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1 Scope

The present document provides the details for allowing Web Real-Time Communication (WebRTC) IMS Clients (WIC) to access the IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem.

The present document is applicable to WebRTC IMS client (WIC), eP-CSCF, eIMS-AGW, WebRTC Web Server Function (WWSF) and WebRTC Authorization Function (WAF).

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- [2] IETF RFC 7118: "The WebSocket Protocol as a Transport for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [3] 3GPP TS 24.229: "IP multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); Stage 3".
- [4] 3GPP TS 23.228: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Stage 2".
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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].

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4] annex U apply:

P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC (eP-CSCF)
WebRTC Authorization Function (WAF)
WebRTC IMS Client (WIC)
WebRTC Web Server Function (WWSF)

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in RFC 8445 [45] apply:

ICE Lite
Full ICE
Host ICE candidates

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in RFC 8825 [30] apply:

WebRTC endpoint
WebRTC non-browser

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].

CN	Core Network
CSCF	Call Session Control Function
DCEP	Data Channel Establishment Protocol
eP-CSCF	enhanced Proxy CSCF
IM	IP Multimedia
IP	Internet Protocol
WAF	WebRTC Authorization Function
WebRTC	Web Real-Time Communication
WWSF	WebRTC Web Server Function

4 Overview of WebRTC access to IMS

4.1 General

The relationship between functional entities for the interface at the W1 reference point, between the WWSF and the UE, the interface at the W2 reference point, between the eP-CSCF and the UE, the interface at the W3 reference point,

between the UE and the eIMS-AGW, and the interface at the W4 reference point, between the WWSF and the WAF, are defined in annex U of 3GPP TS 23.228 [4].

The relationship between the functional entities for interface at the Mw reference point, between the eP-CSCF and the remainder of the IP multimedia core network subsystem, is defined in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4].

A number of appropriate mechanisms exist for signalling communication between the WIC and the eP-CSCF. Successful use of a mechanism other than those specified in this document will require some form of prior agreement between the operator of the WWSF and the operator of the eP-CSCF, as to the nature of the signalling mechanism that is to be adopted, and therefore the interworking required at the eP-CSCF. The mechanism of prior agreement and the nature of such agreement is not defined in this document.

A signalling transport mechanism for SIP is standardised in this release of this document, i.e. SIP over websockets (see RFC 7118 [2]), but this is not a mechanism that has to be supported by all eP-CSCFs.

When SIP over websockets is used, it can be appropriate for the SIP used to conform to the definitions for SIP on the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]. Such a requirement is not mandatory, but where other SIP mechanisms are used:

- a) the usage will require some form of prior agreement with the operator of the eP-CSCF, as to the nature of the signalling mechanism that is to be adopted; and
- b) the SIP mechanisms will have to enable the eP-CSCF to conform to the SIP requirements over the Mw reference point to the remainder of the IP multimedia core network subsystem as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

SDP is used for the signalling session information between the WIC and the eP-CSCF. Such SDP conforms to requirements for SDP on the Gm reference point.

5 Functional entities

5.1 General

5.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

A WebRTC IMS Client (WIC) establishing the service control signalling path over W2 interface, that is compliant with this specification shall implement the role of WIC capabilities defined in clause 6.2, clause 7.2 and clause 8.2.

Where SIP over websockets is used, as specified in RFC 7118 [2], and no alternative SIP profiles have been agreed between the operator of the eP-CSCF and the operator of the WWSF, then the SIP used by the WIC over the W2 reference point shall conform to the requirements for UE over the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

When the WebSocket protocol is used, the WIC shall act as a WebSocket Client, as defined in RFC 6455 [24].

The SDP used shall conform to the requirements for UE over the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and further specified in the present document.

5.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

The WebRTC Web Server Function (WWSF) is the initial point of contact in the Web that controls access to the IMS communications services for the WIC as specified in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4].

5.4 WAF (WebRTC Authorisation Function)

The WebRTC Authorisation Function (WAF) issues authorization tokens that are provided to the WIC via the WWSF as specified in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4] and 3GPP TS 33.203 [9].

NOTE: The WWSF and the WAF realisations can be physically co-located or physically separate.

5.5 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

For the Mw reference point, the eP-CSCF shall conform to the requirements for the P-CSCF as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

Where SIP over websockets is used, as specified in RFC 7118 [2], and no alternative SIP profile have been agreed between the operator of the eP-CSCF and the operator of the WWSF, then the SIP used by the eP-CSCF over the W2 reference point shall conform to the requirements for P-CSCF over the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

The SDP used by the eP-CSCF over the W2 reference point shall conform to the requirements for UE over the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and further specified in the present document.

5.6 eIMS-AGW (IMS Access Gateway enhanced for WebRTC)

The functionality of the eIMS-AGW is specified in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4] and in 3GPP TS 23.334 [13].

5A Data transport

5A.1 General

Data transport is the support of TCP, UDP and the means to securely set up connections between entities, as well as the functions for deciding when to send data: Congestion management, bandwidth estimation and so on.

5A.2 UE

A UE supporting WebRTC shall support the WebRTC non-browser functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 4, excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within RFC 8825 [30] clause 4.

5A.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no data transport requirements for the WWSF.

NOTE: Any application downloaded from the WWSF that requires data transport is expected to use it in accordance with WebRTC non-browser support of data transport.

5A.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction shall support the WebRTC gateway functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 4, excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within RFC 8825 [30] clause 4.

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction which is expected to be deployed where it can be reached with a static IP address (as seen from the client) do not need to support full ICE; and therefore the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction may implement ICE-Lite only (specified in RFC 8445 [45]). ICE-Lite implementations do not send consent checks, so the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction may choose not to send consent checks too, but shall respond to the received consent checks. The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction with a static IP address is expected to not need to hide its location, so the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction do not need to support functionality for operating only via a TURN server (specified in RFC 8656 [47]); instead the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction may choose to produce Host ICE candidates only.

If the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction serve as a media relay into another RTP domain, the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW may choose to support only features available in that network. The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction do not need to support Trickle Ice (specified in RFC 8838 [43]). However, the eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW

in conjunction shall support DTLS-SRTP (specified in RFC 5764 [6]), since this is required for interworking with WebRTC endpoints.

5B Data framing and securing

5B.1 General

Data framing RTP and other data formats that serve as containers, and their functions for data confidentiality and integrity.

5B.2 UE

A UE supporting WebRTC shall support the WebRTC endpoint functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 5, excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within the RFC 8825 [30] clause 5.

5B.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no data framing requirements for the WWSF.

NOTE: Any application downloaded from the WWSF that requires data framing is expected to use it in accordance with WebRTC non-browser support of data framing.

5B.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction shall support the WebRTC gateway functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 5 excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within the RFC 8825 [30] clause 5.

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction do not need to not support Bundle (specified in RFC 8843 [25]) and RTCP multiplexing (specified in RFC 5761 [38]) and any of the related RTP/ RTCP extensions.

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction may choose to not support the Datachannel (specified in rfc 8831 [16]).

5C Data formats

5C.1 General

Data format is codec specifications, format specifications and functionality specifications for the data passed between systems. audio and video codecs, as well as formats for data and document sharing, belong in this category.

5C.2 UE

A UE supporting WebRTC shall support the WebRTC non-browser functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 6, excluding requirements to implement specific audio and video codecs.

A UE offering WebRTC access to the IMS via GPRS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex B), EPS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex L), or EPC via WLAN IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex R) shall support the speech codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 5 and the front-end handling as specified in 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 11.

A UE offering WebRTC access to the IMS via xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex E) shall support the speech codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 18.

A UE supporting WebRTC access to the IMS via GPRS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex B), EPS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex L), or EPC via WLAN IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex R) and supporting video communication shall support the video codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34].

A UE supporting WebRTC access to the IMS via xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex E) and supporting video communication shall support the video codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 18.

NOTE: Media related requirements related to specific codecs, if any, to be supported by a UE supporting WebRTC access to the IMS via IP-CAN other than GPRS IP-CAN, other than EPS IP-CAN, other than EPC via WLAN IP-CAN and other than xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN are out of scope of this specification.

5C.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no data format requirements for the WWSF.

NOTE: Any application downloaded from the WWSF that requires data formats is expected to use it in accordance with WebRTC non-browser support of data formats.

5C.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction shall support the WebRTC gateway functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 6, excluding requirements to implement specific audio and video codecs.

An eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW supporting UEs offering WebRTC access to the IMS via GPRS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex B), EPS IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex L), or EPC via WLAN IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex R) shall support the codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 5.

An eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW supporting UEs offering WebRTC access to the IMS via xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN (as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], annex E) shall support the codecs according to 3GPP TS 26.114 [34] clause 18.

An eP-CSCF receiving an SDP offer from the IMS core network should retain the received codecs in the SDP offer it sends towards the UE to avoid transcoding.

NOTE: Media related requirements related to specific codecs, if any, to be supported by a eP-CSCF supporting WebRTC access to the IMS via IP-CAN other than GPRS IP-CAN, other than EPS IP-CAN, other than EPC via WLAN IP-CAN, and other than xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN are out of scope of this specification.

5D Connection management

5D.1 General

Connection management is setting up connections, agreeing on data formats, changing data formats during the duration of a call; SIP and Jingle/XMPP belong in this category.

5D.2 UE

A UE supporting WebRTC shall support the WebRTC endpoint functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 7 as appropriate, excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within the RFC 8825 [30] clause 7.

5D.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no connection management requirements for the WWSF.

NOTE: Any application downloaded from the WWSF that requires connection management is expected to use it in accordance with WebRTC non-browser support of connection management.

5D.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction shall support the WebRTC gateway functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 7 excluding requirements, if any, relating to specific audio and video codecs that are indirectly referenced within the RFC 8825 [30] clause 7.

The eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW in conjunction do not need to support Trickle Ice, Bundle (specified in RFC 8843 [25]) and RTCP multiplexing (specified in RFC 5761 [38]).

5E Presentation and control

5E.1 General

Presentation and control is what needs to happen in order to ensure that interactions behave in a non-surprising manner. This can include floor control, screen layout, voice activated image switching and other such functions - where part of the system require the cooperation between parties.

5E.2 UE

A UE supporting WebRTC as a WebRTC browser shall support the WebRTC browser functionality as specified in RFC 8825 [30] clause 8.

5E.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no presentation and control requirements for the WWSF.

NOTE: Any application downloaded from the WWSF that requires presentation and control is expected to use it in accordance with WebRTC browser support of presentation and control.

5E.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

There are no presentation and control requirements for the eP-CSCF.

5F Local system support functions

5F.1 General

Local system support functions is what needs to happen in order to ensure that interactions behave in a non-surprising manner. This can include floor control, screen layout, voice activated image switching and other such functions - where part of the system require the cooperation between parties.

5F.2 UE

Void.

5F.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

There are no local system support requirements for the WWSF.

5F.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

There are no local system support functions for the eP-CSCF.

6 Registration and authentication

6.1 General

This clause specifies procedures that are related to registration of a WIC in the IM CN subsystem that are required for support of WebRTC.

There are the following IMS registration scenarios defined in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4] Annex U. 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] specifies the following authentication methods applying to different IMS registration scenarios separately.

- a) Scenario 1: The WIC registration of individual public user identity using IMS authentication. There are two authentication methods specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9], corresponding to this scenario:
 - 1) SIP Digest authentication scheme; and
 - 2) use of IMS AKA authentication scheme.
- b) scenario 2: The WIC registration of individual public user identity based on web authentication.
 - 1) Web authentication scheme: The registration procedure between the eP-CSCF and the IM CN subsystem reuses the Trusted Node Authentication (TNA) procedure specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9]; or
- c) scenario 3: The WIC registration of individual public user identity from a pool of public user identities.
 - 1) Web authentication scheme: The registration procedure between the eP-CSCF and the IM CN subsystem reuses the Trusted Node Authentication (TNA) procedure specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9]. The registration procedure of scenario 3 is basically the same with scenario 2, with the difference that, in scenario 3 it is assumed that the WWSF is provided with a pool of public user identities and can assign public user identities within this pool. In all the registration scenarios, it is assumed that HTTP or HTTPS connection is used between the WIC and the WWSF, where HTTPS connection is recommended due to the security considerations.

The structure of clause 6 is divided by functional entity as the first level, and in each clause of a specific functional entity, all the authentication solutions are described in the sequence of registration scenarios.

As the media plane security mechanisms for WebRTC, i.e. DTLS-SRTP for RTP based media and DTLS/SCTP for non-RTP based media, are mandatory to be supported in WIC and eP-CSCF, there is no need to indicate the media plane security mechanisms in the Security-Client header field of the REGISTER request and in the Security-Server header field of the 200 (OK) response to the REGISTER request.

The WIC and the eP-CSCF using Gm shall follow the registration procedures as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and the procedures as described in this document in addition. For the WIC and eP-CSCF using Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and this document.

For the WIC and eP-CSCF using non-Gm or non-SIP, the registration procedures and the signalling protocol are out of scope of this document.

6.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

6.2.1 WIC registration of individual Public User Identity using IMS authentication

6.2.1.1 General

When using SIP over Websockets as signalling protocol on the W2 interface:

- 1) when the WIC uses registration using SIP Digest it shall follow the procedures as described in clause 6.2.1.2; and
- 2) when the WIC uses registration using IMS-AKA it shall follow the procedures described in clause 6.2.1.3.

6.2.1.2 W2 using SIP Digest credentials

When using SIP over Websockets as signalling protocol on the W2 interface and using registration based on SIP Digest credentials, the WIC shall use the procedures for "SIP Digest without TLS" as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

NOTE: The WIC uses the TLS connection that was established during the WebSocket connection setup.

6.2.1.3 W2 using IMS-AKA

When using SIP over Websockets as signalling protocol on the W2 interface and when IMS AKA is used for authenticating the WIC, the WIC shall use the IMS-AKA procedures defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] with the following modifications:

- 1) HTTP Digest AKA_{v2} as defined in RFC 4169 [33] is used instead of HTTP Digest AKA defined in RFC 3310 [32]; and
- 2) IPSec security association set-up is not performed at the final stage of the authentication.

NOTE: The WIC uses the TLS connection that was established during the WebSocket connection setup to protect the IMS signalling between the WIC and the eP-CSCF.

On sending a REGISTER request as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] for IMS AKA, the WIC shall:

- 1) additionally populate the Authorization header field with the "algorithm" header field parameter set to "AKAv2-SHA-256" as defined in RFC 4169 [33]; and
- 2) not include the Security-Client header in the REGISTER request.

On receiving the 200 (OK) response to the REGISTER request the WIC shall not set the IPSec security association and associated lifetime.

6.2.2 WIC registration of individual public user identity based on web authentication

In this clause it is assumed that SIP over Websockets is used as the signalling protocol on the W2 interface and the user has a subscription with an individual IMPU, but uses a web identity and authentication scheme, e.g. OAuth 2.0, to authenticate with the WWSF or the WAF.

As specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9], after receiving the access token from WWSF, which is issued by WAF, the WIC shall:

- send a SIP REGISTER request to the eP-CSCF via the Websockets connection, which includes:
 - i) the Authorization header field with the Bearer scheme containing the access token as described in RFC 8898 [27]; and
 - ii) values for the To header field and the From header field decided by the UE implementation.

NOTE: The WIC can use the access token to form the values of the To header field and the From header field.

The WIC shall obtain a new access token from the WWSF/WAF before the access token expiry period to continue to get an access to IMS core network.

6.2.3 WIC registration of individual public user identity from a pool of public user identities

In this scenario it is assumed that the WWSF is provided with a pool of public user identities and can assign public user identities within this pool. The WIC procedure is as specified in clause 6.2.2, with the difference that the public user identity (and private user identity) is temporarily assigned to the user and there is no linkage between the user's web identity that may be authenticated by an authentication service and the assigned IMS identities.

6.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function) and WAF (WebRTC Authorisation Function)

6.3.1 WIC registration of individual public user identity using web credentials

The WWSF pushes WebRTC JavaScript to the WIC, authenticates the WIC's web credentials and forwards the authorization token to the WIC which is issued by WAF. Detailed web authentication procedures related to the WWSF in W1 and W4 interface are described in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] and will not be specified in this document.

6.3.2 WIC registration of individual public user identity from a pool of public user identities

The WWSF and the WAF procedure is the same as specified in clause 6.3.1, with the exception that in this scenario the WAF authenticates only the WWSF without user involvement, and the WWSF may choose not to authenticate the user if the user is to remain anonymous.

6.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

6.4.1 WIC registration of individual Public User Identity using IMS authentication

6.4.1.1 Determination of IMS authentication mechanism

When the eP-CSCF receives a REGISTER request using SIP over Websockets as signalling protocol on the W2 interface, the eP-CSCF determines which IMS authentication mechanism to use as described in annex P of 3GPP TS 33.203 [9].

6.4.1.2 W2 using SIP Digest credentials

When the eP-CSCF receives a REGISTER request for "SIP Digest with TLS" using SIP over Websockets as signalling protocol on the W2 interface, then the procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.2 apply. In addition the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) if the REGISTER request was received on a pre-established TLS then:
 - a) if the REGISTER request does not map to an existing TLS association, and does not contain a challenge response, not include the "integrity-protected" header field parameter;
 - b) if the REGISTER request does not map to an existing TLS association, and does contain a challenge response, include an "integrity-protected" header field parameter with the value set to "tls-pending";

- c) if the REGISTER request does map to an existing TLS association, include an "integrity-protected" header field parameter with the value set to "tls-protected";
- d) if the "rport" header field parameter is included in the Via header field, set the value of the "rport" header field parameter in the Via header field to the source port of the received REGISTER request; and
- e) insert the "received" header field parameter in the Via header field containing the source IP address that the request came from, as defined in RFC 3581 [26].

NOTE: As defined in RFC 3581 [26], the P-CSCF will insert a "received" header field parameter containing the source IP address that the request came from, even if it is identical to the value of the "sent-by" component.

When the eP-CSCF receives a 401 (Unauthorized) response to a REGISTER request, the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) send the 401 (Unauthorized) response to the UE using the TLS session with which the associated REGISTER request was protected.

When the eP-CSCF receives a 200 (OK) response to a REGISTER request as defined, and the registration expiration interval value is different than zero, the eP-CSCF shall additionally:

- create an TLS association by storing and associating the UEs IP address and port of the TLS connection with the TLS Session ID, the private user identity and all the successfully registered public user identities related to that private user identity; and
- send the 200 (OK) response to the REGISTER request within the same TLS session to that in which the request was protected.

6.4.1.3 W2 using IMS-AKA

When the eP-CSCF receives a REGISTER request from the WIC for IMS-AKA over a TLS session set-up prior registration:

- 1) not including the Security Client header field; and
- 2) containing an Authorization header field with an "algorithm" header field parameter set to "AKAv2-SHA-256";

the eP-CSCF shall:

- a) include the "integrity-protected" header field parameter with the value set to "tls-connected" in the Authorization header field;
- b) if the "rport" header field parameter is included in the Via header field, then set the value of the "rport" header field parameter in the Via header field to the source port of the received REGISTER request; and
- c) insert the "received" header field parameter in the Via header field containing the source IP address that the request came from, as defined in RFC 3581 [26];

NOTE: As defined in RFC 3581 [26], the P-CSCF will insert a "received" header field parameter containing the source IP address that the request came from, even if it is identical to the value of the "sent-by" component.

before forwarding the REGISTER request.

When the eP-CSCF receives a 401 (Unauthorized) response to a REGISTER request, the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) send the 401 (Unauthorized) response to the UE using the TLS session with which the associated REGISTER request was protected.

When the eP-CSCF receives a 200 (OK) response to a REGISTER request, and the registration expiration interval value is different than zero, the eP-CSCF shall additionally:

- create an association by storing and associating the UEs IP address and port of the TLS connection with the TLS Session ID, the private user identity and all the successfully registered public user identities related to that private user identity; and

- protect the 200 (OK) response to the REGISTER request within the same TLS session to that in which the request was protected.

6.4.2 WIC registration of individual public user identity using web credentials

In this clause it is assumed that SIP over Websockets is used as the signalling protocol on the W2 interface. Upon receiving the SIP REGISTER request from the WIC, the eP-CSCF shall extract from the Authorization header field the access token and validate it as specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] Annex X. If the access token is verified valid, the eP-CSCF obtains the associated authorization information, including the private user identity and public user identity of the associated user, the WAF and WWSF identities, and the authorization information scope.

The eP-CSCF inserts the obtained private user identity and public user identity in the SIP REGISTER request, where the Authorization header field in SIP REGISTER request, as specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] Annex U, contains the private user identity, and the To and From header fields in the SIP REGISTER request contains the public user identity.

NOTE: The eP-CSCF will overwrite the To header field and From header field values received in the SIP REGISTER request from the WIC.

Then the eP-CSCF performs as the trusted node in TNA scheme specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] Annex U. The eP-CSCF forwards the SIP REGISTER request to the S-CSCF as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], where the Authorization header in SIP REGISTER request, as specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] Annex U, contains the user's private user identity, an "integrity-protected" header field set to "auth-done ", and an empty "response" header field.

If the WAF, which authorizes the WIC to access the IMS core and issues the access token, is located in third party domain, the eP-CSCF shall also include the WAF identity in the REGISTER request, using a JSON Web Token (defined in RFC 7519 [35]) with a "3gpp-waf" JSON Web Token claim (defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]) set to the value of the WAF identity. The eP-CSCF shall include the JSON Web Token in the REGISTER request as a MIME body with an "application/jwt" MIME value (defined in RFC 7519 [35]).

If the WWSF, which authorizes the WIC to access the IMS core and issues the access token, is located in third party domain, the eP-CSCF shall also include the WWSF identity in the REGISTER request, using a JSON Web Token with a "3gpp-wwsf" JSON Web Token claim (defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]) set to the value of the WWSF identity. The eP-CSCF shall include the JSON Web Token in the REGISTER request as a MIME body with an "application/jwt" MIME value (defined in RFC 7519 [35]).

If the eP-CSCF includes a JSON Web Token in the REGISTER request, it shall include a JSON Web Token header "alg" property with a "none" value. In addition, the eP-CSCF shall not calculate and include a signature in the JSON Web Token, as described in RFC 7519 [35].

NOTE: If the eP-CSCF includes both the WAF identity and the WWSF identity in the REGISTER request then both identities are placed in the same JSON Web Token.

Upon receiving the SIP 200 (OK) response from the S-CSCF, the eP-CSCF forwards SIP 200 (OK) response to the WIC. When TLS is used between the WIC and the eP-CSCF, the eP-CSCF shall additionally create an association between the UE and the TLS connection as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.2.4.

6.4.3 WIC registration of individual public user identity from a pool of public user identities

As specified in clause 6.4.2 with the following addition:

- An as option, upon receiving the SIP REGISTER request from the WIC, if the registration expiration interval (specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]) contains a value higher than the lifetime of the authorization token, then in order to allow the WWSF to know when to re-assign a public user identity and private user identity to another user, the eP-CSCF may set a value for the registration expiration interval in the SIP REGISTER request equal to the lifetime of the authorization token. Other options may exist.

6A Deregistration

6A.1 General

This clause specifies procedures that are related to deregistration in the IM CN subsystem that are required for support of WebRTC.

The WIC and the eP-CSCF using Gm shall follow the deregistration procedures as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and the procedures as described in this document in addition. For the WIC and the eP-CSCF using Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] and this document.

For the WIC and eP-CSCF using non-Gm or non-SIP, the deregistration procedures and the signalling protocol are out of scope of this document.

6A.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

It is assumed that the WIC has previously registered, and the signalling protocol between the WIC and the eP-CSCF applies SIP over WebSockets where the SIP procedures conform to the definitions for SIP on the Gm reference point as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

The WIC shall follow the deregistration procedures specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.1.1.6 and clause 5.1.1.7.

If the WIC have no more public user identities registered in the IM CN subsystem, the WebSockets connection between the WIC and the eP-CSCF shall be removed.

6A.3 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

The eP-CSCF shall follow the deregistration procedures specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.5.1 and clause 5.2.5.2.

NOTE: In the scenario that individual public user identity is assigned by the WWSF or the WAF from a pool of public user identities, as an implementation specific option, when the public user identity has been deregistered in the IM CN subsystem, the eP-CSCF can indicate to the WAF that a certain public user identity can be re-assigned, while the procedures for the interface between the eP-CSCF and the WAF is out of scope of this specification.

7 Call origination and termination

7.1 General

This clause specifies procedures that are related to call origination and termination in the IM CN subsystem that are required for support of WebRTC.

It is assumed that prior to the call origination and termination procedure, a WebSockets connection has been established between the WIC and the eP-CSCF. The call control signalling between the WIC and the eP-CSCF is transport over the WebSockets connection.

The WIC shall support ICE procedures as described in RFC 8445 [45] and RFC 8839 [46], and RFC 6544 [28], with the additions specified in RFC 7675 [21]. The WIC shall perform ICE procedures when initiated by other clauses in this document.

7.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

7.2.1 General

The WIC shall support RFC 5763 [5] and RFC 5764 [6].

The WIC shall support RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42] and RFC 8858 [39], and the WIC shall support sending and receiving RTP and RTCP either on the same port or on separate ports.

The WIC using Gm shall follow the procedures as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]. For the WIC using Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]. The WIC using Gm shall include the Authorization header field with the Bearer scheme containing the valid access token in all SIP requests, as specified in RFC 8898 [27].

The WIC using non-Gm SIP shall support RFC 3261 [19]. For the WIC using non-Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in RFC 3261 [19].

The WIC using non-SIP shall support RFC 3264 [20]. For the WIC using non-SIP, the appropriate signalling protocol is out of scope of this specification.

7.2.2 WIC originating call

When the WIC originates a call, the WIC shall:

- a) perform the ICE procedures as defined in RFC 8445 [45] and RFC 8839 [46] and possibly RFC 6544 [28]; and
- b) generate an SDP offer and send it towards the eP-CSCF using the appropriate signalling protocol as described in clause 7.2.1.

Upon generating an SDP offer with RTP based media, for each RTP based media, the WIC

- a) shall offer UDP transport protocol according RFC 5763 [5], with the proto field in the "m=" line containing the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value according to RFC 5764 [6];
- b) may additionally, within the same "m=" line, offer TCP transport protocol with appropriate ICE candidates according to RFC 6544 [28];
- c) shall additionally, within the same "m=" line, indicate an SDP "a=3ge2ae:requested" attribute;
- d) if the WIC desires to receive multiplexed RTP and RTCP on the same port but is also able to use separate ports, shall additionally, within the same "m=" line, indicate an SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute according to RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42]; and
- e) if the WIC only supports sending and receiving multiplexed RTP and RTCP on the same port, shall additionally, within the same "m=" line, indicate an SDP "rtcp-mux-only" attribute according to RFC 8858 [39].

7.2.3 WIC terminating call

Upon receipt of an SDP offer, the WIC shall:

- a) perform the ICE procedures as defined in RFC 8445 [45] and RFC 8839 [46], and possibly RFC 6544 [28]; and
- b) generate an SDP answer and send it towards the eP-CSCF using the appropriate signalling protocol as described in clause 7.2.1.

Upon receiving an SDP offer containing an RTP based media:

- transported using RFC 5763 [5], with the proto field in the "m=" line containing the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value according to RFC 5764 [6]; and
- with the SDP "a=3ge2ae:applied" attribute;

and if the WIC accepts the RTP based media, then the WIC shall generate the SDP answer with the related RTP based media transported. In order to do so, the WIC:

- a) shall use RFC 5763 [5], and provide the proto field in the "m=" line containing the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value according to RFC 5764 [6];
- b) may additionally, within the same "m=" line, offer TCP transport protocol with appropriate ICE candidates according to RFC 6544 [28]; and
- c) if the WIC desires to receive multiplexed RTP and RTCP on the same port and the corresponding "m=" line in the SDP offer contained SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute or if the WIC only supports sending and receiving multiplexed RTP and RTCP on the same port, shall additionally, within the same "m=" line, indicate an SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute according to RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42].

7.2.4 WIC emergency call

A WIC shall not attempt to establish a session when the WIC can detect that the number dialled is an emergency number.

NOTE 1: Emergency calls originated from a WIC are not supported in this version of the specification.

If a WIC

- a) receives a response indicating that a UE non detected emergency call has happened and was not supported by the network; and
- b) supports detecting such responses as indicating UE non detected emergency call;

then the WIC shall:

- 1) indicate to the user that an attempt for an UE non detected emergency call has happened and was not supported by the network; and
- 2) not retry the emergency call via W2 interface.

If Gm based W2 is used, then the response indicating rejection of a request for a UE non detected emergency call is a 380 (Alternative Service) response with contents as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.10.4.

NOTE 2: The details how to indicate the rejection of a UE non detected emergency call to the user are not specified.

7.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

No additional procedure is specified for WWSF.

7.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

7.4.1 General

The eP-CSCF using Gm towards the WIC shall follow the procedures as described in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3]. For the eP-CSCF using Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3].

The eP-CSCF using non-Gm SIP towards the WIC shall support RFC 3261 [19]. For the eP-CSCF using non-Gm, the appropriate signalling protocol is defined in RFC 3261 [19].

The eP-CSCF using non-SIP towards the WIC shall support RFC 3264 [20]. For the eP-CSCF using non-SIP, the appropriate signalling protocol is out of scope of this specification.

The eP-CSCF shall support RFC 5763 [5] and RFC 5764 [6].

The eP-CSCF shall support RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42] and RFC 8858 [39], and the eP-CSCF shall support sending and receiving RTP and RTCP either on the same port or on separate ports.

Support of media plane optimization as specified in 3GPP TS 23.228 [4] is optional. If the eP-CSCF supports media plane optimization, then the eP-CSCF shall in addition to the procedures in clauses 7.4.2 and 7.4.3 apply the procedures in clause 7.4.5.

7.4.2 WIC originating call

Upon receipt of an SDP offer, the eP-CSCF shall:

- a) perform ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3];
- b) not perform OMR procedures; and
- c) generate an SDP offer based on the SDP offer received from the WIC and forward it using the appropriate signalling protocol as described in clause 7.4.1. The eP-CSCF shall replace the SDP offer with updated SDP provided by eIMS-AGW, which contains the eIMS-AGW IP addresses and ports. The eP-CSCF shall not use bundled media as described in RFC 8843 [25], i.e. the eP-CSCF shall remove the SDP group attribute BUNDLE value, and any m- line that in the received SDP offer contained an SDP "bundle-only" attribute, from the SDP offer. The eP-CSCF shall remove every instance of the SDP "rtcp-mux-only" attribute from the SDP offer.

NOTE: At this point, the eP-CSCF interacts with eIMS-AGW to reserve resources and provide the information needed for media handling. The details of the interaction between eP-CSCF and eIMS-AGW are out of scope of this document.

Upon receiving an SDP offer from the served WIC containing an DTLS-SRTP based media stream with end-to-access-edge protection, i.e. an "m=" line:

- with the proto field containing the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value as specified in RFC 5764 [6]; and
- with the SDP "a=3ge2ae:requested" attribute or, if permitted by operator policy, without the SDP "a=3ge2ae:requested" attribute;

the eP-CSCF shall invoke IMS-ALG procedures, shall remove the SDP "a=3ge2ae:requested" attribute, if included, and the SDP fingerprint attribute (defined in RFC 8122 [15]) and shall act as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] as far as SDP and RTP is concerned.

Upon receiving an SDP answer over the Mw interface, for each DTLS-SRTP based media stream with end-to-access-edge protection of the SDP offer from the served WIC which is accepted in the received SDP answer, the eP-CSCF shall invoke IMS-ALG procedures. In the SDP answer to served WIC, the eP-CSCF

- a) shall use RFC 5763 [5] and shall provide the proto field in the "m=" line with the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value according to RFC 5764 [6]; and
- b) may additionally, within the same "m=" line, offer TCP transport protocol with appropriate ICE candidates according to RFC 6544 [28].

If the SDP offer contained bundled media as described in RFC 8843 [25], the eP-CSCF shall reject the bundling of media, i.e. the eP-CSCF shall not add a SDP group BUNDLE attribute to the SDP answer, and the eP-CSCF shall assign a zero port value to any m- line that in the SDP offer contained an SDP "bundle-only" attribute.

NOTE: Stage 2 has specified that the architecture does not support media multiplexing that is defined for WebRTC, so the SDP answer sent to the served WIC will not contain bundled media.

If one or more "m=" lines related to the RTP based media in the received SDP answer did not contain an SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute, the corresponding "m=" lines in the SDP offer from the served WIC contained an SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute, and the eP-CSCF desires to receive multiplexed RTP and RTCP on the same port, then the eP-CSCF shall add the SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute to the corresponding "m=" lines in the SDP answer, as described in RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42]. If one or more "m=" lines in the SDP offer contained an SDP "rtcp-mux-only" attribute, the eP-CSCF shall add an SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute to the corresponding "m=" lines in the answer, as described in RFC 8858 [39].

7.4.3 WIC terminating call

Upon receiving an SDP offer over the Mw interface with an RTP based media, for each RTP based media, the eP-CSCF:

- 1) shall invoke IMS-ALG procedures;
- 2) shall perform ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3];
- 3) shall not perform OMR procedures; and
- 4) in the SDP offer to served WIC:
 - shall indicate the transport protocol according to RFC 5763 [5], with the proto field in the "m=" line containing the "UDP/TLS/RTP/SAVPF" value according to RFC 5764 [6];
 - may additionally, within the same "m=" line, offer TCP transport protocol with appropriate ICE candidates according to RFC 6544 [28];
 - shall include the SDP "a=3ge2ae:applied" attribute;
 - shall, within each RTP-based "m=" line, include the SDP "rtcp-mux" attribute according to RFC 5761 [38] as updated by RFC 8035 [42].

NOTE: Stage-2 has specified that the architecture does not support media multiplexing that is defined for WebRTC, so the SDP offer sent to the served WIC will not contain bundled media.

Upon receipt of an SDP answer, the eP-CSCF:

- a) shall perform ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3];
- b) shall generate an SDP answer based on the SDP answer received from the WIC and forward it using the appropriate signalling protocol as described in clause 7.4.1;
- c) for each RTP based media of the SDP offer from the remote UE which is accepted in the SDP answer shall remove the SDP fingerprint attribute (defined in RFC 8122 [15]); and
- d) shall act as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] as far as SDP and RTP is concerned;

7.4.4 WIC emergency call

If the eP-CSCF receives an initial request for a dialog, or a standalone transaction, or an unknown method, for a registered user, the eP-CSCF shall inspect the Request-URI. The eP-CSCF shall consider the Request URI of the initial request as a emergency service identifier, if it is an emergency numbers or an emergency service URN from the configurable lists that are associated with:

- 1) the country of the operator to which the eP-CSCF belongs to; and
- 2) the country of roaming partners, if the request originates from a different country then the country of the network to which the eP-CSCF belongs to. If Gm based W2 is used, then access technology specific procedures are described in each access technology specific annex of 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] to determine from which country and roaming partner the request was originated; and
- 3) if the country from which the request originates cannot be determined then all lists are associated.

If the eP-CSCF detects that the Request-URI of the initial request for a dialog, or a standalone transaction, or an unknown method matches one of the emergency service identifiers in the associated lists then the eP-CSCF shall:

- A) If item 1) applies then determine whether the request originates from the same country as the country of the network to which the eP-CSCF belongs. If Gm based W2 is used, then access technology specific procedures are used as described in each access technology specific annex of 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] to determine from which country and roaming partner the request was originated. If the request originates from the same country, then the eP-CSCF depending on operator policy shall:
 - a) reject the request as appropriate for the signalling in use. If Gm based W2 is used, then send 380 (Alternative Service) response with the contents as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.10.4; or
 - b) proceed the request as specified in of 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.10.4 for the case where the request is not rejected; or

- B) in all other cases the eP-CSCF shall reject the request as appropriate for the signalling in use. If Gm based W2 is used, then send a 380 (Alternative Service) response with the contents as specified in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] clause 5.2.10.4.

7.4.5 Media optimization procedure

7.4.5.1 WIC originating call

If an eP-CSCF forwards an SDP offer from the WIC, and supports media plane optimization, and does not need to perform legal interception, then the eP-CSCF shall in addition to the SDP information described in clause 7.4.2, encapsulate the previously received SDP offer from the WIC. In order to do so, the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) encapsulate each received session level SDP attribute into an "tra-att" attribute and add this attribute as a session level attribute;
- 2) encapsulate each received session-level bandwidth line into an "tra-bw" attribute and add this attribute as a session level attribute;
- 3) if the eP-CSCF decides to include a session level contact line in the SDP offer, include the address information as received from the eIMS-AGW in that contact line and also encapsulate the address information into an "tra-contact" attribute and add this attribute as a session level attribute;
- 4) provide the total number of media lines in the SDP offer the eP-CSCF forwards, excluding any media lines with port zero, in the "tra-media-line-number" attribute;
- 5) for all media lines in the SDP offer sent on the Mw interface that relate to media stream(s) that are transported within data channel(s) within the same SCTP association between the eP-CSCF and the WIC, provide the "tra-SCTP-association" SDP attribute with a number designating the SCTP association that shall be assigned by the eP-CSCF and that shall be unique within the related SIP dialogue;
- 6) for each media line in the SDP offer sent on the Mw interface that does not relate to a data channel, encapsulate each received media level attribute except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullets 9d and 9e below) of the corresponding received media line into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line;
- 7) for each media line in the SDP offer sent on the Mw interface that is the first media line within the SDP offer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association, encapsulate each received media level attribute of the corresponding received media line, except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullets 9d and 9e below) and except for "dcmmap" and "dcsa" attributes corresponding to media streams described in different media lines on the Mw interface, into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line;
- 8) for each media line in the SDP offer sent on the Mw interface that is a subsequent media line within the SDP offer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association, encapsulate each received "dcmmap" and "dcsa" media level attribute of the corresponding received media line corresponding to the media stream described in this media lines on the Mw interface, into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for this media line; and
- 9) for each media line in the SDP offer sent on the Mw interface that does not relate to a data channel or that is the first media line within the SDP offer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association:
 - a) if the eP-CSCF decides to include a media level contact line in the SDP offer, include the address information as received from the eIMS-AGW in that contact line and also encapsulate the address information into an "tra-contact" attribute and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line;
 - b) encapsulate the corresponding received media line into an "tra-m-line" attribute and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line, replacing the port number with a port number provided by the eIMS-AGW;
 - c) encapsulate each received bandwidth line for the corresponding received media line into an "tra-bw" attribute, and add this as a media level attribute for the media line;

- d) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is passed, encapsulate the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute of the corresponding received media line into "tra-att" attributes, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line; and
- e) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is terminated, remove the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute of the corresponding received media line, encapsulate a "tls-id" attribute with a value assigned by the eP-CSCF into an "tra-att" attribute, encapsulate a "fingerprint" attribute as provided by the eIMS-AGW into an "tra-att" attribute, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line.

NOTE 1: Terminating the DTLS protocol layer for all calls can improve the transparency of LI.

NOTE 2: When interacting with the eIMS-AGW to reserve resources and provide the information needed for media handling the eP-CSCF will ask for resources suitable for the media described in the SDP offer outside the "tra-m-line", "tra-att" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes. If the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is terminated, the eP-CSCF will also request a "fingerprint" attribute from the eIMS-AGW. The details of the interaction between the eP-CSCF and the eIMS-AGW are out of scope of this document.

If an eP-CSCF receives an SDP answer over Mw interface and the SDP answer includes "tra-m-line" media level SDP attributes, the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) when invoking the IMS-ALG procedures, use the media information received in "tra-m-line", "tra-att", and "tra-bw" SDP attributes;
- 2) remove all received SDP attributes and bandwidth lines from the forwarded SDP answer;

NOTE 3: This also includes the "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association", "tra-media-line-number" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes.

- 3) de-encapsulate any SDP attributes received within session level "tra-att" SDP attributes and provide them as session level attributes in the SDP answer towards the WIC;
- 4) de-encapsulate any bandwidth lines received within session level "tra-bw" SDP attributes and provide them as session level bandwidth lines in the SDP answer towards the WIC;
- 5) for all media lines marked to belong to the same SCTP association by the "tra-SCTP-association" media level SDP attribute, provide a single media line in the SDP answer sent towards the WIC;
- 6) for each media line in the SDP answer sent towards the WIC:
 - a) de-encapsulate the media line received within the "tra-m-line" SDP attribute and provide it as media line in the SDP answer towards the WIC, replacing the port number with the port allocated by its eIMS-AGW;
 - b) de-encapsulate any media level SDP attributes received within "tra-att" SDP attributes for the corresponding media line except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullets 6d and 6e below), and provide them as media level attributes for the media line in the SDP answer towards the WIC;
 - c) de-encapsulate any media level bandwidth lines received within "tra-bw" SDP attributes for the corresponding media line and provide them as media level bandwidth line for the media line in the SDP answer towards the WIC;
 - d) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is passed, de-encapsulate the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute within "tra-att" SDP attributes of the corresponding received media line, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line; and
 - e) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is terminated, remove the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute within "tra-att" SDP attributes of the corresponding received media line, and insert a "tls-id" attribute with a value assigned by the eP-CSCF and a "fingerprint" attribute as provided by the eIMS-AGW as media level attributes for the media line;

- 7) include the IP address received from the eIMS-AGW in the contact line in the SDP answer sent towards the WIC; and
- 8) use the so generated SDP answer to invoke IMS-ALG procedures.

NOTE 4: When interacting with eIMS-AGW the eP-CSCF will deactivate media plane interworking in the eIMS-AGW. Depending on configuration, the eP-CSCF will either configure the eIMS-AGW to terminate or to transparently forward the DTLS layer for transparent media. Terminating the DTLS protocol layer for all calls can improve the transparency of LI. The details of this interaction are out of scope of this document. The eP-CSCF will use the "tra-SCTP-association" SDP attributes to determine which media streams need to be multiplexed into the same SCTP association.

7.4.5.2 WIC terminating call

If an eP-CSCF receives an SDP offer over the Mw interface and the eP-CSCF supports media plane optimization, then the eP-CSCF shall determine for each media line whether media plane optimization is to be applied. Media plane optimization is to be applied when all of the following conditions are met:

- 1) the eP-CSCF forwards the SDP offer towards a WIC;
- 2) the eP-CSCF does not need to perform legal interception;
- 3) for each media line, either a "tra-m-line" or a "tra-SCTP-association" media level SDP attribute has been received;
- 4) if a session level contact line is included in the received SDP offer, a "tra-contact" session level SDP attribute is also included in the received SDP offer, and the "contact-line" is the same as encapsulated within the "tra-contact" attribute;
- 5) if a media level contact line is included in the received SDP offer for any media line, a "tra-contact" media level SDP attribute is also included in the received SDP offer for that media line, and the "contact-line" is the same as encapsulated within the "tra-contact" attribute; and
- 6) a "tra-media-line-number" SDP attribute is included in the received SDP offer and the number in the received "tra-media-line-number" SDP attribute matches the real number of media lines in the SDP, excluding any media lines with port zero.

If media plane optimization is to be applied, then the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) when invoking the IMS-ALG procedures, use the media information received in "tra-contact", "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes;

NOTE 1: When interacting with eIMS-AGW the eP-CSCF will deactivate media plane interworking in the eIMS-AGW. The details of this interaction are out of scope of this document. Depending on configuration, the eP-CSCF will either configure the eIMS-AGW to terminate or to transparently forward the DTLS layer for transparent media. Terminating the DTLS protocol layer for all calls can improve the transparency of LI. The eP-CSCF will use the "tra-SCTP-association" SDP attribute to determine which media streams need to be multiplexed into the same SCTP association.

- 2) remove all received SDP attributes and bandwidth lines from the forwarded SDP offer;

NOTE 2: This also includes the "tra-contact", "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association", "tra-media-line-number" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes.

- 3) de-encapsulate any SDP attributes received within session level "tra-att" SDP attributes and provide them as session level attributes in the SDP offer towards the WIC;
- 4) de-encapsulate any bandwidth lines received within session level "tra-bw" SDP attributes and provide them as session level bandwidth lines in the SDP offer towards the WIC;
- 5) for all media lines marked to belong to the same SCTP association by the "tra-SCTP-association" media level SDP attribute, provide a single media line in the SDP offer sent towards the WIC; and
- 6) for each media line in the SDP offer sent towards the WIC:

- a) de-encapsulate the media line received within the "tra-m-line" SDP attribute and provide it as media line in the SDP offer towards the WIC, replacing the port number with the port allocated by its eIMS-AGW;
 - b) de-encapsulate any media level SDP attributes received within "tra-att" SDP attributes for the corresponding media line except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullet 6d and 6e below), and provide them as media level attributes for the media line in the SDP offer towards the WIC;
 - c) de-encapsulate any media level bandwidth lines received within "tra-bw" SDP attributes for the corresponding media line and provide them as media level bandwidth line for the media line in the SDP offer towards the WIC;
 - d) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is passed, de-encapsulate the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute within "tra-att" SDP attributes of the corresponding received media line, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line; and
 - e) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is terminated, remove the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute within "tra-att" SDP attributes of the corresponding received media line, and insert a "tls-id" attribute with a value assigned by the eP-CSCF and a "fingerprint" attribute as provided by the eIMS-AGW as a media level attributes for the media line; and
- 7) include the IP address received from the eIMS-AGW in the contact line in the SDP offer towards the WIC.

If media plane optimization is not to be applied, then the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) remove all received the "tra-contact", "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association", "tra-media-line-number" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes from the forwarded SDP offer;
- 2) when invoking the IMS-ALG procedures, use the media information received outside "tra-contact", "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes; and
- 3) not include any "tra-contact", "tra-m-line", "tra-att", "tra-SCTP-association", "tra-media-line-number" and "tra-bw" SDP attributes in the SDP answer over the Mw interface.

If the eP-CSCF receives an SDP answer from the WIC and the eP-CSCF decided to apply media plane optimization when processing the corresponding SDP offer, then the eP-CSCF shall:

- 1) generate an SDP answer based on the related SDP offer and the SDP answer received from the WIC which is compliant with RFC 3264 [20];

NOTE 3: The selected formats of the answer need to be compliant with the offered formats. Media lines are disabled via port 0 if the corresponding media lines are disabled in the answer from the WIC. If data channels within one SCTP association are offered via dcmmap attributes, the WIC can reject a data channel by excluding the corresponding dcmmap attribute from the answer. The eP-CSCF then disables the media line, where the corresponding "tra-att:dcmmap" attribute has been received in the SDP offer.

- 2) encapsulate each received session level SDP attribute into an "tra-att" attribute and add this attribute as a session level attribute;
- 3) encapsulate each received session-level bandwidth line into an "tra-bw" attribute and add this attribute as a session level attribute;
- 4) for all media line in the SDP answer sent on the Mw interface that relate to media stream(s) that are transported within the data channels within the same SCTP association between the eP-CSCF and the WIC, provide the "tra-SCTP-association" SDP attribute with a number designating the SCTP association that shall be the same as received for the corresponding media line in the SDP offer on the Mw interface;
- 5) for each media line in the SDP answer sent on the Mw interface that does not relate to a data channel, encapsulate each received media level attribute of the corresponding received media line except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullet 8c and 8d below) into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line;

- 6) for each media line in the SDP answer sent on the Mw interface that is the first media line within the SDP answer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association, encapsulate each received media level attribute of the corresponding received media line, except for the "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the "tls-id" attribute (that are handled according to bullets 8c and 8d below) and except for "dcmmap" and "dcsa" attributes corresponding to media streams described in different media lines on the Mw interface, into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line;
- 7) for each media line in the SDP answer sent on the Mw interface that is a subsequent media line within the SDP answer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association, encapsulate each received "dcmmap" and "dcsa" media level attribute of the corresponding received media line corresponding to the media stream described in this media lines on the Mw interface, into an "tra-att" attribute, and add this attribute as a media level attribute for this media line; and
- 8) for each media line in the SDP answer sent on the Mw interface that does not relate to a data channel or that is the first media line within the SDP answer that relates to a data channel within one SCTP association:
 - a) encapsulate the corresponding received media line into an "tra-m-line" attribute and add this attribute as a media level attribute for the media line, replacing the port number with a port number provided by the eIMS-AGW;
 - b) encapsulate each received bandwidth line for the corresponding received media line within into an "tra-bw" attribute, and add this as a media level attribute for the media line;
 - c) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is passed, encapsulate the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute of the corresponding received media line into "tra-att" attributes, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line; and
 - d) if the eP-CSCF is configured to negotiate media plane optimization where the DTLS protocol layer is terminated, remove the received "fingerprint" attribute(s) and the received "tls-id" attribute of the corresponding received media line, encapsulate a "tls-id" attribute with a value assigned by the eP-CSCF into an "tra-att" attribute, encapsulate a "fingerprint" attribute as provided by the eIMS-AGW into an "tra-att" attribute, and add these attributes as a media level attributes for the media line; and
- 9) include the IP address received from the eIMS-AGW in the contact line.

8 Data channel open and close

8.1 General

This clause specifies the procedures for negotiating usage of, and opening and closing of, a WebRTC data channel between the WIC and the eP-CSCF.

WebRTC data channels are realized using an SCTP association running on top of DTLS, as described in RFC 8261 [23] and rfc 8831 [16].

If WebRTC data channels are supported, UDP transport of DTLS shall be supported and TCP transport of DTLS may be supported to enable traversal of UDP-blocking NATs/firewalls. ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3] shall be used to negotiate the transport protocol. UDP shall be offered as ICE default candidate and TCP may be offered as additional ICE candidate.

Once the SCTP association has been negotiated (using RFC 8841 [18]) and established, the WIC and eIMS-AGW (controlled by the eP-CSCF) either use the Data Channel Establishment Protocol (DCEP) for opening data channels, as described in RFC 8832 [17], or they use the SDP negotiation based on RFC 8864 [36].

Closing of a data channel is signalled via SCTP and, if SDP negotiation was used for the data channel establishment, also using RFC 8864 [36].

8.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

8.2.1 General

The WIC shall follow the general call establishment procedures in clause 7. This clause defines the additional procedures for establishing WebRTC data channels within the call.

8.2.2 WIC originating call

Upon generating an SDP offer, the WIC shall insert an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel" according to RFC 8841 [18], in the SDP offer. The WIC may additionally, within the same "m=" line, offer TCP transport protocol with appropriate ICE candidates according to RFC 6544 [28]. In addition, the WIC shall insert an SDP sctp-port attribute according to RFC 8841 [18].

The procedures of RFC 8864 [36] should be used as follows:

- a) If MSRP is transported over the data channel, the WIC shall follow the procedures of RFC 8873 [37].
- b) If T.140 is transported over the data channel, the WIC shall follow the procedures of RFC 8865 [40].

NOTE: Alternatively, if a single data channel is to be used, then knowledge of the usage of the data channel could be based on configuration, or could be implicitly determined based on proprietary information carried in the signalling protocol. Such mechanisms are outside the scope of this specification.

8.2.3 WIC terminating call

Upon receiving an SDP offer, with an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the "m=" line fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel", the WIC shall follow the procedures in RFC 8841 [18] for generating the associated SDP answer. In addition, the WIC shall insert an SDP sctp-port attribute according to RFC 8841 [18].

NOTE 1: As specified in clause 7.2.3, the WIC will perform the ICE procedures as defined in RFC 8445 [45] and RFC 8839 [46], and possibly RFC 6544 [28], and determines the appropriate transport protocol (UDP or TCP) for the data channel in that manner.

The procedures of RFC 8864 [36] should be used as follows:

- a) If MSRP is transported over the data channel, the WIC shall follow the procedures of RFC 8873 [37].
- b) If T.140 is transported over the data channel, the WIC shall follow the procedures of RFC 8865 [40].

NOTE 2: Alternatively, if a single data channel is to be used, then knowledge of the usage of the data channel could be based on configuration, or could be implicitly determined based on proprietary information carried in the signalling protocol. Such mechanisms are outside the scope of this specification.

8.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

8.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

8.4.1 General

The eP-CSCF shall follow the general call establishment procedures in clause 7. This clause defines the additional procedures for establishing WebRTC data channels within the call.

In the current release of the specification, the eIMS-AGW will act as an endpoint for all WebRTC data channels established between the eIMS-AGW and the served WIC. If the eIMS-AGW is able to perform transport protocol interworking for a media transported between the eIMS-AGW and the served WIC using a data channel, and between the eIMS-AGW and the remote user using another transport protocol, the eP-CSCF can instruct the eIMS-AGW to perform transport protocol interworking between the data channel and the other transport protocol.

8.4.2 WIC originating call

Upon receiving an SDP offer from the served WIC, with an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel", according to RFC 8841 [18], the eP-CSCF shall:

- remove the "m=" line from the SDP offer; and
- for each media transported between the WIC and the eIMS-AGW using a data channel, and for which the eIMS-AGW is able to perform transport protocol interworking between a data channel and another transport protocol, insert an "m=" line describing the media and the transport protocol used for the media in the SDP offer;

before forwarding the SDP offer towards the remote user.

NOTE 1: As specified in clause 7.4.2, the eP-CSCF will perform the ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], and determines the appropriate transport protocol (UDP or TCP) for the data channel in that manner.

Upon receiving an SDP answer to the SDP offer, the eP-CSCF shall:

- remove each "m=" line associated with an "m=" line that the eP-CSCF inserted in the associated SDP offer from the SDP answer;
- insert an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel" according to RFC 8841 [18], in the SDP answer;
- insert an SDP sctp-port attribute according to RFC 8841 [18], in the SDP answer; and
- for each media accepted by the remote user, for which the eIMS-AGW can perform transport protocol interworking between a data channel and another transport protocol, instruct the eIMS-AGW to perform the transport protocol interworking;

before forwarding the SDP answer towards the served WIC.

The procedures of RFC 8864 [36] should be used as follows:

- a) If MSRP is transported over the data channel, the eP-CSCF shall follow the procedures of RFC 8873 [37].
- b) If T.140 is transported over the data channel, the eP-CSCF shall follow the procedures of RFC 8865 [40].

NOTE 2: Alternatively, if a single data channel is to be used, then knowledge of the usage of the data channel could be based on configuration, or could be implicitly determined based on proprietary information carried in the signalling protocol. Such mechanisms are outside the scope of this specification.

8.4.3 WIC terminating call

Upon receiving an SDP offer from the remote user, the eP-CSCF shall:

- remove each "m=" line that describes media which is transported between the WIC and the eIMS-AGW using a data channel from the SDP offer;
- insert an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel" according to RFC 8841 [18], in the SDP offer; and
- insert an SDP sctp-port attribute according to RFC 8841 [18], in the SDP offer;

before forwarding the SDP offer towards the served WIC.

NOTE 1: As specified in clause 7.4.2, the eP-CSCF will perform the ICE procedures as defined in 3GPP TS 24.229 [3], and determines the appropriate transport protocol (UDP or TCP) for the data channel in that manner.

Upon receiving an SDP answer to the SDP offer, with an "m=" line with the proto value set to "UDP/DTLS/SCTP", and the fmt value set to "webrtc-datachannel", according to RFC 8841 [18], the eP-CSCF shall:

- remove the "m=" line from the SDP answer;

- for each media which the eIMS-AGW is able to perform transport protocol interworking between a data channel and another transport protocol, and for which the SDP offer contained an "m=" line, insert an "m=" line describing the media and the transport protocol used for the media in the SDP answer; and
- for each media accepted by the remote user, for which the eIMS-AGW can perform transport protocol interworking between a data channel and another transport protocol, instruct the eIMS-AGW to perform the transport protocol interworking;

before forwarding the SDP answer towards the remote user.

The procedures of RFC 8864 [36] should be used as follows:

- a) If MSRP is transported over the data channel, the eP-CSCF shall follow the procedures of RFC 8873 [37].
- b) If T.140 is transported over the data channel, the eP-CSCF shall follow the procedures of RFC 8865 [40].

NOTE 2: Alternatively, if a single data channel is to be used, then knowledge of the usage of the data channel could be based on configuration, or could be implicitly determined based on proprietary information carried in the signalling protocol. Such mechanisms are outside the scope of this specification.

9 Call modification

WIC and eP-CSCF shall behave in accordance with the procedures specified in clause 7. There is no additional requirement specified within this release.

10 IP multimedia application support in the IM CN subsystem using webRTC

10.1 General

10.2 Access to MMTel and supplementary services using webRTC

10.2.1 General

This clause describes the procedures for interaction of WebRTC based access to the IM CN subsystem and the execution of supplementary service as described in 3GPP TS 22.173 [7].

10.2.2 WIC (WebRTC IMS Client)

10.2.2.1 SIP based protocol used by the WIC

If the protocol between the WIC and the eP-CSCF is based on SIP, then in order to support an MMTel supplementary service, the SIP procedures shall conform to the SIP procedures specified in the 24 series specification of the respective supplementary service. 3GPP TS 24.173 [8] lists the documents defining the MMTel supplementary services.

10.2.2.2 non-SIP based protocol used by the WIC

The support of MMTel supplementary services when accessing the IM CN subsystem with non-SIP based protocol is not specified in this version of the specification.

10.2.3 WWSF (WebRTC Web Server Function)

10.2.4 eP-CSCF (P-CSCF enhanced for WebRTC)

When a SIP is used on the W2 interface, then there are no supplementary specific requirements defined for the eP-CSCF.

When a non-SIP protocol is used on the W2 interface, then the eP-CSCF has to map information elements from non-SIP based protocol on W2 interface to the corresponding SIP information elements on the Mw reference point.

Annex A (informative): Example signalling flows

A.1 Scope of signalling flows

This annex gives examples of signalling flows for IMS based WebRTC, and the W2 interface is based on SIP protocol.

A.2 Void

A.3 Signalling flows for registration

A.3.1 Void

A.3.2 WIC registration of individual public user identity based on web authentication

Figure A.3.2-1 shows the registration signalling flow for the scenario when the user has a subscription with an individual public user identity, but uses a web identity and authentication scheme, e.g. OAuth 2.0, to authenticate with the WWSF or the WAF.

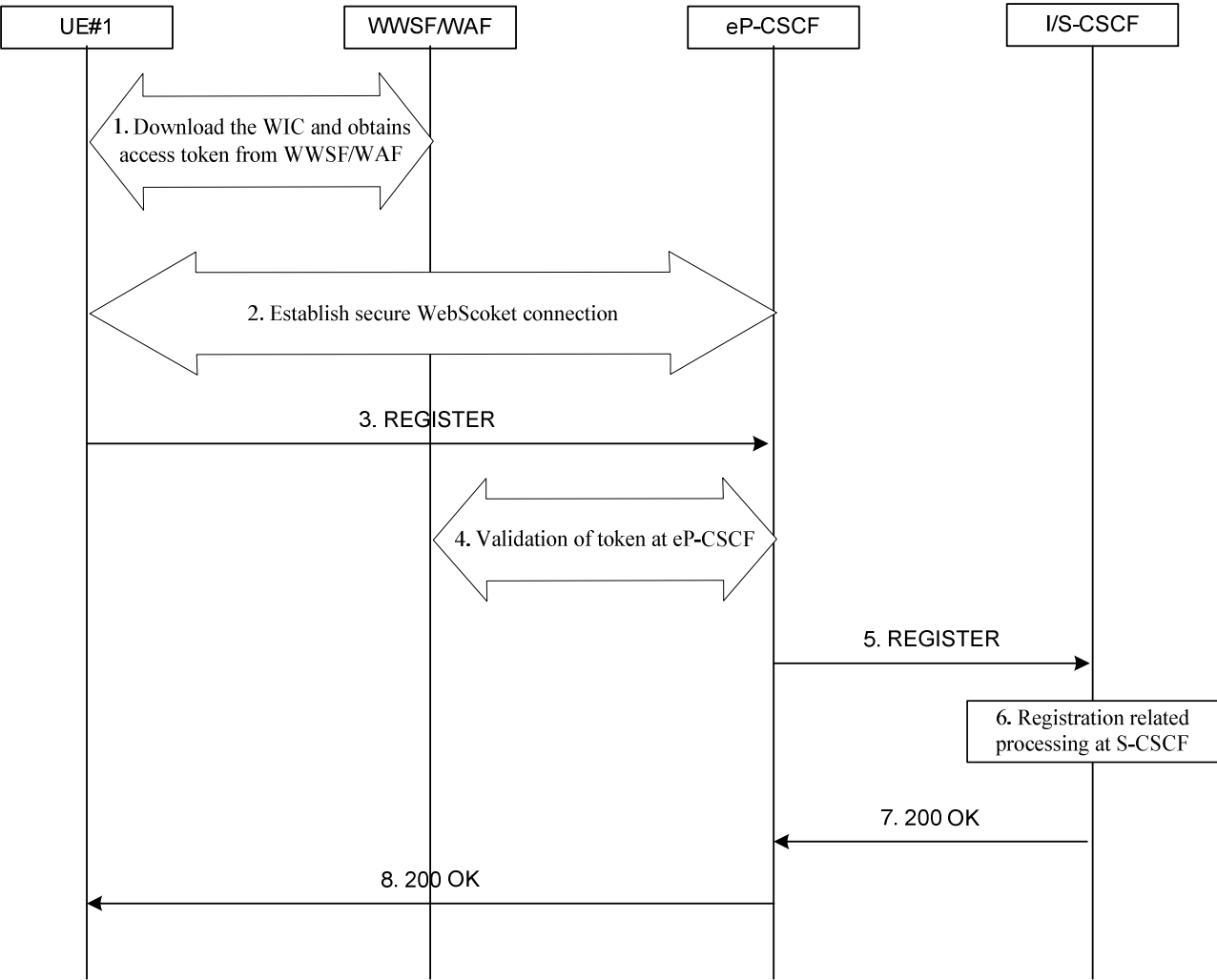


Figure A.3.2-1: WIC registration of individual public user identity based on web authentication

1. Download WIC and obtain access token

The user accesses a WebRTC URI to the WWSF. The browser downloads and initializes the WIC from the WWSF. The WAF or WWSF, depending on the authorization flow (e.g. OAuth 2.0) used, authenticates the user via "web credentials", i.e. credentials as commonly used for access to web based services, for example a username and password. The user's web identity is mapped to the corresponding IMS subscriber identity (i.e. private user identity and public user identity). The WWSF forwards the access token and the IMS identity to the WIC.

2. Establishment of secure connection between WIC and eP-CSCF

The WIC opens a WSS (secure Web Socket) connection to the eP-CSCF. The TLS connection provides one-way authentication of the server based on the server certificate.

3. REGISTER request (WebRTC IMS Client to eP-CSCF)

The WebRTC IMS Client sends a REGISTER request to eP-CSCF. The REGISTER request includes an Authorization header field with the Bearer scheme containing the access token, which the WebRTC IMS Client has previously obtained.

Table A.3.2-1: Authorization header field in the REGISTER request (WIC to eP-CSCF)

Authorization: Bearer access_token="091G451HZ0V83opz6udiSEjchPynd2Ss9....."

Authorization: It carries the authorization token previously obtained from WWSF/WAF in the web authentication procedure, and the type of the authorization token (i.e. "Bearer" OAuth access token type (defined in RFC 6750 [10]) in this example).

4. Validation of security token at eP-CSCF

The eP-CSCF extracts from the Authorization header field the access token and validates it in some unspecified manner ensuring that only an authorized source can have the generated access token. If the access token is valid the eP-CSCF obtains the associated authorization information, including the private user identity and public user identity of the associated user, the WWSF identity, and the access token scope.

5. REGISTER request (eP-CSCF to S-CSCF)

The eP-CSCF proceeds if the previous step has provided it with private user identity and public user identity(s) of the user requesting registration, an assurance that the user is authorised to use this private user identity and public user identity, and an identity of the WWSF and WAF. Then, the eP-CSCF generates an Authorization header field and forwards the request to the S-CSCF (via the I-CSCF).

Table A.3.2-2: Authorization header field in the REGISTER request (eP-CSCF to I/S-CSCF)

Authorization: Digest username="user1_private@home1.net", realm="registrar.home1.net", nonce="", uri="sip:registrar.home1.net", response="", integrity-protected="auth-done"
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Authorization: It contains the user's private user identity, an "integrity-protected" header field set to "auth-done ", and an empty "response" header field.

6. S-CSCF Registration

Based on the presence of the "integrity-protected" directive set to indicate that authentication has already been performed, the S-CSCF knows that user's authorization has already been validated by the Trusted Node. The S-CSCF informs the HSS that the user has been registered. Upon being requested by the S-CSCF, the HSS will also include the user profile in the response sent to the S-CSCF. If the S-CSCF receives the identity of the WAF in the Authorization header field, the S-CSCF shall further checks whether the identity of the authorization entity received from the eP-CSCF, if any, is not barred, as described in 3GPP TS 33.203 [9] Annex U.

7. 200 (OK) response (S-CSCF to eP-CSCF)

The S-CSCF sends a 200 (OK) response to the eP-CSCF (via I-CSCF) indicating that Registration was successful.

When TLS is used between WIC and eP-CSCF, then, similar to the registration procedure for SIP Digest with TLS, the eP-CSCF associates the private user identity and all successfully registered public user identities with the TLS Session ID when the 200 (OK) is received.

8. 200 (OK) response (eP-CSCF to UE)

The eP-CSCF forwards the 200 (OK) response to the WebRTC IMS Client indicating that Registration was successful.

A.3.3 Void

A.4 Void

A.5 Void

Annex B (informative): Change history

Change history							
Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
2014-04	CT1#86bis	C1-141590 C1-141591			Initial version		0.1.0
2014-05	CT1#87	C1-142082 C1-142326 C1-142327 C1-142328 C1-142408 C1-142409 C1-142433 C1-142435 C1-142523			This version contains the changes of agreed CRs at CT1#87		0.2.0
2014-07	CT1#88	C1-142859 C1-142861 C1-142863 C1-143208 C1-143209 C1-143210 C1-143211 C1-143213 C1-143220 C1-143279 C1-143280 C1-143281 C1-143328 C1-143330 C1-143332 C1-143377 C1-143378			This version contains the changes of agreed CRs at CT1#88		0.3.0
2014-09	CT-65	CP-140627			Version 1.0.0 presented for information at CT plenary	0.3.0	1.0.0
2014-10	CT1#88bis	C1-144087 C1-144094 C1-144187 C1-144190 C1-144227 C1-144258 C1-144272 C1-144273			This version contains the changes of agreed CRs at CT1#88bis	1.0.0	1.1.0
2014-11	CT1#89	C1-144313 C1-144894 C1-144915 C1-144916 C1-144917 C1-144993 C1-144994			This version contains the changes of agreed CRs at CT1#89	1.1.0	1.2.0
2014-12	CT-66	CP-140808			Version 2.0.0 presented for approval at CT plenary	1.2.0	2.0.0
2014-12	CT-66	CP-140990			Version 2.1.0 after approval and integration of CR in CP-141004	2.0.0	2.1.0
2014-12	CT-66				Version 12.0.0 after approval at CT plenary	2.1.0	12.0.0
2015-03	CT-67	CP-150072	0001	1	IMS WebRTC reference updates	12.0.0	12.1.0
2015-03	CT-67	CP-150072	0003	3	Codec support in IMS-WebRTC	12.0.0	12.1.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0004	2	WebRTC codec when using EPC via WLAN IP-CAN and fixed access	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0005	1	Data channel usage	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0006	2	Contents of To and From headers for WIC registration based on web-authentication	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0007	2	Coordination between the IMS Provider and WWSF Provider on lifetime of the REGISTER.	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0008	1	Clarification about when eP-CSCF obtains the WAF identity and some editorial corrections	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0011		W2 using SIP Digest credentials	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0012	1	Update reference version of gateways draft	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0013	1	380 handling for eP-CSCF and WIC	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150317	0014	1	eIMS-AGW to be documented	12.1.0	12.2.0
2015-06	CT-68	CP-150328	0010		Editorial corrections	12.2.0	13.0.0
2015-09	CT-69	CP-150518	0016		WebRTC codec in IP-CANs other than EPS IP-CAN, GPRS IP-CAN, EPC via WLAN IP-CAN, and xDSL, Fiber or Ethernet IP-CAN	13.0.0	13.1.0
2015-09	CT-69	CP-150518	0019		SDP usage for WebRTC	13.0.0	13.1.0

2015-09	CT-69	CP-150518	0021	3	UE undetected emergency call	13.0.0	13.1.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150712	0022	1	Media Plane Optimization procedures	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0024	1	JSON Web Token Claims for transport of WAF and WWSF identities	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0026		Reference update: RFC 7675 (draft-ietf-rtcweb-stun-consent-freshness)	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0028		Reference update: draft-ietf-mmusic-sdp-bundle-negotiation	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0030	1	Reference update: draft-yusef-sipcore-sip-oauth	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0032	1	Reference update: draft-ietf-mmusic-sctp-sdp	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0034	1	Reference update: draft-ietf-mmusic-protocol-iana-registration	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0036		Reference update: draft-ietf-tsvwg-sctp-dtls-encap8.2.3	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0038		Reference update: draft-ietf-rtcweb-overview	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150693	0040		Reference update: draft-ietf-rtcweb-gateways	13.1.0	13.2.0
2015-12	CT-70	CP-150712	0042	1	Negotiation of contents of data channels (MSRP)	13.1.0	13.2.0
2016-03	CT-71	CP-160074	0043		Update reference for draft-ietf-mmusic-msrp-usage-data-channel	13.2.0	13.3.0
2016-03	CT-71	CP-160074	0044		Update reference for draft-ietf-mmusic-data-channel-sdpneg	13.2.0	13.3.0
2016-06	CT-72	CP-160301	0046	2	References update	13.3.0	13.4.0
2016-06	CT-72	CP-160332	0050	1	Mandatory support of RTP/RTCP multiplexing	13.4.0	14.0.0

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2016-09	CT#73	CP-160518	0053	1	F	Reference update draft-ietf-mmusic-mux-exclusive 24.371	14.1.0
2016-12	CT#74	CP-160728	0057		A	WebRTC data channel corrections	14.2.0
2016-12	CT#74	CP-160728	0059	1	A	WebRTC Media plane optimization corrections	14.2.0
2016-12	CT#74	CP-160752	0060	1	F	ICE to negotiate TCP transport of WebRTC data channel	14.2.0
2016-12	CT#74	CP-160752	0061	4	B	WebRTC Media plane optimization with DTLS termination	14.2.0
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2017-03	CT#75	CP-170112	0066	1	A	Reference update for draft-ietf-mmusic-data-channel-sdpneg	14.3.0
2017-03	CT#75	CP-170112	0068	1	A	Reference update for draft-ietf-mmusic-msrp-usage-data-channel	14.3.0
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2017-06	CT#76	CP-171057	0073	3	A	References on webrtc-overview and sctp-sdp update	14.4.0
2017-06	CT#76	CP-171093	0074	3	F	rtc-mux-only usage correction	14.4.0
2017-06	CT#76	CP-171064	0076		A	Reference update: RFC 8122	14.4.0
2017-06	CT#76	CP-171076	0077		F	Name of SDP "dtls-id" attribute changed	14.4.0
2017-06	CT#76	CP-171057	0080	1	A	Removing references to draft-ietf-rtcweb-gateways.	14.4.0
2017-09	CT#77	CP-172085	0083		A	Reference update: draft-ietf-sipcore-sip-authn	14.5.0
2018-03	CT#79	CP-180058	0086		A	Reference update: RFC 8261	14.6.0
2018-03	CT#79	CP-180066	0087	1	F	Removal of IETF draft for transport BFCP within data channels	14.6.0
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2019-09	CT#85	CP-192038	0094		A	Reference update: draft-ietf-sipcore-sip-token-authnz	15.1.0
2019-12	CT#86	CP-193083	0096	1	A	Reference update: draft-ietf-mmusic-t140-usage-data-channel	15.2.0
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2021-03	CT#91e	CP-210102	0123		A	Reference update: RFC 8858 and RFC 8865	16.2.0
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