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# 1 Scope

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

The 5G System stage 2 architecture and procedures are specified in 3GPP TS 23.501 [2], 3GPP TS 23.502 [3], and 3GPP TS 23.256 [14].

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

The UAS Service Supplier (USS) provides the UAS-specific AF services to NF service consumers (e.g. NEF (UAS-NF)). The USS is functionality within the AF.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2".
- [3] 3GPP TS 23.502: "Procedures for the 5G System; Stage 2".
- [4] 3GPP TS 29.500: "5G System; Technical Realization of Service Based Architecture; Stage 3".
- [5] 3GPP TS 29.501: "5G System; Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition; Stage 3".
- [6] OpenAPI: "OpenAPI Specification Version 3.0.0", <https://spec.openapis.org/oas/v3.0.0>.
- [7] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".
- [8] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G system".
- [9] IETF RFC 6749: "The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework".
- [10] 3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System; Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".
- [11] IETF RFC 7540: "Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 2 (HTTP/2)".
- [12] IETF RFC 8259: "The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format".
- [13] IETF RFC 7807: "Problem Details for HTTP APIs".
- [14] 3GPP TS 23.256: "Support of Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) connectivity, identification and tracking; Stage 2".
- [15] 3GPP TS 29.571: "5G System; Common Data Types for Service Based Interfaces; Stage 3".
- [16] 3GPP TS 29.122: "T8 reference point for Northbound APIs".



## 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

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### 3.2 Symbols

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### 3.3 Abbreviations

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AF	Application Function
UAS	Uncrewed Aerial System
UAS-NF	Uncrewed Aerial System Network Function
UAV	Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle
USS	UAS Service Supplier

## 4 Services offered by the USS

### 4.1 Introduction

Table 4.1-1 summarizes the corresponding APIs defined for this specification.

**Table 4.1-1: API Descriptions**

Service Name	Clause	Description	OpenAPI Specification File	apiName	Annex
Naf_Authentication	5.1	USS Authentication and Authorization Service	TS29255_Naf_Authentication.yaml	naf-auth	A.2

### 4.2 Naf\_Authentication Service

#### 4.2.1 Service Description

##### 4.2.1.1 Overview

The Naf\_Authentication service as defined in 3GPP TS 23.256 [14] is provided by the USS via the Naf service-based interface (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14]).

This service:

- allows NF consumers to authentication and authorization of the UAV with the USS; and

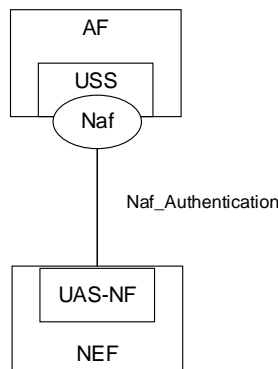
- notifies NF consumers about reauthentication, reauthorization and revocation.

### 4.2.1.2 Service Architecture

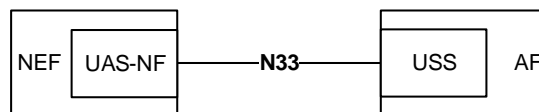
The Application Function Authentication Service (Naf\_Authentication) is part of the Naf service-based interface exhibited by the Application Function (AF).

The known NF service consumers of the Naf\_Authentication are the Network Exposure Function (NEF) which owns the functionality of UAS-NF.

Figures 4.2.1.2-1 and 4.2.1.2-2 provide the reference model (in service-based interface representation and in reference point representation), with focus on the USS and the scope of the present specification.



**Figure 4.2.1.2-1: Reference architecture for Naf\_Authentication service: SBI representation**



**Figure 4.2.1.2-2: Reference architecture for Naf\_Authentication service: reference point representation**

The functionalities supported by the USS are listed in clause 4.3.2 of 3GPP TS 23.256 [14].

### 4.2.1.3 Network Functions

#### 4.2.1.3.1 Uncrewed Aerial System Service Supplier (USS)

The UAS service supplier (USS) application provides authentication and authorization for the UAV.

The UAS service supplier (USS) allows NF consumers to exchange communication messages needed for authentication and authorization procedure. It also notifies NF consumers about reauthentication, reauthorization or revocation of the UAV.

#### 4.2.1.3.2 NF Service Consumers

The Uncrewed Aerial System network function (UAS NF):

- supports authentication and authorization of the UAV with the USS;
- supports subscription for notification of reauthentication, reauthorization and revocation of the UAV from the USS.

## 4.2.2 Service Operations

### 4.2.2.1 Introduction

#### 4.2.2.2 Naf\_Authentication\_AuthenticateAuthorize Service operation

##### 4.2.2.2.1 General

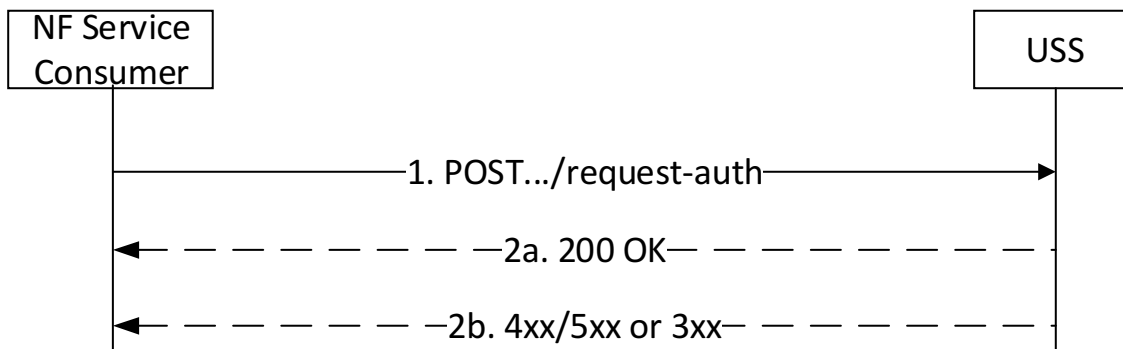
The Naf\_Authentication\_AuthenticateAuthorize service operation is used by the NF consumers during following procedure:

- UAAA-MM and UAAA-SM procedures (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14], clause 5.2.2 and clause 5.2.3, respectively)
- C2 authorization (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14], clause 5.2.5.2)

##### 4.2.2.2.2 Authentication and Authorization of the UAV

The Naf\_Authentication\_AuthenticateAuthorize service operation is invoked by an NF Service Consumer (e.g. an NEF (UAS-NF)) towards the USS, when UAAA-MM is done during 5GS registration, UAAA-SM is done during PDU session establishment, or for authorization for C2 (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14]).

The NF Service Consumer (e.g. the NEF (UAS-NF)) shall send the authentication message to USS by sending the HTTP POST request towards the "request-auth" resource as shown in Figure 4.2.2.2.2-1.



**Figure 4.2.2.2.2-1: AuthenticateAuthorize Service Operation**

1. The NF Service Consumer shall send a POST request to the resource with a UAVAuthInfo object in the request body. The UAVAuthInfo data type shall include:
  - "gpsi" attribute that carries the GPSI (in the format of External Identifier) of the UAV;
  - "serviceLevelId" attribute that carries the Service Level Device Identity of the UAV;
  - "authMsg" attribute that contains the authentication message based on the authentication method used, which is present in the intermediate round-trip messages and not in initial request;
  - "notifyUri" attribute that provides the notification URI to receive notifications related to reauthentication, reauthorization or revocation triggered by the USS;

The UAVAuthInfo data type may include

- "uavLocInfo" attribute that provides the UAV location;
- "notifyCorrId" attribute that represents the notification correlation ID.

In case of UAAA-SM procedure, the UAVAuthInfo data type may also include:

- "ipAddr" attribute that carries the IP Address associated with the PDU session; and
- "pei" attribute that carries the PEI of the UAV.

2a. If the HTTP request message from the NF service consumer is accepted, the USS shall respond with "200 OK" status code with the message body containing the UAVAuthResponse data type in the response body.

If the USS triggers more intermediate round-trip messages, the UAVAuthResponse data shall include a "authMsg" attribute that contains the authentication message or authorization data.

Otherwise, the UAVAuthResponse data type shall contain the "authResult" attribute. If the UAV is authenticated successfully, the USS shall set the "authResult" attribute to "AUTH\_SUCCESS". The UAVAuthResponse data type may include the authorized "authMsg" attribute delivering configuration information to the UAV.

2b. If the USS cannot successfully fulfil the received HTTP POST request due to an internal error or an error in the HTTP POST request, the USS shall send the HTTP error response as specified in clause 5.1.7.

If the UAV authentication is failed, the USS shall reject the request with an HTTP "403 Forbidden" response message including the "cause" attribute of the ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize data structure set to "FAILED\_AUTH". The USS shall also include an indication of "uasResRelInd" attribute in the ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize data type to indicate if an UAS service related network resource can be released or not, during re-authentication failure, when the service operation is used during Re-authentication procedure.

**Editor's Note: Handling of other failures (ex: during Re-authorization) is FFS.**

If the USS determines the received HTTP POST request needs to be redirected, the USS shall send an HTTP redirect response as specified in clause 6.10.9 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

### 4.2.2.3 Naf\_Authentication\_Notification Service operation

#### 4.2.2.3.1 General

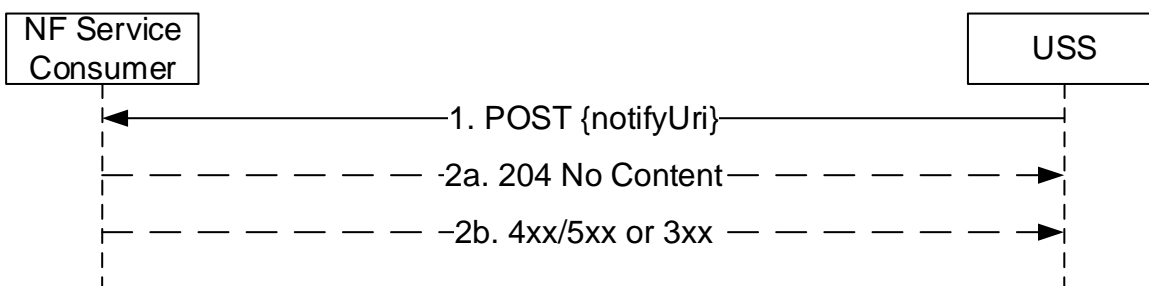
The Naf\_Authentication\_Notification service operation is used by the NF consumers during the following procedure:

- USS Initiated Re-authentication and Re-authorization (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14], clause 5.2.4)
- USS Initiated Revocation (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [14], clause 5.2.7)

#### 4.2.2.3.2 Notification for Reauthentication, Reauthorization or Revocation

The Naf\_Authentication\_Notification service operation is invoked by the USS to inform a NF Service Consumer (e.g. NEF (UAS-NF)), when USS triggers reauthentication, update authorization data or revoke authorization of the UAV.

The USS shall send the request by sending the HTTP POST method towards the Notification URI as shown in Figure 4.2.2.3.2-1.



**Figure 4.2.2.3.2-1: UAV Notification Service Operation**

1. The USS shall send a POST request towards the Notification URI received in the Authenticate service operation request (See clause 4.2.2.1). The request body shall contain a ReauthRevokeNotify object containing the reauthentication information, update authorization information or revoke authorization indication. The ReauthRevokeNotify data type shall include

- the "gpsi" attribute is set to the GPSI (in the format of External Identifier) of the given UAV required to be reauthenticated, reauthorized or revoked;

- the "serviceLevelId" attribute is set to the Service Level Device Identity of the UAV;
- the "notifyCorrId" attribute is set to the same value as the "notifyCorrId" attribute of UAVAAuthInfo data type received in the request;
- the "notifyType" attribute is set to REAUTHENTICATE for reauthentication and set to REAUTHORIZE for authorization data update and set to REVOKE for revocation of authorization. In addition, if "notifyType" attribute is set to REAUTHORIZE, then attribute "authMsg" containing the authorization data shall be included.

The ReauthRevokeNotify may also include:

- the "ipAddr" attribute carries the IP Address associated with the PDU session;

2a. On success, "204 No content" shall be returned without response body.

2b. If the NF service consumer cannot successfully fulfil the received HTTP POST request due to an internal error or an error in the HTTP POST request, the NF service consumer shall send an HTTP error response as specified in clause 5.1.7.

If the NF service consumer determines the received HTTP POST request needs to be redirected, the NF service consumer shall send an HTTP redirect response as specified in clause 6.10.9 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

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## 5 API Definitions

### 5.1 Naf\_Authentication Service API

#### 5.1.1 Introduction

The Naf\_Authentication shall use the Naf\_Authentication API.

The API URI of the Naf\_Authentication API shall be:

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

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

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

with the following components:

- The {apiRoot} shall be set as described in 3GPP TS 29.501 [5].
- The <apiName> shall be "naf-auth".
- The <apiVersion> shall be "v1".
- The <apiSpecificResourceUriPart> shall be set as described in clause 5.1.3.

#### 5.1.2 Usage of HTTP

##### 5.1.2.1 General

HTTP/2, IETF RFC 7540 [11], shall be used as specified in clause 5 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

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

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

## 5.1.2.2 HTTP standard headers

### 5.1.2.2.1 General

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

### 5.1.2.2.2 Content type

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

"Problem Details" JSON object shall be used to indicate additional details of the error in a HTTP response body and shall be signalled by the content type "application/problem+json", as defined in IETF RFC 7807 [13].

## 5.1.2.3 HTTP custom headers

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

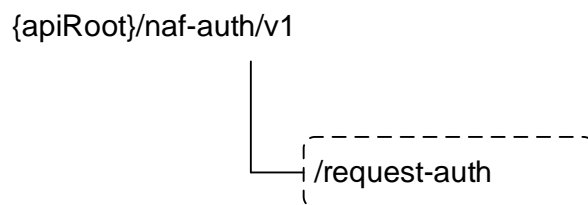
## 5.1.3 Resources

None

## 5.1.4 Custom Operations without associated resources

### 5.1.4.1 Overview

The structure of the custom operation URIs of the Naf\_Authentication service is shown in Figure 5.1.4.1-1.



**Figure 5.1.4.1-1: Custom operation URI structure of the Naf\_Authentication API**

Table 5.1.4.1-1 provides an overview of the custom operations and applicable HTTP methods.

**Table 5.1.4.1-1: Custom operations without associated resources**

Custom operation URI	Mapped HTTP method	Description
{apiRoot}/naf-auth/<apiVersion>/request-auth	POST	Request UAV authentication and authorization and subscribe to notifications triggered by the USS

### 5.1.4.2 Operation: request-auth

#### 5.1.4.2.1 Description

The operation is used by the NF service consumer to request UAV authentication and authorization and subscribe to notifications triggered by the USS.

### 5.1.4.2.2 Operation Definition

This operation shall support the response data structures and response codes specified in tables 5.1.4.2.2-1 and 5.1.4.2.2-2.

**Table 5.1.4.2.2-1: Data structures supported by the POST Request Body on this resource**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
UavAuthInfo	M	1	Represents the data to be used for UAV authentication and authorization

**Table 5.1.4.2.2-2: Data structures supported by the POST Response Body on this resource**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
UavAuthResponse	M	1	200 OK	Successful request of UAV authentication and authorization and subscription to notification of re-authentication and revocation triggered by the USS.
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	307 Temporary Redirect	Temporary redirection. The response shall include a Location header field containing a different URI. The URI shall be an alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same NF consumer where the notification should be sent.
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	308 Permanent Redirect	Permanent redirection. The response shall include a Location header field containing a different URI. The URI shall be an alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same NF consumer where the notification should be sent.
ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorization	O	0..1	403 Forbidden	The "cause" attribute may be used to indicate the following application errors: - FAILED_AUTH  See table 5.1.7.3-1 for the description of these errors.
NOTE: The mandatory HTTP error status code for the POST method listed in Table 5.2.7.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] also apply.				

**Table 5.1.4.2.2-3: Headers supported by the 307 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	String	M	1	An alternative URI representing the end point of an alternative NF consumer (service) instance towards which the notification should be redirected.
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	String	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance towards which the notification request is redirected.

**Table 5.1.4.2.2-4: Headers supported by the 308 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	string	M	1	An alternative URI representing the end point of an alternative NF consumer (service) instance towards which the notification should be redirected.
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	string	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance towards which the notification request is redirected.

## 5.1.5 Notifications

### 5.1.5.1 General

This clause specifies the notifications provided by the Naf\_Authentication service.

Notifications shall comply to clause 6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] and clause 4.6.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.501 [5].

**Table 5.1.5.1-1: Notifications overview**

Notification	Callback URI	HTTP method or custom operation	Description (service operation)
UAV Notification	{notifyUri}	notify (POST)	Reauthentication, Reauthorization or Revocation notification

## 5.1.5.2 UAV Notification

### 5.1.5.2.1 Description

The UAV Notification is used by the USS to trigger reauthentication, reauthorization or revocation notification to a NF service consumer that has subscribed to such notifications. The USS shall notify the NF Service Consumer when reauthentication is required.

### 5.1.5.2.2 Target URI

The Callback URI "{**notifyUri**}" shall be used with the callback URI variables defined in table 5.1.5.2.2-1.

**Table 5.1.5.2.2-1: Callback URI variables**

Name	Definition
notifyUri	String formatted as URI with the Callback Uri

### 5.1.5.2.3 Standard Methods

#### 5.1.5.2.3.1 POST

This method shall support the request data structures specified in table 5.1.5.2.3.1-1 and the response data structures and response codes specified in table 5.1.5.2.3.2-1.

**Table 5.1.5.2.3.1-1: Data structures supported by the POST Request Body**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
ReauthRevokeNotify	M	1	Contains the reauthentication, reauthorization or revocation information.



**Table 5.1.5.2.3.1-2: Data structures supported by the POST Response Body**

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
n/a			204 No Content	Successful notification of reauthentication or reauthorization or revocation.
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	307 Temporary Redirect	Temporary redirection. The response shall include a Location header field containing a different URI. The URI shall be an alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same NF consumer where the notification should be sent.
RedirectResponse	O	0..1	308 Permanent Redirect	Permanent redirection. The response shall include a Location header field containing a different URI. The URI shall be an alternative URI of the resource located on an alternative service instance within the same NF consumer where the notification should be sent.
NOTE: The mandatory HTTP error status codes for the POST method listed in Table 5.2.7.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] also apply, with response body containing an object of ProblemDetails data type (see clause 5.2.7 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4]).				

**Table 5.1.5.2.3.1-3: Headers supported by the 307 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	string	M	1	An alternative URI representing the end point of an alternative NF consumer (service) instance towards which the notification should be redirected.
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	string	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance towards which the notification request is redirected.

**Table 5.1.5.2.3.1-4: Headers supported by the 308 Response Code on this resource**

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
Location	string	M	1	An alternative URI representing the end point of an alternative NF consumer (service) instance towards which the notification should be redirected.
3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id	string	O	0..1	Identifier of the target NF (service) instance towards which the notification request is redirected.

## 5.1.6 Data Model

### 5.1.6.1 General

This clause specifies the application data model supported by the Naf\_Authentication API.

Table 5.1.6.1-1 specifies the data types defined for the Naf\_Authentication service based interface protocol.

**Table 5.1.6.1-1: Naf\_Authentication specific Data Types**

Data type	Clause defined	Description	Applicability
UAVAuthInfo	5.1.6.2.2	Information within Authenticate Request	
UAVAuthResponse	5.1.6.2.4	Information within Authenticate Response	
AuthResult	5.1.6.3.3	Enumeration indicating authentication result	
ReauthRevokeNotify	5.1.6.2.3	Information within notification	
NotifyType	5.1.6.3.4	Enumeration Notification type	
ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize	5.1.6.4.1	Data type that extends ProblemDetails.	
AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize	5.1.6.2.5	Contains more details (not only the ProblemDetails) in case an UAV authentication request is rejected.	
RevokeCause	5.1.6.3.5	The enumeration represents the cause of UAV revocation.	

Table 5.1.6.1-2 specifies data types re-used by the Naf\_Authentication service based interface protocol from other specifications, including a reference to their respective specifications and when needed, a short description of their use within the Naf\_Authentication service based interface.

**Table 5.1.6.1-2: Naf\_Authentication re-used Data Types**

Data type	Reference	Comments	Applicability
Pei	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Permanent Equipment Identifier	
RedirectResponse	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Contains redirection related information.	
Uri	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Uri	
Gpsi	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	GPSI	
IpAddr	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	IPv4 address	
LocationArea5G	3GPP TS 29.122 [16]	User location	
SupportedFeatures	3GPP TS 29.571 [15]	Used to negotiate the applicability of the optional features defined in table 5.1.8-1.	

## 5.1.6.2 Structured data types

### 5.1.6.2.1 Introduction

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

## 5.1.6.2.2 Type: UAVAuthInfo

Table 5.1.6.2.2-1: Definition of type UAVAuthInfo

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description	Applicability
gpsi	Gpsi	M	1	GPSI of the UAV	
serviceLevelId	string	M	1	Service Level Device Identity of the UAV	
ipAddr	IpAddr	O	0..1	When present, this attribute indicates the IP address associated with the PDU session.	
authMsg	string	O	0..1	Contains the authentication message or authorization data (which is not present in the initial request) used in the subsequent request messages during multiple round trip message exchanges.	
pei	Pei	O	0..1	PEI associated with the UAV.	
notifyUri	Uri	C	0..1	This attribute shall be present in the initial authentication message.  It carries the notification URI to receive reauthentication, reauthorization or revocation related notifications	
notifyCorrId	string	O	0..1	Notification correlation ID assigned by the NF service consumer.	
uavLocInfo	LocationArea5G	O	0..1	This attribute shall contain the UE location information if it is available.	
suppFeat	SupportedFeatures	C	0..1	This IE shall be present if at least one optional feature defined in clause 5.1.8 is supported.	

## 5.1.6.2.3 Type: ReauthRevokeNotify

Table 5.1.6.2.3-1: Definition of type ReauthRevokeNotify

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description	Applicability
gpsi	Gpsi	M	1	GPSI of the UAV	
serviceLevelId	string	M	1	Service Level Device Identity of the UAV	
authMsg	string	C	0..1	Contains the authentication message or authorization data. This attribute shall be present when "notifyType" attribute is set to REAUTHORIZE.	
ipAddr	IpAddr	O	0..1	When present, this IE indicates the IP address associated with the PDU session.	
notifyCorrId	string	C	0..1	Notification correlation ID used to identify the request to which the notification relates. It shall be present if the "notifyCorrId" attribute is provided in the request and set to the same value as the "notifyCorrId" attribute of UAVAuthInfo data type.	
notifyType	NotifyType	M	1	This attribute shall contain the notification type.	

## 5.1.6.2.4 Type: UAVAuthResponse

Table 5.1.6.2.4-1: Definition of type UAVAuthResponse

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description	Applicability
gpsi	Gpsi	M	1	GPSI of the UAV	
authResult	AuthResult	O	0..1	Conveys the UAV authentication result (success/failure)	
authMsg	string	O	0..1	Contains the authentication message or authorization data.	
serviceLevelId	string	O	0..1	This attribute contains the authorized Service Level Device Identity	
suppFeat	SupportedFeatures	C	0..1	This IE shall be present if at least one optional feature defined in clause 5.1.8 is supported.	

## 5.1.6.2.5 Type: AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize

**Table 5.1.6.2.5-1: Definition of type AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize**

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description	Applicability
uasResRelInd	boolean	C	0..1	This attribute is used to indicate if an UAS service related network resource can be released or not, during re-authentication failure. It shall be included if the "cause" attribute within the ProblemDetails data type is set to "FAILED_AUTH". When present, it shall be set as follows: - true: UAS resource release is requested; - false (default): UAS resource release is not requested.	

## 5.1.6.3 Simple data types and enumerations

## 5.1.6.3.1 Introduction

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

## 5.1.6.3.2 Simple data types

The simple data types defined in table 5.1.6.3.2-1 shall be supported.

**Table 5.1.6.3.2-1: Simple data types**

Type Name	Type Definition	Description	Applicability
	<one simple data type, i.e. boolean, integer, number, or string>		

## 5.1.6.3.3 Enumeration: AuthResult

The enumeration AuthResult represents the result of authentication and/or authorization. It shall comply with the provisions defined in table 5.1.6.3.3-1.

**Table 5.1.6.3.3-1: Enumeration AuthResult**

Enumeration value	Description	Applicability
AUTH_SUCCESS	The UAV authentication and/or authorization has succeeded.	

## 5.1.6.3.4 Enumeration: NotifyType

The enumeration NotifyType represents the type of notification. It shall comply with the provisions defined in table 5.1.6.3.4-1.

**Table 5.1.6.3.4-1: Enumeration NotifyType**

Enumeration value	Description	Applicability
REAUTHENTICATE	The UAV needs to be reauthenticated.	
REAUTHORIZE	Authorization data needs to be updated to UAV.	
REVOKE	Revoke UAV authentication and authorization	

5.1.6.3.5 Void

5.1.6.4 Data types describing alternative data types or combinations of data types

5.1.6.4.1 Type: ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize

**Table 5.1.6.4.1-1: Definition of type ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize as a list of to be combined data types**

Data type	Cardinality	Description	Applicability
ProblemDetails	1	Details of the problem as defined in TS 29.571 [15].	
AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize	1	Contains additional information why the authentication request is rejected.	

## 5.1.7 Error Handling

### 5.1.7.1 General

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

In addition, the requirements in the following clauses are applicable for the Naf\_Authentication API.

### 5.1.7.2 Protocol Errors

No specific procedures for the Naf\_Authentication service are specified.

### 5.1.7.3 Application Errors

The application errors defined for the Naf\_Authentication service are listed in Table 5.1.7.3-1.

**Table 5.1.7.3-1: Application errors**

Application Error	HTTP status code	Description
FAILED_AUTH	403 Forbidden	The HTTP request is rejected because the UAV authentication is failed by the USS.

## 5.1.8 Feature negotiation

The optional features in table 5.1.8-1 are defined for the Naf\_Authentication API. They shall be negotiated using the extensibility mechanism defined in clause 6.6 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

**Table 5.1.8-1: Supported Features**

Feature number	Feature Name	Description

## 5.1.9 Security

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

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

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

The Naf\_Authentication API defines a single scope "naf-auth" for the entire service, and it does not define any additional scopes at resource or operation level.

# Annex A (normative): OpenAPI specification

## A.1 General

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

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

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

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

## A.2 Naf\_Authentication API

```
openapi: 3.0.0
info:
  title: Naf_Authentication
  version: 1.0.0-alpha.4
  description: |
    AF Authentication Service.
    © 2022, 3GPP Organizational Partners (ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, ETSI, TSDSI, TTA, TTC).
    All rights reserved.

externalDocs:
  description: 3GPP TS 29.255 V17.0.0; 5G System;Uncrewed Aerial System Service Supplier (USS)
  Services; Stage 3
  url: http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/29_series/29.255/

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

security:
- {}
- oAuth2ClientCredentials:
  - naf-auth

paths:
  /request-auth:
    post:
      summary: UAV authentication
      tags:
        - UAV authentication
      requestBody:
        description: UAV authentication
        required: true
        content:
          application/json:
            schema:
              $ref: '#/components/schemas/UAVAuthInfo'
      responses:
        '200':
          description: UAV Auth response or message exchange
          content:
            application/json:
              schema:
                $ref: '#/components/schemas/UAVAuthResponse'
        '307':
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/307'
```



```

'308':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/308'
'400':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/400'
'401':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/401'
'403':
  description: The request is rejected by the USS and more details (not only the
ProblemDetails) are returned.
  content:
    application/problem+json:
      schema:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize'
'404':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/404'
'411':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/411'
'413':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/413'
'415':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/415'
'429':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/429'
'500':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'
'503':
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/503'
default:
  $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/default'
callbacks:
  reauthRevokeNotification:
    '{request.body#/notifyUri}':
      post:
        requestBody:
          required: true
          content:
            application/json:
              schema:
                $ref: '#/components/schemas/ReauthRevokeNotify'
        responses:
          '204':
            description: Successful Notification response
          '307':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/307'
          '308':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/308'
          '400':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/400'
          '401':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/401'
          '403':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/403'
          '404':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/404'
          '411':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/411'
          '413':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/413'
          '415':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/415'
          '429':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/429'
          '500':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/500'
          '503':
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/503'
          default:
            $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/responses/default'

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

```

```
schemas:
#
# STRUCTURED DATA TYPES
#
  UAVAuthInfo:
    description: UAV auth data
    type: object
    required:
      - gpsi
      - serviceLevelId
    properties:
      gpsi:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Gpsi'
      serviceLevelId:
        type: string
      notifyUri:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Uri'
      notifyCorrId:
        type: string
      ipAddr:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/IpAddr'
      pei:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Pei'
      authMsg:
        type: string
      uavLocInfo:
        $ref: 'TS29122_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/LocationArea5G'
      suppFeat:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/SupportedFeatures'

  UAVAuthResponse:
    description: UAV auth response data
    type: object
    required:
      - gpsi
    properties:
      gpsi:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Gpsi'
      serviceLevelId:
        type: string
      authMsg:
        type: string
      authResult:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/AuthResult'
      suppFeat:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/SupportedFeatures'

  ReauthRevokeNotify:
    description: UAV related notification
    type: object
    required:
      - gpsi
      - serviceLevelId
      - notifyType
    properties:
      gpsi:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Gpsi'
      serviceLevelId:
        type: string
      notifyCorrId:
        type: string
      authMsg:
        type: string
      notifyType:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/NotifyType'
      ipAddr:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/IpAddr'

#
# SIMPLE DATA TYPES
#
```

```
#
# ENUMERATIONS
#

AuthResult:
  anyOf:
    - type: string
      enum:
        - AUTH_SUCCESS
    - type: string
NotifyType:
  anyOf:
    - type: string
      enum:
        - REAUTHENTICATE
        - REAUTHORIZE
        - REVOKE
    - type: string

ProblemDetailsAuthenticateAuthorize:
  description: Extends ProblemDetails to indicate more details during Authentication failure
  allOf:
    - $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize'
AdditionInfoAuthenticateAuthorize:
  description: Indicates additional information during authentication failure
  type: object
  properties:
    uasResRelInd:
      type: boolean
      description: Indicates to release the UAV resources during authentication failure, when
set to "true". Default is set to "false".
```

## Annex B (informative): Change history

Change history							
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2021-10	CT3#118-e	C3-215474				Added service description, operations for Naf_Authentication Service and Naf_Authentication_ReauthNotify, also added resources and data model.	0.2.0
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