PDN GW shall then send an IKE_AUTH message containing the according EAP Payload to the UE.

Upon receipt of an IKE_AUTH message with the AUTH payload after the EAP authentication was successful, the PDN_GW shall proceed as specified in 3GPP TS 24.303 [13].

9.1.2.1.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

On receipt of the DER message, the 3GPP AAA Server shall process the DER message according to 3GPP TS 33.402 [19].

Upon successful completion, a DIAMETER_SUCCESS shall be returned to indicate successful authentication procedure and authentication information shall be returned. The AAA server shall also include, among others, the MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP, including the subscriber profile of the UE in terms of DSMIPv6 feature the UE is authorized to use.

If the HSS indicates that the user is currently being served by a different 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Server shall respond to the PDG-GW with the Result-Code set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION and Redirect-Host set to the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user (as indicated in the 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name AVP returned in the SWx authentication response from the HSS).

The 3GPP AAA Server shall run EAP-AKA as specified in 3GPP TS 33.402 [19]. Exceptions shall be treated as error situations and the result code shall be set to DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY.

9.1.2.1.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the authentication answer that completes a successful authentication, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authentication Successful).

9.1.2.2 Authorization Procedures when using PMIPv6

9.1.2.2.1 General

The following authorization procedures take place upon a reception of a PBU at the PDN GW from the MAG.

The PDN GW shall update its address information to the 3GPP AAA Server and HSS. Static QoS profile information may also be downloaded at the same time.

The procedures are based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] AAR and AAA commands and the Diameter extensions defined for PMIP in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2].

Table 9.1.2.2.1/1: Authorization request

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	Set to the NAI identifier of the UE as specified in 3GPP TS 23.003 [14].
Authentication Request Type	Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether the UE is to be authenticated only, authorized only or both. AUTHORIZE_ONLY is required in this case.
PDN GW Identity	MIP6-Agent-Info	O	This IE contains the address and possibly the FQDN of the selected PDN GW for the UE and the corresponding PDN connection
Mobility features	MIP6-Feature-Vector	M	Contains the mobility features supported by the PDN GW. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set. The IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag is set if the PDN GW supports and the user subscription profile allowed the use of IPv4 HoA.
APN	Service-Selection	M	Contains the APN information extracted from the PBU.
QoS capabilities	QoS-Capability	O	If included in the request message, it indicates to the 3GPP AAA server that the PDN GW requests downloading a static QoS profile for the UE. The PDN GW may include this IE only at the initial attach of the UE.

Table 9.1.2.2.1/2: Authorization answer

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result code	Result-Code	M	Result of the operation. The possible values of the Result-Code AVP are defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7]. Set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS if the authorization of a MAG or the update to the PDN GW address succeeded. Set to DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED if the authorization of a new MAG or the update of the PDN GW address failed.
Authorized mobility features	MIP6-Feature-Vector	C	If the authorization succeeded, then this IE contains the authorized mobility features. The PMIP6_SUPPORTED flag shall be set. The IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED flag is set if the PDN GW supports and the user subscription profile allowed the use of IPv4 HoA.
Session time	Session-Timeout	C	If the authorization succeeded, then this IE contains the time this authorization is valid for.
QoS resources	QoS-Resources	C	This AVP shall be included only if the QoS-Capability AVP was received in the authorization request and the authorization succeeded. Then the 3GPP AAA server includes a static QoS profile in this IE during the UE initial attach if the PDN GW included QoS-Capabilities AVP in the request message and the UE has been provisioned with a static QoS profile. The QoS profile template value in this IE is set to 0.
3GPP AAA Server Name	Redirect-Host	C	This information element shall be sent if the Result-Code value is set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION. When the user has previously been authenticated by another 3GPP AAA Server, it shall contain the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user. The node receiving this IE shall behave as defined in the Diameter Base Protocol (IETF RFC 3588 [7]). The command shall contain zero or one occurrence of this information element.

9.1.2.2.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of a PBU message from the MAG, the PDN GW shall initiate an authorization procedure, by sending an Authorization Request message to the 3GPP AAA server or to the 3GPP AAA Proxy, with the Auth-Request-Type set to AUTHORIZE_ONLY, in order to update the PGW Address for the APN, as well as to download any UE specific APN profile information such as IP address allocation information, QoS Information, Session timeouts, Session Idle timeouts etc.

The PDN GW shall include in the request the APN where the user shall be connected to.

If the PDN GW supports HA function of DSMIPv6, the PDN GW Identity shall include the HA address in the MIP6-Agent-Info AVP.

The PDN GW Identity shall only be included in the initial request to the 3GPP AAA server; subsequent authorization messages (due to a handover to a different MAG, for instance) shall not include it again.

After successful reception of the Authorization Request message, the PDN GW shall check that the Result-Code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS and, if so, it shall proceed to connect the user to the specified APN, and will send the PBA message to the MAG.

9.1.2.2.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Authorization Request message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Server shall update the PDN GW information for the APN for the UE on the HSS. Optionally, it may retrieve user data for the subscriber for the APN and shall return it in the AAA response to the PDN GW.

The 3GPP AAA Server must check that the user exists. If not, the 3GPP AAA Server shall use the procedures defined for the SWx interface to retrieve the user profile, including the list of authorized APNs for that user.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_SUCCESS, and the APN requested by the PDN GW is included in the list of authorized APNs, then the same status code shall be returned to the PDN GW to indicate successful authorization.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_SUCCESS, but the APN requested by the PDN GW is not included in the list of authorized APNs, then the status code DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED shall be returned to the PDN GW to indicate an unsuccessful authorization.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN, the 3GPP AAA Server shall return the same error to the PDN GW.

If the HSS indicates that the user is currently being served by a different 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Server shall respond to the PDN-GW with the Result-Code set to DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION and Redirect-Host set to the Diameter identity of the 3GPP AAA Server currently serving the user (as indicated in the 3GPP-AAA-Server-Name AVP returned in the SWx authentication response from the HSS).

9.1.2.2.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the authorization answer, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authorization Successful).

9.1.2.3 PDN GW Initiated Session Termination Procedures

9.1.2.3.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the PDN GW to inform the 3GPP AAA server that the UE disconnected a PDN connection associated to an APN, and therefore the mobility session established for this PDN connection is to be removed.

The procedure shall be initiated by the PDN GW and removes PDN GW information from the 3GPP AAA server. These procedures are based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588 [7] STR and STA commands.

Each PDN connection shall be identified by the Diameter Session-Id parameter.

Table 9.1.2.3.1/1: S6b Session Termination Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user.
Termination Cause	Termination-Cause	M	Contains the reason for the disconnection.

Table 9.1.2.3.1/2: S6b Session Termination Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for S6b errors.

9.1.2.3.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the PDN GW shall check the Result Code AVP, and in case of a DIAMETER_SUCCESS code, it shall release the context associated to the active session identified by the Session-Id parameter used in the initial authorization exchange.

9.1.2.3.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the PDN GW or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to any of the parameters received in the message (Session-Id and User Name).

If an active session is found, the 3GPP AAA Server shall release the session context associated to the specified session, and a Session Termination Answer message shall be sent to the PDN GW or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

If the Session-Id included in the request does not correspond with any active session, or if an active session is found but it does not belong to the user identified by the User Name parameter, then a Session Termination Answer message shall be sent to the PDN GW or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID.

9.1.2.3.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server.

On receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the PDN GW, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified sessions only if the result code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

9.1.2.4 3GPP AAA Initiated Session Termination Procedures

9.1.2.4.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the 3GPP AAA server to order a PDN GW to remove one or several PDN connections previously activated by the UE.

This procedure shall be initiated by the 3GPP AAA server. This indicates to the PDN GW to remove a set of existing PDN connections. This procedure is based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] ASR and ASA commands.

Table 9.1.2.4.1/1: S6b Abort Session Request

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user.

Table 9.1.2.4.1/2: S6b Abort Session Answer

Information Element name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for S6b errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

9.1.2.4.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Abort Session Request message from the 3GPP AAA Server or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the PDN GW shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to any of the parameters received in the message (Session-Id and User Name).

If an active session is found, the PDN GW shall initiate a termination procedure for the associated PDN connection, and shall release any resource allocated to it.

If the termination procedure is successful for the identified session, an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating `DIAMETER_SUCCESS`.

If the Session-Id included in the request does not correspond with any active session, or if an active session is found but it does not belong to the user identified by the User Name parameter, then an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating `DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID`.

If the termination procedure for the identified session cannot be completed successfully, an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating `DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY`.

9.1.2.4.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Abort Session Answer message from the PDN GW or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check the Result Code AVP, and in case of a `DIAMETER_SUCCESS` code, it shall release the context associated to the active session identified by the Session-Id parameter.

In case of the error code `DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY` is received in the Result Code AVP, the 3GPP AAA Server shall not release the context for the identified session.

9.1.2.4.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Abort Session Request message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the PDN GW.

On receipt of the Abort Session Answer message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified session only if the result code is set to `DIAMETER_SUCCESS`.

9.1.2.5 Service Authorization Information Update Procedures

9.1.2.5.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the 3GPP AAA server to modify the authorization information previously provided to the PDN GW, i.e. during Service Authentication and Authorization when using DSMIPv6, or Service Authorization using PMIP or a previous Service Authorization update. This procedure is triggered by the modification of the non-3GPP profile of the UE in the HSS.

The Service Authorization Information Update procedure is performed in two steps:

1. The 3GPP AAA server issues an unsolicited re-authentication and/or re-authorization request towards the PDN GW. Upon receipt of this request, the PDN GW responds to the request and indicates the disposition of the request. This procedure is based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588 [7] RAR and RAA commands.
2. After receiving the re-authorization request, the PDN GW invokes for the indicated APN, the authorization procedure as described in the section 9.1.2.2 (Service Authorization). The information element content for these messages is shown in tables 9.1.2.2.1/1 and 9.1.2.2.1/2.

Table 9.1.2.5.1/1: S6b Service Authorization Information Update request

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Permanent User Identity	User-Name	M	This information element contains the identity of the user
Request Type	Re-Auth-Request-Type	M	Defines whether re-authentication or re-authorization is required. AUTHORIZE_ONLY is required in this case.

Table 9.1.2.5.1/2: S6b Service Authorization Information Update response

Information Element Name	Mapping to Diameter AVP	Cat.	Description
Result	Result-Code / Experimental-Result	M	Result of the operation. Result-Code AVP shall be used for errors defined in the Diameter Base Protocol. Experimental-Result AVP shall be used for S6b errors. This is a grouped AVP which contains the 3GPP Vendor ID in the Vendor-Id AVP, and the error code in the Experimental-Result-Code AVP.

9.1.2.5.2 Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA server shall make use of this procedure in two steps to indicate and update relevant service authorization information in the PDN GW.

The PDN GW upon reception an unsolicited re-authentication and/or re-authorization request shall perform the following check and if there is an error detected, the PDN GW shall stop processing and return the corresponding error code.

Check the Re-Auth-Request-Type AVP:

1. If it indicates AUTHENTICATE_ONLY, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE.
2. If it indicates AUTHORIZE_ONLY, the PDN GW shall just perform an authorization procedure as described in section 9.1.2.2.
3. If it indicates AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE.

After successful authorization procedure (as described in chapter 9.1.2.2), the PDN GW shall overwrite, for the subscriber identity indicated in the request, with the information received from the 3GPP AAA server. A session termination shall be initiated if the subscriber is no longer authorized to use the activated APNs or the mobility service.

9.1.2.6 Authorization Procedures when using MIPv4 FACoA

9.1.2.6.1 General

The following authorization procedures take place upon a reception of a RRQ at the PDN GW from the FA.

The PDN GW shall update its address information to the 3GPP AAA Server and HSS. Static QoS profile information may also be downloaded at the same time.

The procedures are based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] AAR and AAA commands.

9.1.2.6.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of a RRQ message from the MAG, the PDN GW shall initiate an authorization procedure, by sending an Authorization Request message to the 3GPP AAA server or to the 3GPP AAA Proxy, with the Auth-Request-Type set to AUTHORIZE_ONLY, in order to update the PGW Address for the APN, as well as to download any UE specific APN profile information such as IP address allocation information, QoS Information, Session timeouts, Session Idle timeouts etc.

The PDN GW shall include in the request the APN where the user shall be connected to.

The PDN GW Identity shall only be included in the initial request to the 3GPP AAA server; subsequent authorization messages (due to a handover to a different MAG, for instance) shall not include it again.

After successful reception of the Authorization Request message, the PDN GW shall check that the Result-Code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS and, if so, it shall proceed to connect the user to the specified APN, and will send the PBA message to the MAG.

9.1.2.6.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Authorization Request message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Server shall update the PDN GW information for the APN for the UE on the HSS. Optionally, it may retrieve user data for the subscriber for the APN and shall return it in the AAA response to the PDN GW.

The 3GPP AAA Server must check that the user exists. If not, the 3GPP AAA Server shall use the procedures defined for the SWx interface to retrieve the user profile, including the list of authorized APNs for that user.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_SUCCESS, and the APN requested by the PDN GW is included in the list of authorized APNs, then the same status code shall be returned to the PDN GW to indicate successful authorization.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_SUCCESS, but the APN requested by the PDN GW is not included in the list of authorized APNs, then the status code DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED shall be returned to the PDN GW to indicate an unsuccessful authorization.

If the HSS returns DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN, the 3GPP AAA Server shall return the same error to the PDN GW.

9.1.2.6.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the authorization answer, the 3GPP AAA Proxy

- shall check locally configured information for the maximum allowed static QoS parameters valid for visitors from the given HPLMN and modify the QoS parameters received from the 3GPP AAA Server, to enforce the policy limitations.
- shall record the state of the connection (i.e. Authorization Successful).

9.1.2.7 MIPv4 PDN GW Initiated Session Termination Procedures

9.1.2.7.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the PDN GW to inform the 3GPP AAA server that the UE disconnected a PDN connection associated to an APN, and therefore the mobility session established for this PDN connection is to be removed.

The procedure shall be initiated by the PDN GW and removes PDN GW information from the 3GPP AAA server. These procedures are based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588 [7] STR and STA commands.

Each PDN connection shall be identified by the Diameter Session-Id parameter.

9.1.2.7.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the PDN GW shall check the Result Code AVP, and in case of a DIAMETER_SUCCESS code, it shall release the context associated to the active session identified by the Session-Id parameter used in the initial authorization exchange.

9.1.2.7.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the PDN GW or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to any of the parameters received in the message (Session-Id and User Name).

If an active session is found, the 3GPP AAA Server shall release the session context associated to the specified session, and a Session Termination Answer message shall be sent to the PDN GW or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

If the Session-Id included in the request does not correspond with any active session, or if an active session is found but it does not belong to the user identified by the User Name parameter, then a Session Termination Answer message shall be sent to the PDN GW or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID.

9.1.2.7.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Session Termination Request message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server.

On receipt of the Session Termination Answer message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the PDN GW, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified sessions only if the result code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

9.1.2.8 MIPv4 3GPP AAA Initiated Session Termination Procedures

9.1.2.8.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the 3GPP AAA server to order a PDN GW to remove one or several PDN connections previously activated by the UE.

This procedure shall be initiated by the 3GPP AAA server. This indicates to the PDN GW to remove a set of existing PDN connections. This procedure is based on the reuse of NASREQ IETF RFC 4005 [4] ASR and ASA commands.

9.1.2.8.2 PDN GW Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Abort Session Request message from the 3GPP AAA Server or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the PDN GW shall check that there is an ongoing session associated to any of the parameters received in the message (Session-Id and User Name).

If an active session is found, the PDN GW shall initiate a termination procedure for the associated PDN connection, and shall release any resource allocated to it.

If the termination procedure is successful for the identified session, an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

If the Session-Id included in the request does not correspond with any active session, or if an active session is found but it does not belong to the user identified by the User Name parameter, then an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID.

If the termination procedure for the identified session cannot be completed successfully, an Abort Session Answer message shall be sent to the 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy, indicating DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY.

9.1.2.8.3 3GPP AAA Server Detailed Behaviour

Upon receipt of the Abort Session Answer message from the PDN GW or from the 3GPP AAA Proxy, the 3GPP AAA Server shall check the Result Code AVP, and in case of a DIAMETER_SUCCESS code, it shall release the context associated to the active session identified by the Session-Id parameter.

In case of the error code DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY is received in the Result Code AVP, the 3GPP AAA Server shall not release the context for the identified session.

9.1.2.8.4 3GPP AAA Proxy Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA Proxy is required to handle roaming cases in which the PDN GW is located in the VPLMN. The 3GPP AAA Proxy shall act as a stateful proxy.

On receipt of the Abort Session Request message from the 3GPP AAA Server, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the PDN GW.

On receipt of the Abort Session Answer message from the PDN GW, the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall route the message to the 3GPP AAA Server, and it shall release any local resources associated to the specified session only if the result code is set to DIAMETER_SUCCESS.

9.1.2.9 MIPv4 Service Authorization Information Update Procedures

9.1.2.9.1 General

The S6b reference point allows the 3GPP AAA server to modify the authorization information previously provided to the PDN GW, i.e. during Service Authorization using MIPV4 or a previous Service Authorization update. This procedure is triggered by the modification of the non-3GPP profile of the UE in the HSS.

The Service Authorization Information Update procedure is performed in two steps:

1. The 3GPP AAA server issues an unsolicited re-authentication and/or re-authorization request towards the PDN GW. Upon receipt of this request, the PDN GW responds to the request and indicates the disposition of the request. This procedure is based on the reuse of Diameter Base IETF RFC 3588 [7] RAR and RAA commands.
2. After receiving the re-authorization request, the PDN GW invokes for the indicated APN, the authorization procedure as described in the section 9.1.2.6 (Service Authorization).

9.1.2.9.2 Detailed Behaviour

The 3GPP AAA server shall make use of this procedure in two steps to indicate and update relevant service authorization information in the PDN GW.

The PDN GW upon reception an unsolicited re-authentication and/or re-authorization request shall perform the following check and if there is an error detected, the PDN GW shall stop processing and return the corresponding error code.

Check the Re-Auth-Request-Type AVP:

1. If it indicates AUTHENTICATE_ONLY, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE.
2. If it indicates AUTHORIZE_ONLY, the PDN GW shall just perform an authorization procedure as described in section 9.1.2.2.
3. If it indicates AUTHORIZE_AUTHENTICATE, Result-Code shall be set to DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE.

After successful authorization procedure (as described in chapter 9.1.2.6), the PDN GW shall overwrite, for the subscriber identity indicated in the request, with the information received from the 3GPP AAA server. A session termination shall be initiated if the subscriber is no longer authorized to use the activated APNs or the mobility service.

9.2 Protocol Specification

9.2.1 General

The S6b reference point shall be based on Diameter, as defined in IETF RFC 3588 [7] and contain the following additions and extensions:

- IETF RFC 4005 [4], which defines a Diameter protocol application used for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) services in the Network Access Server (NAS) environment.
- IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2], which defines a Diameter extensions and application for PMIPv6 MAG to AAA and LMA to AAA interfaces.
- IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9], which defines attribute value pairs to convey QoS information between Diameter peers.

The LMA to 3GPP AAA server or the LMA to 3GPP AAA proxy communication shall use the LMA to AAA interface functionality defined in IETF Draft draft-korhonen-dime-pmip6 [2] to update the 3GPP AAA server with PDN GW identity, and optionally to retrieve mobility related parameters and static QoS profiles.

The PDN-GW acts as a LMA when the UE attaches to the EPC using the S2a and the S2b reference points.

In the case the UE attached to the EPC using the S2c reference point, then the communication between the PDN GW and HA, draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11] shall be used. The Application Id to be advertised over the S6b reference point corresponds to the DSMIPv6 "Diameter Mobile IPv6 IKE (MIP6I)" Application Id as defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11].

IKEv2 EAP-based initiator authentication is used for authenticating and authorizing the UE and updating the PDN-GW identity. In this case, the PDN GW or HA shall act as the NAS, as described in 3GPP TS 33.234 [10].

Editor's Note: The Application Id to be advertised over the S6b reference point is to be assigned by IANA.

9.2.2 Commands

9.2.2.1 Commands for S6b DSMIPv6 Authorization Procedures

9.2.2.1.1 Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Request (DER) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a PGW to a 3GPP AAA server. The Command Code value and the ABNF are re-used from the IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11].

```
< Diameter-EAP-Request > ::= < Diameter Header: 268, REQ, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    [ RAT-Type ]
    [ User-Name ]
    [ Service-Selection ]
    { EAP-Payload }
    [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
    1*2{ MIP6-Agent-Info }
    [ QoS-Capability ]
    [ Visited-Network-Identifier ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]
```

9.2.2.1.2 Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) Command

The Diameter-EAP-Answer (DEA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 268 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a PGW. The Command Code value and the ABNF are re-used from the IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-split [11].

```
<Diameter-EAP-Answer> ::= < Diameter Header: 268, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    [ User-Name ]
    [ EAP-Payload ]
    [ EAP-Master-Session-Key ]
    [ Mobile-Node-Identifier ]
    [ APN-Configuration ]
    [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
    *[ QoS-Resources ]
    *[ Redirect-Host ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]
```

9.2.2.2 Commands for S6b PMIPv6 Authorization Procedures

9.2.2.2.1 AA-Request (AAR) Command

The AA-Request (AAR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a PDN GW to a 3GPP AAA server. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-

used from the IETF RFC 4005 [4] AA-Request command. New AVPs are added using the *[AVP] extension mechanism in the original ABNF.

```

<AA-Request> ::=
    < Diameter Header: 265, REQ, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    [ User-Name ]
    * [ MIP6-Agent-Info ]
    [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
    [ QoS-Capability ]
    [ Service-Selection ]
    ...
    * [ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.2.2 AA-Answer (AAA) Command

The AA-Answer (AAA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 265 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a PDN GW. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-used from the IETF RFC 4005 [4] AA-Answer command. New AVPs are added using the *[AVP] extension mechanism in the original ABNF.

```

<AA-Answer> ::=
    < Diameter Header: 265, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Auth-Request-Type }
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    ...
    [ MIP6-Feature-Vector ]
    [ Session-Timeout ]
    [ QoS-Resources ]
    * [ Redirect-Host ]
    ...
    * [ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.3 Commands for PDN GW Initiated Session Termination

9.2.2.3.1 Session-Termination-Request (STR) Command

The Session-Termination-Request (STR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a PDN GW to a 3GPP AAA server. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-used from the IETF RFC 3588 [7] Session-Termination-Request command. New AVPs are added using the *[AVP] extension mechanism in the original ABNF.

```

<Session-Termination-Request> ::=          < Diameter Header: 275, REQ, PXY >
      < Session-Id >
      { Auth-Application-Id }
      { Origin-Host }
      { Origin-Realm }
      { Destination-Realm }
      { Termination-Cause }
      [ User-Name ]
      ...
      *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.3.2 Session-Termination-Answer (STA) Command

The Session-Termination-Answer (STA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 275 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA server to a PDN GW. The Command Code value and ABNF are re-used from the IETF RFC 3588 [7] Session-Termination-Answer command.

```

<Session-Termination-Answer> ::=          < Diameter Header: 275, PXY >
      < Session-Id >
      { Result-Code }
      { Origin-Host }
      { Origin-Realm }
      *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.4 Commands for 3GPP AAA Server Initiated Session Termination

9.2.2.4.1 Abort-Session-Request (ASR) Command

The Abort-Session-Request (ASR) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field, is sent from a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy to a PDN GW. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 4005 [4].

```

< Abort-Session-Request > ::=          < Diameter Header: 274, REQ, PXY >
      < Session-Id >
      { Origin-Host }
      { Origin-Realm }
      { Destination-Realm }
      { Destination-Host }
      { Auth-Application-Id }
      [ User-Name ]
      ...
      *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.4.2 Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) Command

The Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) command, indicated by the Command-Code field set to 274 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field, is sent from a PDN GW to a 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy. The ABNF is based on the one in IETF RFC 4005 [4].

```

< Abort-Session-Answer > ::=          < Diameter Header: 274, PXY >
      < Session-Id >
      { Result-Code }
      { Origin-Host }
      { Origin-Realm }
      ...
      *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.5 Commands for S6b MIPv4 FACoA Procedures

9.2.2.5.1 MIPv4 Commands for Authorization Procedures

9.2.2.5.1.1 AA-Request (AAR) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.2.1 applies.

9.2.2.5.1.2 AA-Answer (AAA) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.2.2 applies.

9.2.2.5.2 MIPV4 Commands for PDN GW Initiated Session Termination

9.2.2.5.2.1 Session-Termination-Request (STR) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.3.1 applies.

9.2.2.5.2.2 Session-Termination-Answer (STA) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.3.2 applies.

9.2.2.5.3 MIPv4 Commands for 3GPP AAA Server Initiated Session Termination

9.2.2.5.3.1 Abort-Session-Request (ASR) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.4.1 applies.

9.2.2.5.3.2 Abort-Session-Answer (ASA) Command

The ABNFs definition for the PMIP mobility protocol in clause 9.2.2.4.2 applies.

9.2.2.6 Commands for S6b Service Authorization Information Update Procedures

9.2.2.6.1 Re-Auth-Request (RAR) Command

The Diameter Re-Auth-Request (RAR) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit set in the Command Flags field and is sent from a 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy to a PDN-GW. The ABNF for the RAR command shall be as follows:

```

< Re-Auth-Request > ::=
    < Diameter Header: 258, REQ, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    { Destination-Realm }
    { Destination-Host }
    { Auth-Application-Id }
    { Re-Auth-Request-Type }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.2.6.2 Re-Auth-Answer (RAA) Command

The Diameter Re-Auth-Answer (RAA) command shall be indicated by the Command-Code field set to 258 and the "R" bit cleared in the Command Flags field and is sent from a PDN-GW to a 3GPP AAA Server or 3GPP AAA Proxy. The ABNF for the RAA commands shall be as follows:

```

< Re-Auth-Answer > ::=
    < Diameter Header: 258, PXY >
    < Session-Id >
    { Result-Code }
    { Origin-Host }
    { Origin-Realm }
    [ User-Name ]
    ...
    *[ AVP ]

```

9.2.3 Information Elements

9.2.3.1 S6b DSMIPv6 procedures

9.2.3.1.1 General

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs defined for the S6b interface protocol in DSMIPv6 mode, their AVP Code values, types, possible flag values and whether or not the AVP may be encrypted.

Table 9.2.3.1.1/1: Diameter S6b AVPs for DSMIPv6

Attribute Name	AVP Code	Section defined	Value Type	AVP Flag rules				
				Must	May	Should not	Must not	May Encr.
MIP6- Agent-Info	334	9.2.3.1.2	Address	M			V	No
MIP6-Feature-Vector	tbd	9.2.3.2.3	Unsigned64	M			V	No
Visited-Network-Identifier	600	9.2.3.1.3	UTF8String	M, V				No
QoS-Capability	tbd	9.2.3.2.4	Grouped	M			V	
QoS-Resources	tbd	9.2.3.2.5	Grouped	M			V	

9.2.3.1.2 MIP6-Agent-Info

The MIP-Home-Agent-Address AVP contains the IPv6 or the IPv4 address of the HA.

9.2.3.1.3 Visited-Network-Identifier

The Visited-Network-Identifier AVP contains an identifier that helps the home network to identify the visited network (e.g. the visited network domain name). The Vendor-Id shall be set to 10415 (3GPP).

The AVP shall be encoded as:

```
mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org
```

9.2.3.2 S6b PMIPv6 procedures

9.2.3.2.1 General

The following table describes the Diameter AVPs defined for the S6b interface protocol in PMIPv6 mode, their AVP Code values, types, possible flag values and whether or not the AVP may be encrypted.

Table 9.2.3.2.1/1: Diameter S6b AVPs for PMIPv6

Attribute Name	AVP Code	Section defined	Value Type	AVP Flag rules				
				Must	May	Should not	Must not	May Encr.
MIP6-Agent-Info	Tbd	9.2.3.2.2	Grouped	M			V	No
MIP6-Feature-Vector	Tbd	9.2.3.2.3	Unsigned64	M			V	No
QoS-Capability	Tbd	9.2.3.2.4	Grouped	M			V	No
QoS-Resources	Tbd	9.2.3.2.5	Grouped	M			V	No

9.2.3.2.2 MIP6-Agent-Info

The MIP6-Agent-Info AVP contains the PGW address information. This AVP is defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6]. The grouped AVP has the following grammar:

```
MIP6-Agent-Info ::= < AVP Header: TBD >
                    [ MIP-Home-Agent-Address ]
                    [ MIP-Home-Agent-Host ]
                    *[ AVP ]
```

9.2.3.2.3 MIP6-Feature-Vector

The MIP6-Feature-Vector AVP contains a 64 bit flags field of supported mobility capabilities of the NAS. This AVP is defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-mip6-integrated [6]. The NAS may include this AVP in a request message to indicate the mobility capabilities of the NAS to the 3GPP AAA server. Similarly, the Diameter server may include this AVP in an answer message to inform the NAS about which of the NAS indicated capabilities are supported or authorized by the 3GPP AAA Server.

Following capabilities are supported on S6b reference point in PMIPv6 mode:

- PMIP6_SUPPORTED
- IP4_HOA_SUPPORTED

9.2.3.2.4 QoS-Capability

The QoS-Capability AVP contains a list of supported Quality of Service profile templates (and therefore the support of the respective parameter AVPs). This AVP is defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].

Editor's Note: The description of this AVP will change slightly when the new version of the draft becomes available.

9.2.3.2.5 QoS-Resources

The QoS-Resources AVP includes a description of the Quality of Service resources for policing traffic flows. This AVP is defined in IETF Draft draft-ietf-dime-qos-attributes [9].

Editor's Note: The description of this AVP will change slightly when the new version of the draft becomes available.

9.2.4 Session Handling

The Diameter protocol between the PDN-GW and the 3GPP AAA Server or the 3GPP AAA Proxy shall always keep session state, and use the same Session-Id parameter for the lifetime of each Diameter session.

A Diameter session shall identify a PDN Connection for a given user and an APN. In order to indicate that the session state is to be maintained, the Diameter client and server shall not include the Auth-Session-State AVP, either in the request or in the response messages (see IETF RFC 3588 [7]).

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