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Introduction

The present document is part of a TS-family covering the 3rd Generation Partnership Project Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects, Telecommunication Management; as identified below:

- TS 28.510: Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Requirements
- TS 28.511: Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Procedures
- TS 28.512: Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Stage 2
- TS 28.513: Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Stage 3

1 Scope

The present document is Configuration Management stage 3 specification for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions.

2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 28.500: "Telecommunication management; Management concept, architecture and requirements for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions".[3] 3GPP TS 32.606: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Basic CM Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions".
- [4] 3GPP TS 32.616: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Bulk CM Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions".
- [5] 3GPP TS 32.666: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Kernel CM Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions".[6] 3GPP TS 28.623: "Telecommunication management; Generic Network Resource Model (NRM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions".
- [7] 3GPP TS 28.709: "Telecommunication management; Evolved Packet Core (EPC) Network Resource Model (NRM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions".
- [8] 3GPP TS 28.706: "Telecommunication management; IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Network Resource Model (NRM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions"

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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4 Interface definitions

4.1 Itf-N

For Itf-N configuration management of virtualized network functions which can be part of EPC or IMS, the interface IRP solution sets defined in 3GPP TS 32.606 [3], TS 32.616 [4] and TS 32.666 [5] shall be used.

5 NRM Solution Set definitions

For Itf-N configuration management of virtualized network functions which can be part of EPC or IMS, the NRMs defined in 3GPP TS 28.623 [6], TS 28.709 [7] and TS 28.706 [8] shall be used.

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