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## 1 Scope

The present document specifies the stage 3 protocol and data model for the Nmnpf Service Based Interface. It provides stage 3 protocol definitions and message flows, and specifies the API for each service offered by the MNPF.

The 5G System stage 2 architecture and procedures are specified in 3GPP TS 23.501 [2] and 3GPP TS 23.502 [3].

The Technical Realization of the Service Based Architecture and the Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition are specified in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] and 3GPP TS 29.501 [5].

Stage 2 requirements for the Nmnpf services are specified in 3GPP TS 23.540 [14].

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| [1]  | 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".   |
|------|---|
| [2]  | 3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2".   |
| [3]  | 3GPP TS 23.502: "Procedures for the 5G System; Stage 2".  |
| [4]  | 3GPP TS 29.500: "5G System; Technical Realization of Service Based Architecture; Stage 3".  |
| [5]  | 3GPP TS 29.501: "5G System; Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition; Stage 3".  |
| [6]  | OpenAPI: "OpenAPI Specification Version 3.0.0", <a href="https://spec.openapis.org/oas/v3.0.0">https://spec.openapis.org/oas/v3.0.0</a> . |
| [7]  | 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".  |
| [8]  | 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G system".   |
| [9]  | IETF RFC 6749: "The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework".   |
| [10] | 3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System; Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".   |
| [11] | IETF RFC 9113: "HTTP/2".  |
| [12] | IETF RFC 8259: "The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format".   |
| [13] | IETF RFC 9457: "Problem Details for HTTP APIs".   |
| [14] | 3GPP TS 23.540: "Technical realization of Service Based Short Message Service; Stage 2".  |
| [15] | 3GPP TS 29.571: "5G System; Common Data Types for Service Based Interfaces Stage 3".  |

## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Definitions

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].

Nmnpf: Service-based interface exhibited by the MNPF server

## 3.2 Symbols

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

<symbol> <Explanation>

#### 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].

MNPF Mobile Number Portability Function

#### 4 Overview

#### 4.1 Introduction

Within the 5GC, the MNPF offers services to the SMS-GMSC, NRF and SCP via the Nmnpf service based interface (see 3GPP TS 23.501 [2], 3GPP TS 23.502 [3], and 3GPP TS 23.540 [14]).

Figure 4.1-1 provides the reference model (in service based interface representation and in reference point representation), with focus on the MNPF.

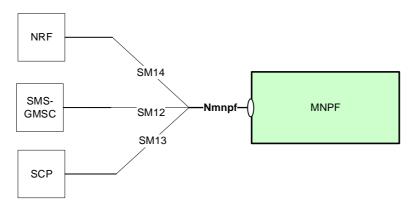


Figure 4.1-1: Reference model – MNPF

The functionalities supported by the MNPF are listed in clause 6.7 of 3GPP TS 23.540 [14].

## 5 Services offered by the MNPF

#### 5.1 Introduction

The MNPF offers the following services via the Nmnpf interface:

- Nmnpf\_NPStatus Service

Table 5.1-1 summarizes the corresponding APIs defined for this specification.

Table 5.1-1: API Descriptions

| Service Name   | Clause | Description                                  | OpenAPI Specification File  | apiName            | Annex |
|----------------|--------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Nmnpf_NPStatus | 6.1    | MNPF Number<br>portability Status<br>Service | TS29578_Nmnpf_NPStatus.yaml | nmnpf-<br>npstatus | A.2   |

## 5.2 Nmnpf\_NPStatus Service

#### 5.2.1 Service Description

See 3GPP TS 23.540 [14] clause 6.7.1.

#### 5.2.2 Service Operations

#### 5.2.2.1 Introduction

For the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service the following service operations are defined:

Get

The Nmnpf\_NPStatus Service is used by Consumer NFs (SMS-GMSC, NRF, SCP) to retrieve the UE's subscription network by means of the Get service operation.

#### 5.2.2.2 Get

#### 5.2.2.2.1 General

This clause provides a general description of the Get service operation.

#### 5.2.2.2.2 MNPF Status information retrieval

Figure 5.2.2.2-1 shows a scenario where the NF service consumer (e.g. SMS-GMSC, NRF, SCP) sends a request to the MNPF to receive the UE's Subscription Network (see also clause 5.1.7.2, clause 5.1.7.3 and clause 5.1.7.4 of 3GPP TS 23.540 [14]. The request contains the UE's identity (/{gpsi}).

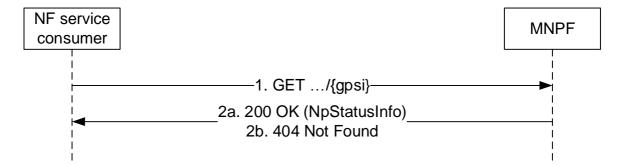


Figure 5.2.2.2-1: Requesting a UE's NP statusI

- 1. The NF service consumer (e.g. SMS-GMSC, NRF, SCP) sends a GET request to the resource representing the UE's number portability status.
- 2a. On success, the MNPF responds with "200 OK" with the message body containing the UE's Number Portability Status Information.
- 2b. If there is no valid information for the UE, HTTP status code "404 Not Found" shall be returned including additional error information in the response body (in the "ProblemDetails" element).

On failure, the appropriate HTTP status code indicating the error shall be returned and appropriate additional error information should be returned in the GET response body.

#### 6 API Definitions

## 6.1 Nmnpf\_NPStatus Service API

#### 6.1.1 Introduction

The Nmnpf\_NPStatus service shall use the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API.

The API URI of the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API shall be:

#### {apiRoot}/<apiName>/<apiVersion>

The request URIs used in HTTP requests from the NF service consumer towards the NF service producer shall have the Resource URI structure defined in clause 4.4.1 of 3GPP TS 29.501 [5], i.e.:

#### {apiRoot}/<apiName>/<apiVersion>/<apiSpecificResourceUriPart>

with the following components:

- The {apiRoot} shall be set as described in 3GPP TS 29.501 [5].
- The <apiName> shall be "nmnpf-npstatus".
- The <apiVersion> shall be "v1".
- The <apiSpecificResourceUriPart> shall be set as described in clause 6.1.3.

## 6.1.2 Usage of HTTP

#### 6.1.2.1 General

HTTP/2, IETF RFC 9113 [11], shall be used as specified in clause 5 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

HTTP/2 shall be transported as specified in clause 5.3 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

The OpenAPI [6] specification of HTTP messages and content bodies for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API is contained in Annex A.

#### 6.1.2.2 HTTP standard headers

#### 6.1.2.2.1 General

See clause 5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] for the usage of HTTP standard headers.

#### 6.1.2.2.2 Content type

JSON, IETF RFC 8259 [12], shall be used as content type of the HTTP bodies specified in the present specification as specified in clause 5.4 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4]. The use of the JSON format shall be signalled by the content type "application/json".

"Problem Details" JSON object shall be used to indicate additional details of the error in a HTTP response body and shall be signalled by the content type "application/problem+json", as defined in IETF RFC 9457 [13].

#### 6.1.2.3 HTTP custom headers

The mandatory HTTP custom header fields specified in clause 5.2.3.2 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] shall be supported, and the optional HTTP custom header fields specified in clause 5.2.3.3 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] may be supported.

#### 6.1.3 Resources

#### 6.1.3.1 Overview

This clause describes the structure for the Resource URIs and the resources and methods used for the service.

Figure 6.1.3.1-1 depicts the resource URIs structure for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API.

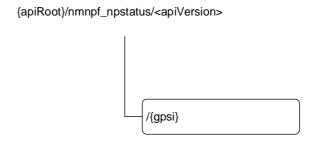


Figure 6.1.3.1-1: Resource URI structure of the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API

Table 6.1.3.1-1 provides an overview of the resources and applicable HTTP methods.

Table 6.1.3.1-1: Resources and methods overview

| Resource purpose/name | Resource URI (relative path after API URI) | HTTP<br>method<br>or<br>custom<br>operation | Description (service operation)    |
|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| NPstatus              | /{gpsi}                                    | GET   | Retrieve the NP status of the GPSI |
|                       |  |   |                                    |

#### 6.1.3.2 Resource: NPstatus

#### 6.1.3.2.1 Description

This resource represents the Number Portability status for a GPSI.

#### 6.1.3.2.2 Resource Definition

Resource URI: {apiRoot}/nmnpf-npstatus/<apiVersion>/{gpsi}

This resource shall support the resource URI variables defined in table 6.1.3.2.2-1.

Table 6.1.3.2.2-1: Resource URI variables for this resource

| Name    | Data type | Definition   |
|---------|-----------|--|
| apiRoot | string    | See clause 6.1.1   |
| gpsi    | Gpsi      | See 3GPP TS 29.571 [15]; the only valid format is MSISDN |

#### 6.1.3.2.3 Resource Standard Methods

#### 6.1.3.2.3.1 GET

This method shall support the URI query parameters specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1.

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1: URI query parameters supported by the GET method on this resource

| Name | Data type | Р | Cardinality | Description | Applicability |
|------|-----------|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| n/a  |           |   |             |             |               |

This method shall support the request data structures specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-2 and the response data structures and response codes specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-3.

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-2: Data structures supported by the GET Request Body on this resource

| Data type | Р | Cardinality | Description |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------------|
| n/a       |   |             |             |

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-3: Data structures supported by the GET Response Body on this resource

| Data type   | Р | Cardinality | Response codes   | Description   |  |  |  |
|---|---|-------------|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| NpStatusInfo  | М | 1           | 200 OK           | Upon success, the response body contains the Number Portability Status information.                     |  |  |  |
| ProblemDetails  | 0 | 01          | 404 Not<br>Found | The "cause" attribute may be used to indicate one of the following application errors: - GPSI_NOT_FOUND |  |  |  |
| NOTE: The mandatory HTTP error status code for the GET method listed in Table 5.2.7.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] also apply. |   |             |                  |   |  |  |  |

#### 6.1.4 Custom Operations without associated resources

None.

#### 6.1.5 Notifications

None.

#### 6.1.6 Data Model

#### 6.1.6.1 General

This clause specifies the application data model supported by the API.

Table 6.1.6.1-1 specifies the data types defined for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service based interface protocol.

Table 6.1.6.1-1: Nmnpf\_NPStatus specific Data Types

| Data type Clause defined |           | Description                           | Applicability |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| NpStatusInfo             | 6.1.6.2.2 | Number Portability Status Information |               |

Table 6.1.6.1-2 specifies data types re-used by the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service based interface protocol from other specifications, including a reference to their respective specifications and when needed, a short description of their use within the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service based interface.

Table 6.1.6.1-2: Nmnpf\_NPStatus re-used Data Types

| Data type      | Reference           | Comments                               | Applicability |
|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Gpsi           | 3GPP TS 29.571 [15] | General Public Subscription Identifier |               |
| ProblemDetails | 3GPP TS 29.571 [15] | Error description                      |               |
| Plmnld         | 3GPP TS 29.571 [15] | PLMN Identity                          |               |

#### 6.1.6.2 Structured data types

#### 6.1.6.2.1 Introduction

This clause defines the structures to be used in resource representations.

#### 6.1.6.2.2 Type: NpStatusInfo

Table 6.1.6.2.2-1: Definition of type NpStatusInfo

| Attribute name     | Data type | Р | Cardinality | Description           | Applicability |
|--------------------|-----------|---|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| subscriptionNetwor | Plmnld    | М | 1           | Identifies the GPSI's |               |
| k                  |           |   |             | subscriptionNetwork   |               |
| tbc                |           |   |             |                       |               |

#### 6.1.6.3 Simple data types and enumerations

#### 6.1.6.3.1 Introduction

This clause defines simple data types and enumerations that can be referenced from data structures defined in the previous clauses.

#### 6.1.6.3.2 Simple data types

The simple data types defined in table 6.1.6.3.2-1 shall be supported.

Table 6.1.6.3.2-1: Simple data types

| Type Name | Type Definition | Description | Applicability |  |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--|
|           |                 |             |               |  |

#### 6.1.6.4 Data types describing alternative data types or combinations of data types

None.

#### 6.1.6.5 Binary data

None.

#### 6.1.7 Error Handling

#### 6.1.7.1 General

For the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API, HTTP error responses shall be supported as specified in clause 4.8 of 3GPP TS 29.501 [5]. Protocol errors and application errors specified in table 5.2.7.2-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] shall be supported for an HTTP method if the corresponding HTTP status codes are specified as mandatory for that HTTP method in table 5.2.7.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

In addition, the requirements in the following clauses are applicable for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API.

#### 6.1.7.2 Protocol Errors

Protocol errors handling shall be supported as specified in clause 5.2.7 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

#### 6.1.7.3 Application Errors

The application errors defined for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service are listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1.

Table 6.1.7.3-1: Application errors

| Application Error | HTTP status code | Description |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|
|                   |                  |             |  |  |

### 6.1.8 Feature negotiation

The optional features in table 6.1.8-1 are defined for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API. They shall be negotiated using the extensibility mechanism defined in clause 6.6 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

**Table 6.1.8-1: Supported Features** 

| Feature number | Feature Name | Description |  |  |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|
|                |              |             |  |  |

## 6.1.9 Security

As indicated in 3GPP TS 33.501 [8] and 3GPP TS 29.500 [4], the access to the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API may be authorized by means of the OAuth2 protocol (see IETF RFC 6749 [9]), based on local configuration, using the "Client Credentials" authorization grant, where the NRF (see 3GPP TS 29.510 [10]) plays the role of the authorization server.

If OAuth2 is used, an NF Service Consumer, prior to consuming services offered by the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API, shall obtain a "token" from the authorization server, by invoking the Access Token Request service, as described in 3GPP TS 29.510 [10], clause 5.4.2.2.

NOTE: When multiple NRFs are deployed in a network, the NRF used as authorization server is the same NRF that the NF Service Consumer used for discovering the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service.

The Nmnpf\_NPStatus API defines a single scope "nmnpf-npstatus" for the entire service, and it does not define any additional scopes at resource or operation level.

## Annex A (normative): OpenAPI specification

#### A.1 General

This Annex specifies the formal definition of the API(s) defined in the present specification. It consists of OpenAPI specifications in YAML format.

This Annex takes precedence when being discrepant to other parts of the specification with respect to the encoding of information elements and methods within the API(s).

NOTE 1: The semantics and procedures, as well as conditions, e.g. for the applicability and allowed combinations of attributes or values, not expressed in the OpenAPI definitions but defined in other parts of the specification also apply.

Informative copies of the OpenAPI specification files contained in this 3GPP Technical Specification are available on a Git-based repository that uses the GitLab software version control system (see clause 5.3.1 of 3GPP TS 29.501 [5] and clause 5B of 3GPP TR 21.900 [7]).

## A.2 Nmnpf\_NPStatus API

```
openapi: 3.0.0
info:
  title: 'Nmnpf_NPStatus'
  version: '1.1.0'
  description:
    Nmnpf Number Portability Status Service.
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    All rights reserved.
externalDocs:
  description: 3GPP TS 29.578 V18.2.0; Mobile Number Portability Services.
  url: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/29_series/29.578/
servers:
  - url: '{apiRoot}/nmnpf-npstatus/v1'
    variables:
      apiRoot:
        default: https://example.com
        description: apiRoot as defined in clause 4.4 of 3GPP TS 29.501
security:
  - oAuth2ClientCredentials:
    - nmnpf-npstatus
paths:
      summary: Retrieves the Number Portability status of the UE
      operationId: GetNumberPortabilityStatus
         - Number Portability Status (Document)
      parameters:
        - name: gpsi
          in: path
          description: GPSI of the UE
          required: true
          schema:
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Gpsi'
      responses:
          description: Expected response to a valid request
          content:
            application/json:
              schema:
                $ref: '#/components/schemas/NpStatusInfo'
        '400':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/400'
        '401':
```

```
$ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/401'
        '403':
         $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/403'
        '404':
          description: GPSI Not Found
          content:
           application/problem+json:
             schema:
               $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
        '406':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/406'
        '429':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/429'
        '500':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/502'
        '503':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/503'
       default:
          description: Unexpected error
components:
  securitySchemes:
   oAuth2ClientCredentials:
      type: oauth2
       clientCredentials:
          tokenUrl: '{nrfApiRoot}/oauth2/token'
          scopes:
           nmnpf-npstatus: Access to the nmnpf-npstatus API
  schemas:
# COMPLEX TYPES:
   NpStatusInfo:
      description: Contains the Subscription Network
      type: object
      required:
        - subscriptionNetwork
      properties:
       subscriptionNetwork:
         $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/PlmnId'
# SIMPLE TYPES:
# ENUMS:
```

## Annex B (informative): Withdrawn API versions

#### B.1 General

This Annex lists withdrawn API versions of the APIs defined in the present specification. 3GPP TS 29.501 [5] clause 4.3.1.6 describes the withdrawal of API versions.

## B.2 Nmnpf\_NPstatus API

The API versions listed in table B.2-1 are withdrawn for the Nmnpf\_NPStatus API.

Table B.2-1: Withdrawn API versions of the Nmnpf\_NPStatus service

| API version number | Remarks |
|--------------------|---------|
|                    |         |

## Annex C (informative): Change history

|         | Change history |           |      |    |     |  |         |
|---------|----------------|-----------|------|----|-----|--|---------|
| Date    | Meeting        | TDoc      | CR   | Re | Cat | Subject/Comment  | New     |
|         |                |           |      | v  |     |  | version |
| 2022-02 | CT4#108e       | C4-221536 |      |    |     | Initial draft  | 0.1.0   |
| 2022-04 | CT4#109e       | C4-222270 |      |    |     | Pseudo-CR on SCP and NRF supported   | 0.2.0   |
| 2022-05 | CT4#110e       | C4-223092 |      |    |     | Pseudo-CR on MNPF name   | 0.3.0   |
| 2022-05 | CT4#110e       | C4-223093 |      |    |     | Pseudo-CR on Document Clean Up   | 0.3.0   |
| 2022-05 | CT4#110e       | C4-223354 |      |    |     | Pseudo-CR on Remove the apiVersion placeholder from the resource URI variables table | 0.3.0   |
| 2022-06 | CT#96          | CP-221079 |      |    |     | TS presented for information and approval  | 1.0.0   |
| 2022-06 | CT#96          | CP-221079 |      |    |     | TS approved at CT#95   | 17.0.0  |
| 2022-09 | CT#97e         | CP-222027 | 0003 |    | F   | Alignment on the service name used with template                                     | 17.1.0  |
| 2022-09 | CT#97e         | CP-222027 | 0004 | 1  | F   | Update the reference model   | 17.1.0  |
| 2022-12 | CT#98e         | CP-223027 | 0006 | 1  | F   | Missing Mandatory Status Codes in OpenAPI  | 18.0.0  |
| 2022-12 | CT#98e         | CP-223033 | 0007 |    | F   | 29.578 Rel-18 API version and External doc update                                    | 18.0.0  |
| 2023-12 | CT#102         | CP-233028 | 8000 | 1  | F   | HTTP RFCs obsoleted by IETF RFC 9110, 9111 and 9113                                  | 18.1.0  |
| 2023-12 | CT#102         | CP-233029 | 0009 |    | F   | ProblemDetails RFC 7807 obsoleted by 9457  | 18.1.0  |
| 2024-06 | CT#104         | CP-241052 | 0010 |    | F   | 29.578 Rel-18 API version and External doc update                                    | 18.2.0  |

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