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# 1 Scope

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

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 Niwmsc 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", <https://spec.openapis.org/oas/v3.0.0>.
- [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".
- [16] 3GPP TS 23.040: "Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS)".
- [17] 3GPP TS 29.577: "5G System; IP Short Message Gateway and SMS Router For Short Message Service; Stage 3".
- [18] 3GPP TS 24.011: " Point-to-Point (PP) Short Message Service (SMS) support on mobile radio interface".



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## 3 Definitions 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].

**Niwmsc:** Service-based interface exhibited by the SMS-IWMSC

### 3.2 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].

SM MO          Short Message Mobile Originated

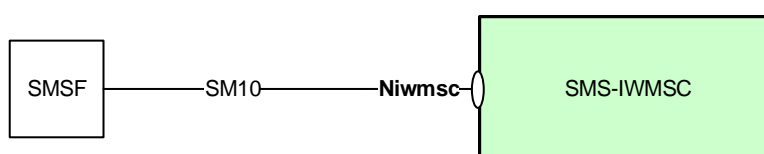
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## 4 Overview

### 4.1 Introduction

The SMS-IWMSC offers services to the SMSF via the Niwmsc 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 SMS-IWMSC.



**Figure 4.1-1: Reference model – SMS-IWMSC**

The functionalities supported by the SMS-IWMSC are listed in clause 6.3 of 3GPP TS 23.540 [14].

## 5 Services offered by the SMS-IWMSC

### 5.1 Introduction

The SMS-IWMSC offers the following services via the Niwmsc interface:

- Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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
Niwmsc_SMSservice	6.1	SMS-IWMSC short message service	TS29579_Niwmsc_SMSservice.yaml	niwmsc-smservice	A.2

### 5.2 Niwmsc\_SMSservice Service

#### 5.2.1 Service Description

See 3GPP TS 23.540 [14] clause 6.3.1

#### 5.2.2 Service Operations

##### 5.2.2.1 Introduction

For the Niwmsc\_SMSservice service the following service operations are defined:

- MoForwardSm

The Niwmsc\_SMSservice Service is used by Consumer NFs (SMSF) to transfer MO short message by means of the MoForwardSm service operation.

##### 5.2.2.2 MoForwardSm

###### 5.2.2.2.1 General

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

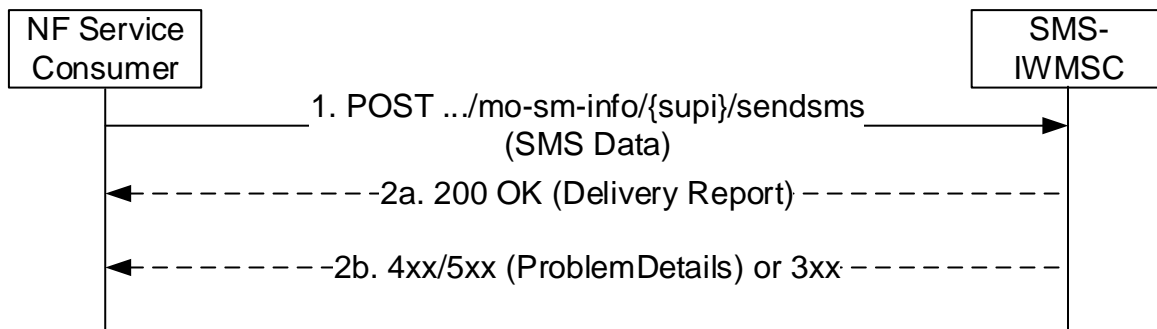
###### 5.2.2.2.2 SBI-based MO SM transfer

The MoForwardSm service operation shall be used to transmit uplink SMS message via SMS-IWMSC.

It is used in the following procedures:

- Successful Mobile Originated short message transfer via SMS-IWMSC (see clause 5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 23.540 [14]).
- Unsuccessful Mobile Originated short message transfer via SMS-IWMSC (see clause 5.2.3 of 3GPP TS 23.540 [14]).

The NF Service Consumer (e.g. SMSF) shall transmit uplink SMS message to the SMS-IWMSC by using the HTTP POST method as shown in Figure 5.2.2.2.1-1.



**Figure 5.2.2.2-1: SBI-based MO SM transfer**

1. The NF Service Consumer shall send a POST request to the resource representing the UE's Mobile Originated Short Message Information resource (i.e. .../mo-sm-info/{supi}/sendsms) of the SMS-IW MSC. The content of the POST request shall contain the SMS message to be sent.
- 2a. On success, "200 OK" shall be returned with "SmsDeliveryData" object contains the MO SMS Delivery Report in the response body.
- 2b. On failure, or redirection, one of the HTTP status code listed in Table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2 shall be returned.

## 6 API Definitions

### 6.1 Niwmsc\_SMSservice Service API

#### 6.1.1 Introduction

The Niwmsc\_SMSservice shall use the Niwmsc\_SMSservice API.

The API URI of the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 "niwmsc-smservice".
- 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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].

Multipart messages shall also be supported (see clause 6.1.2.4) using the content type "multipart/related", comprising:

- one JSON body part with the "application/json" content type; and
- one binary body part with 3gpp vendor specific content subtypes.

The 3gpp vendor specific content subtypes defined in Table 6.1.2.2.2-1 shall be supported.

**Table 6.1.2.2.2-1: 3GPP vendor specific content subtypes**

content subtype	Description
vnd.3gpp.sms	Binary encoded payload, encoding SMS payload, as specified in 3GPP TS 23.040 [16] and 3GPP TS 24.011 [17].
NOTE:	Using 3GPP vendor content subtypes allows to describe the nature of the opaque payload (e.g. SMS payload) without having to rely on metadata in the JSON content.

See clause 6.1.2.4 for the binary payloads supported in the binary body part of multipart messages.

### 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.

### 6.1.2.4 HTTP multipart messages

HTTP multipart messages shall be supported, to transfer opaque SMS payload (e.g. SMS message, CP Ack, etc.), in the following service operations (and HTTP messages):

- MoForwardSm service operation;

HTTP multipart messages shall include one JSON body part and one binary body part comprising content of SMS payload content (see clause 6.1.6.5).

The JSON body part shall be the "root" body part of the multipart message. It shall be encoded as the first body part of the multipart message. The "Start" parameter does not need to be included.

The multipart message shall include a "type" parameter (see IETF RFC 2387 [18]) specifying the media type of the root body part, i.e. "application/json".

- NOTE: The "root" body part (or "root" object) is the first body part the application processes when receiving a multipart/related message, see IETF RFC 2387 [18]. The default root is the first body within the multipart/related message. The "Start" parameter indicates the root body part, e.g. when this is not the first body part in the message.

A binary body part shall include a Content-ID header (see IETF RFC 2045 [19]), and the JSON body part shall make a reference to the binary body part using the Content-ID header field.

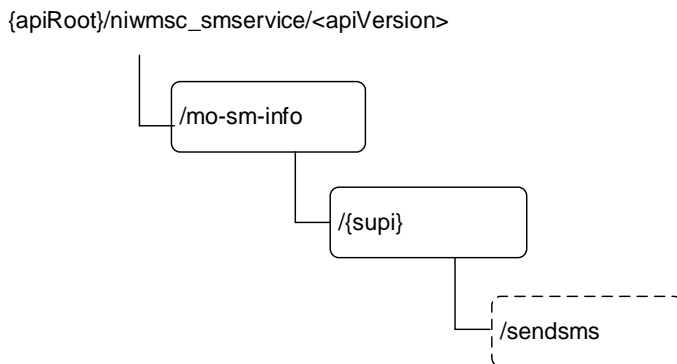
Examples of multipart/related messages can be found in Annex B.

## 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice API.



**Figure 6.1.3.1-1: Resource URI structure of the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 method or custom operation	Description (service operation)
SMSservice	/mo-sm-info/{supi}/sendsms	sendsms (POST)	MO short message transfer

### 6.1.3.2 Resource: MoSmInfo

#### 6.1.3.2.1 Description

This resource represents the collection of Mobile Originated Short Message Information in SMS-IW MSC.

This resource is modelled with the Document resource archetype (see clause C.1 of 3GPP TS 29.501 [5]).

#### 6.1.3.2.2 Resource Definition

Resource URI: **{apiRoot}/<apiName>/<apiVersion>/mo-sm-info{supi}**

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
supi	Supi	Represents the Subscription Permanent Identifier (see 3GPP TS 23.501 [2] clause 5.9.2) pattern: See pattern of type Supi in 3GPP TS 29.571 [15]

### 6.1.3.2.3 Resource Standard Methods

No HTTP method has been defined for the Mobile Originated Short Message Information collection resource.

### 6.1.3.2.4 Resource Custom Operations

#### 6.1.3.2.4.1 Overview

**Table 6.1.3.2.4.1-1: Custom operations**

Operation name	Custom operation URI	Mapped HTTP method	Description
sendsms	/mo-sm- infos/{supi}/sendsms	POST	Send MO SMS message or the related Delivery Report.

#### 6.1.3.2.4.2 Operation: sendsms

##### 6.1.3.2.4.2.1 Description

This custom operation is used for NF Service Consumers to send SMS message in uplink direction.

##### 6.1.3.2.4.2.2 Operation Definition

This custom operation is used to send a SMS payload to an UE's Mobile Originated Short Message Information resource in the SMS-IWMSM.

This operation shall support the request data structures specified in table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2-1 and the response data structure and response codes specified in table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2-2.

**Table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2-1: Data structures supported by the POST Request Body on this resource**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
SmsData	M	1	Representation of the MO SMS message to be sent.

**Table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2-2: Data structures supported by the POST Response Body on this resource**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
SmsDeliveryData	M	1	200 OK	This case represents the successful of sending SMS message in uplink direction, with necessary response data on the received delivery report.
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	307 Temporary Redirect	Temporary redirection. (NOTE 2)
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	308 Permanent Redirect	Permanent redirection. (NOTE 2)
ProblemDetails	O	0..1	400 Bad Request	This case represents an unsuccessful delivery of SMS message. The "cause" attribute may be used to indicate one of the following application errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SMS_PAYLOAD_MISSING, if the expected SMS payload content is missing;</li> <li>- SMS_PAYLOAD_ERROR, if error exists in the SMS payload content.</li> </ul>
ProblemDetails	O	0..1	403 Forbidden	This case represents an unsuccessful delivery of SMS message. The "cause" attribute may be used to indicate one of the following application errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNKNOWN_SERVICE_CENTRE_ADDRESS, if the SMS-SC was unknown;</li> <li>- SERVICE_CENTRE_CONGESTION, if the SMS-SC was in congestion;</li> <li>- USER_NOT_SERVICE_CENTER, if the user didn't belongs to the SMS-SC;</li> <li>- FACILITY_NOT_SUPPORTED, if the facility not supported;</li> <li>- INVALID_SME_ADDRESS, if the SME address is invalid..</li> </ul>
ProblemDetails	O	0..1	504 Gateway Timeout	This case represents an unsuccessful delivery of SMS message. The "cause" attribute may be used to indicate one of the following application errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNREACHABLE_SMS_SC, if the response is timeout.</li> </ul>
NOTE: The mandatory HTTP error status code for the POST method listed in Table 5.2.7.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] also apply.				

**Table 6.1.3.2.4.2.2-3: Headers supported by the 307 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	string	M	1	An alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same SMS-IWMSC or SMS-IWMSC (service) set. For the case, when a request is redirected to the same target resource via a different SCP, see clause 6.10.9.1 in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	string	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance ID towards which the request is redirected

**Table 6.1.3.2.4.2-4: Headers supported by the 308 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	string	M	1	An alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same SMS-IW MSC or SMS-IW MSC (service) set. For the case, when a request is redirected to the same target resource via a different SCP, see clause 6.10.9.1 in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	string	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance ID towards which the request is redirected

## 6.1.4 Custom Operations without associated resources

In this release of this specification, no custom operations without associated resources are defined.

## 6.1.5 Notifications

In this release of this specification, no notification procedures are defined.

## 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice service based interface protocol.

**Table 6.1.6.1-1: Niwmsc\_SMSservice specific Data Types**

Data type	Clause defined	Description	Applicability
N/A			

Table 6.1.6.1-2 specifies data types re-used by the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice service based interface.

**Table 6.1.6.1-2: Niwmsc\_SMSservice re-used Data Types**

Data type	Reference	Comments	Applicability
ProblemDetails	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Common Data Type used in response bodies	
RedirectResponse	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Redirect Response	
Supi	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Subscription Permanent Identifier	
RefToBinaryData	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Information for indicating the binary content of SMS payload.	
Ipv4Addr	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	IPv4 address	
Ipv6Addr	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	IPv6 address	
SupportedFeatures	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Supported Features	
SmsData	3GPP TS 29.577 [17]	Information within request message invoking MoForwardSm service operation, for delivering MO SMS.	
SmsDeliveryData	3GPP TS 29.571 [17]	Information within response message invoking MoForwardSm service operation, for delivering MO SMS Delivery Report.	



## 6.1.6.2 Structured data types

In this release of this specification, no structure to be used in resource representations is defined.

## 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
N/A			

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

None.

## 6.1.6.5 Binary data

### 6.1.6.5.1 Binary Data Types

**Table 6.1.6.5.1-1: Binary Data Types**

Name	Clause defined	Content type
SMS Payload Information	6.1.6.4.2	vnd.3gpp.sms

### 6.1.6.5.2 SMS Payload Information

SMS Payload Information shall encode a SMS payload as specified in 3GPP TS 23.040 [16] and 3GPP TS 24.011 [18], using the vnd.3gpp.sms content-type.

SMS Payload Information may encode e.g. the following content:

- CP-DATA, CP-ACK, CP-ERROR as specified in 3GPP TS 23.040 [16] and 3GPP TS 24.011 [18].

## 6.1.7 Error Handling

### 6.1.7.1 General

For the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice API.

### 6.1.7.2 Protocol Errors

No specific procedures for the Niwmsc\_SMSservice service are specified.

### 6.1.7.3 Application Errors

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

**Table 6.1.7.3-1: Application errors**

Application Error	HTTP status code	Description
SMS_PAYLOAD_MISSING	400 Bad Request	The expected SMS payload content is missing.
SMS_PAYLOAD_ERROR	400 Bad Request	Errors exist in the format of SMS payload.
SERVICE_CENTRE_CONGESTION	403 Forbidden	The delivery of the MO short message failed because SMS-SC was in congestion.
USER_NOT_SERVICE_CENTER	403 Forbidden	The delivery of the short message failed because the user didn't belongs to the SMS-SC.
FACILITY_NOT_SUPPORTED	403 Forbidden	The delivery of the MO short message failed because of facility not supported.
INVALID_SME_ADDRESS	403 Forbidden	The delivery of the MO short message failed because the SME address is invalid.
UNREACHABLE_SMS_SC	504 Gateway Timeout	The delivery of the MO short message failed because the response is timeout.

### 6.1.8 Feature negotiation

The optional features in table 6.1.8-1 are defined for the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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
N/A		

### 6.1.9 Security

As indicated in 3GPP TS 33.501 [8] and 3GPP TS 29.500 [4], the access to the Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice 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 Niwmsc\_SMSservice service.

The Niwmsc\_SMSservice API defines a single scope "niwmsc-smservice" for the entire service, and it does not define any additional scopes at resource or operation level.

### 6.1.10 HTTP redirection

An HTTP request may be redirected to a different SMS-IWMSC service instance, within the same SMS-IWMSC or a different SMS-IWMSC of an SMS-IWMSC set, e.g. when an SMS-IWMSC service instance is part of an SMS-IWMSC (service) set or when using indirect communications (see 3GPP TS 29.500 [4]).

An SCP that reselects a different SMS-IWMSC producer instance will return the NF Instance ID of the new SMS-IWMSC producer instance in the 3gpp-Sbi-Producer-Id header, as specified in clause 6.10.3.4 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

If an SMS-IWMSC within an SMS-IWMSC set redirects a service request to a different SMS-IWMSC of the set using a 307 Temporary Redirect or 308 Permanent Redirect status code, the identity of the new SMS-IWMSC towards which the service request is redirected shall be indicated in the 3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id header of the 307 Temporary Redirect or 308 Permanent Redirect response as specified in clause 6.10.9.1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].



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# 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]).

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## A.2 Niwmsc\_SMSservice API

```
openapi: 3.0.0
info:
  title: 'Niwmsc_SMSservice'
  version: '1.1.0'
  description: |
    SMS-IWMSC Short Message Service.
    © 2024, 3GPP Organizational Partners (ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, ETSI, TSDSI, TTA, TTC).
    All rights reserved.

externalDocs:
  description: >
    3GPP TS 29.579 V18.4.0; 5G System; Interworking MSC For Short Message Services; Stage 3.
  url: https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/29_series/29.579/

servers:
  - url: '{apiRoot}/niwmsc-smservice/v1'
    variables:
      apiRoot:
        default: https://example.com
        description: apiRoot as defined in clause 4.4 of 3GPP TS 29.501

security:
  - oAuth2ClientCredentials:
    - niwmsc-smservice
  - {}

paths:
  /mo-sm-infos/{supi}/sendsms:
    post:
      summary: Send SMS payload for a given UE
      operationId: SendSMS
      tags:
        - Send MO SMS message and the delivery report
      parameters:
        - name: supi
          in: path
          required: true
          description: Subscription Permanent Identifier (SUPI)
          schema:
            type: string
      requestBody:
        content:
          multipart/related: # message with a binary body part
            schema:
              type: object
              properties:
```

```

        jsonData:
          $ref: '#/components/schemas/SmsData'
        binaryPayload:
          type: string
          format: binary
      encoding:
        jsonData:
          contentType: application/json
        binaryPayload:
          contentType: application/vnd.3gpp.sms
        headers:
          Content-Id:
            schema:
              type: string
      required: true
    responses:
      '200':
        description: sending delivery report
        content:
          multipart/related: # message with a binary body part
            schema:
              type: object
              properties:
                jsonData:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/SmsDeliveryData'
                binaryPayload:
                  type: string
                  format: binary
            encoding:
              jsonData:
                contentType: application/json
              binaryPayload:
                contentType: application/vnd.3gpp.sms
            headers:
              Content-Id:
                schema:
                  type: string
      '307':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/307'
      '308':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/308'
      '400':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/400'
      '401':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/401'
      '403':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/403'
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      '411':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/411'
      '413':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/413'
      '415':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/415'
      '429':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/429'
      '500':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'
      '502':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/502'
      '504':
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/504'
      default:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/default'

components:
  securitySchemes:
    oAuth2ClientCredentials:
      type: oauth2
      flows:
        clientCredentials:
          tokenUrl: '{nrfApiRoot}/oauth2/token'
          scopes:
            niwmsc-smsservice: Access to the niwmsc-smsservice API

schemas:

```

```
SmsData:
  description: >
    Information within request message invoking MoForwardSm service operation,
    for delivering MO SMS.
  type: object
  required:
    - smsPayload
  properties:
    smsPayload:
      $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/RefToBinaryData'
```

```
SmsDeliveryData:
  description: >
    Information within response message invoking MoForwardSm service operation,
    for delivering MO SMS Delivery Report.
  type: object
  required:
    - smsPayload
  properties:
    smsPayload:
      $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/RefToBinaryData'
```

# COMPLEX TYPES:

# SIMPLE TYPES:

# ENUMS:

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## 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.

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### B.2 Niwmsc\_SMSservice API

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

**Table B.2-1: Withdrawn API versions of the Niwmsc\_SMSservice service**

API version number	Remarks

## Annex C (informative): Change history

Change history							
Date	Meeting	TDoc	CR	Rev	Cat	Subject/Comment	New version
2022-04	CT4#109e	C4-222331				C4-222331 as basis	0.1.0
2022-04	CT4#109e	C4-222343				Implementation of C4-222343 in CT4#109e	0.2.0
2022-05	CT4#110e	C4-223452				Implementation of C4-223219 and C4-223224 in CT4#110e	0.3.0
2022-06	CT#96	CP-221080				TS presented for information and approval	1.0.0
2022-06	CT#96	CP-221080				TS approved at CT#95	17.0.0
2022-09	CT#97e	CP-222027	0002	-	B	Add 3xx for the service operation	17.1.0
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	-	F	Corrections on the table name and NOTE	17.1.0
2022-09	CT#97e	CP-222027	0005	-	F	Update on the content type for OpenAPI	17.1.0
2022-09	CT#97e	CP-222027	0006	1	F	Update on the reference model	17.1.0
2022-09	CT#97e	CP-222058	0007	-	F	29.579 Rel-17 API version and External doc update	17.1.0
2022-12	CT#98e	CP-223028	0008	1	F	Missing Mandatory Status Codes in OpenAPI	18.0.0
2022-12	CT#98e	CP-223033	0009	-	F	29.579 Rel-18 API version and External doc update	18.0.0
2023-03	CT#99e	CP-230073	0012	-	A	Rel-18 Niwmsc_SMSservice API HTTP code correction	18.0.1
2023-03	CT#99e	CP-230071	0014	-	F	29.579 Rel-18 API version and External doc update	18.0.1
2023-03	CT#99e	CP-230321	0015	-	F	29.579 Rel-18 API version and External doc update	18.1.0
2023-06	CT#99e	CP-231026	0013	3	F	Location header description	18.2.0
2023-12	CT#102	CP-233027	0017	-	F	HTTP RFCs obsoleted by IETF RFC 9113	18.3.0
2023-12	CT#102	CP-233028	0016	1	F	HTTP RFCs update in TS 29.579	18.3.0
2023-12	CT#102	CP-233030	0018	-	F	ProblemDetails RFC 7807 obsoleted by 9457	18.3.0
2024-06	CT#104	CP-241050	0019	-	F	Correct the description of externalDocs	18.4.0



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