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Foreword

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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 28.525: Telecommunication management; Life Cycle Management (LCM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Requirements
- TS 28.526: Telecommunication management; Life Cycle Management (LCM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Procedures
- TS 28.527: Telecommunication management; Life Cycle Management (LCM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Stage 2
- TS 28.528: Telecommunication management; Life Cycle Management (LCM) for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions; Stage 3**

1 Scope

The present document is the Life Cycle Management (LCM) stage 3 specification for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 28.500: "Telecommunication management; Concept, architecture and requirements for mobile networks that include virtualized network functions".
- [3] ETSI GS NFV-SOL 002 (V3.7.1) (2022-12): "Network Function Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Protocols and Data Models; RESTful protocols specification for the Ve-Vnfm Reference Point".
- [4] ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 (V3.7.1) (2022-12): "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Protocols and Data Models; RESTful protocols specification for the Os-Ma-Nfvo Reference Point".
- [x] ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 (V3.7.1) (2022-12): "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Protocols and Data Models; Specification of common aspects for RESTful NFV MANO APIs".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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3.2 Abbreviations

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4 Data model and interface definitions

4.1 Os-Ma-nfvo

For Os-Ma-nfvo NSD management, the following shall be used:

- the RESTful API URI structure and supported content formats specified in clause 4.1 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common aspects specified in clauses 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common data types specified in clause 4.4 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4], and
- the NSD management RESTful API resource structure, methods, resources and data model specified in clause 5 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4].

For Os-Ma-nfvo NS lifecycle management, the following shall be used:

- the RESTful API URI structure and supported content formats specified in clause 4.1 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common aspects specified in clauses 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common data types specified in clause 4.4 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4], and
- the NS LCM RESTful API resource structure, methods, resources and data model specified in clause 6 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4].

For Os-Ma-nfvo VNF package management, the following shall be used:

- the RESTful API URI structure and supported content formats specified in clause 4.1 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common aspects specified in clauses 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common data types specified in clause 4.4 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4], and
- the VNF package management RESTful API resource structure, methods, resources and data model specified in clause 9 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005 [4].

4.2 Ve-Vnfm-em

For Ve-Vnfm-em VNF lifecycle management, the following shall be used:

- the RESTful API URI structure and supported content formats specified in clause 4.1 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common aspects specified in clauses 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 013 [x], and
- the RESTful API common data types specified in clause 4.4 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 002 [3], and
- the VNF LCM RESTful API resource structure, methods, resources, data model and handling of errors specified in clause 5 of ETSI GS NFV-SOL 002 [3].

Annex A (informative): Change history

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2018-12	SA#82	SP-181041	0003	-	F	Fix outdated reference	15.1.0
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