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1 Scope

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

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

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

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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] IETF RFC 7540: "Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 2 (HTTP/2)".
- [7] IETF RFC 8259: "The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format".
- [8] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security Architecture and Procedures for 5G System".
- [9] IETF RFC 5448: "Improved Extensible Authentication Protocol Method for 3rd Generation Authentication and Key Agreement (EAP-AKA)".
- [10] 3GPP TS 29.571: "5G System; Common Data Types for Service Based Interfaces; Stage 3".
- [11] IETF RFC 7807: "Problem Details for HTTP APIs".
- [12] 3GPP TS 29.503: "5G System; Unified Data Management Services; Stage 3".
- [13] IETF RFC 6749: "The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework".
- [14] 3GPP TS 29.510: "Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".

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].

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].

AMF	Access and Mobility Management Function
API	Application Programming Interface
AUSF	Authentication Server Function
NF	Network Function
SEAF	SEcurity Anchor Function
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier

4 Overview

4.1 Introduction

The Network Function (NF) Authentication Server Function (AUSF) is the network entity in the 5G Core Network (5GC) supporting the following functionalities:

- Authenticate the UE for the requester NF,
- Provide keying material to the requester NF.

Figure 4-1 shows the reference architecture for the AUSF:

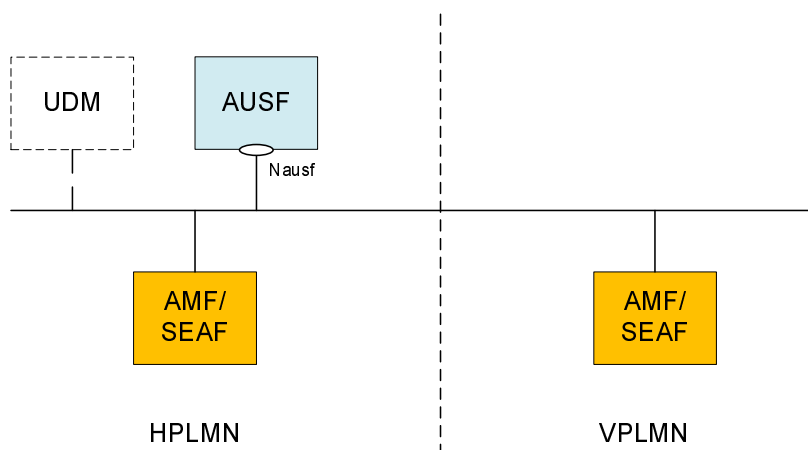


Figure 4-1: AUSF in 5G System architecture

This figure represents the AUSF architecture in the Service-based Architecture model. In the reference point model, the interface between the AMF and the AUSF is named N12. In this release, the SEAF function is collocated with the AMF. The UDM is also represented since the AUSF may contact it to render the service.

5 Services offered by the AUSF

5.1 Introduction

The AUSF offers to NF Service Consumers (e.g. AMF) the following services:

- Nausf_UEAuthentication

5.2 Nausf_UEAuthentication Service

5.2.1 Service Description

The AUSF is acting as NF Service Producer. It provides UE authentication service to the requester NF. The NF Service Consumer is the AMF.

For this service, the following service operations are defined:

- Authenticate

This service permits to authenticate the UE and to provide one or more master keys which are used by the AMF to derive subsequent keys.

5.2.2 Service Operations

5.2.2.1 Introduction

The service operation defined for the Nausf_UEAuthentication is as follows:

- Authenticate: It allows the AMF to authenticate the UE.

5.2.2.2 Authenticate

5.2.2.2.1 General

The service operation "Authenticate" permits the requester NF to initiate the Authentication of the UE by providing the following information to the AUSF:

- UE id (e.g. SUPI)
- Serving Network Name

Depending on the information provided by the AMF, the AUSF enters in one of the following procedures:

- 5G-AKA
- EAP-based authentication'

For those two different procedures a new resource is generated by the AUSF. The content of the resource will depend on the procedure and will be returned to the AMF.

5.2.2.2.2 5G AKA

In this procedure, the NF Service Consumer (AMF) requests the authentication of the UE by providing UE related information and the serving network name and the 5G AKA is selected. The NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall then return to the AUSF the result received from the UE:

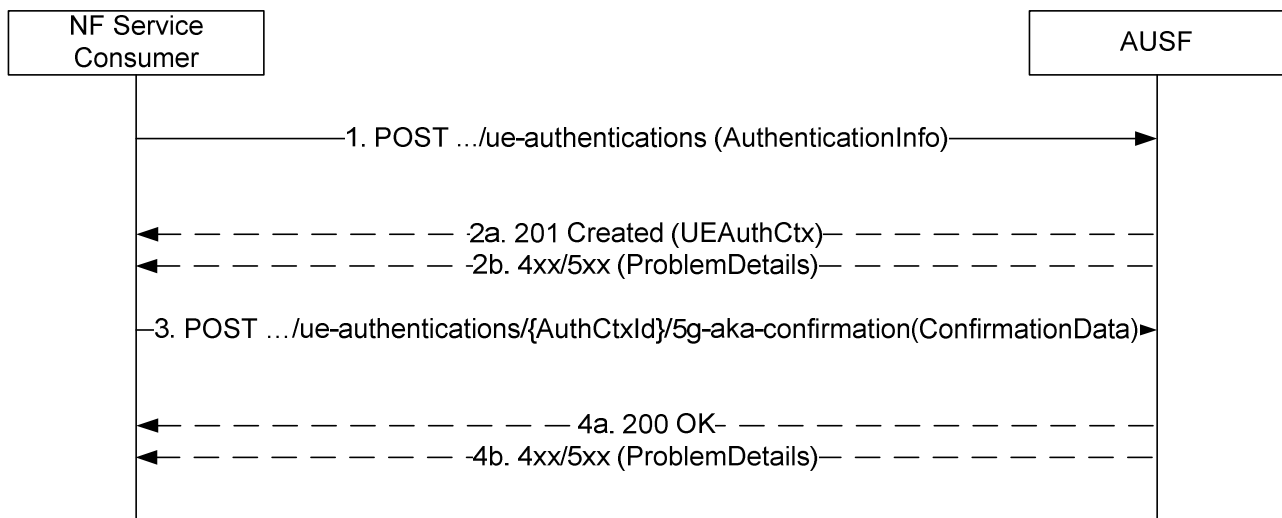


Figure 5.2.2.2.2-1: 5G AKA

1. The NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall send a POST request to the AUSF. The payload of the body shall contain at least the UE Id and the Serving Network Name.
- 2a. On success, "201 Created" shall be returned. The payload body shall contain the representation of the resource created and the "Location" header shall contain the URI of the created resource (e.g. `.../v1/ue_authentications/{authCtxId}`). The AUSF generates a sub-resource "5g-aka-confirmation". The AUSF shall provide a hypermedia link towards this sub-resource in the payload to indicate to the AMF where it shall send a PUT for the confirmation.
- 2b. On failure, one of the HTTP status code listed in table 6.1.7.3-1 shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails structure with the "cause" attribute set to one of the application error listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1. If the serving network is not authorized, the AUSF shall use the `SERVING_NETWORK_NOT_AUTHORIZED` "cause".
3. Based on the relation type, the NF Service Consumer (AMF) deduces that it shall send a PUT containing the "RES*" provided by the UE to the URI provided by the AUSF or derived by itself.
- 4a. On success, "200 OK" shall be returned.
- 4b. On failure, one of the HTTP status code listed in table 6.1.7.3-1 shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails structure with the "cause" attribute set to one of the application error listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1.

5.2.2.2.3 EAP-based authentication method

5.2.2.2.3.1 General

In this procedure, the NF Service Consumer requests the authentication of the UE by providing UE related information and the serving network and the EAP-based authentication is selected. EAP messages are exchanged between a UE acting as EAP peer, an NF Service Consumer (AMF) acting as a pass-through authenticator and the AUSF acting as the EAP peer.

5.2.2.2.3.2 EAP method: EAP-AKA'

EAP-AKA' is the EAP method used in this procedure

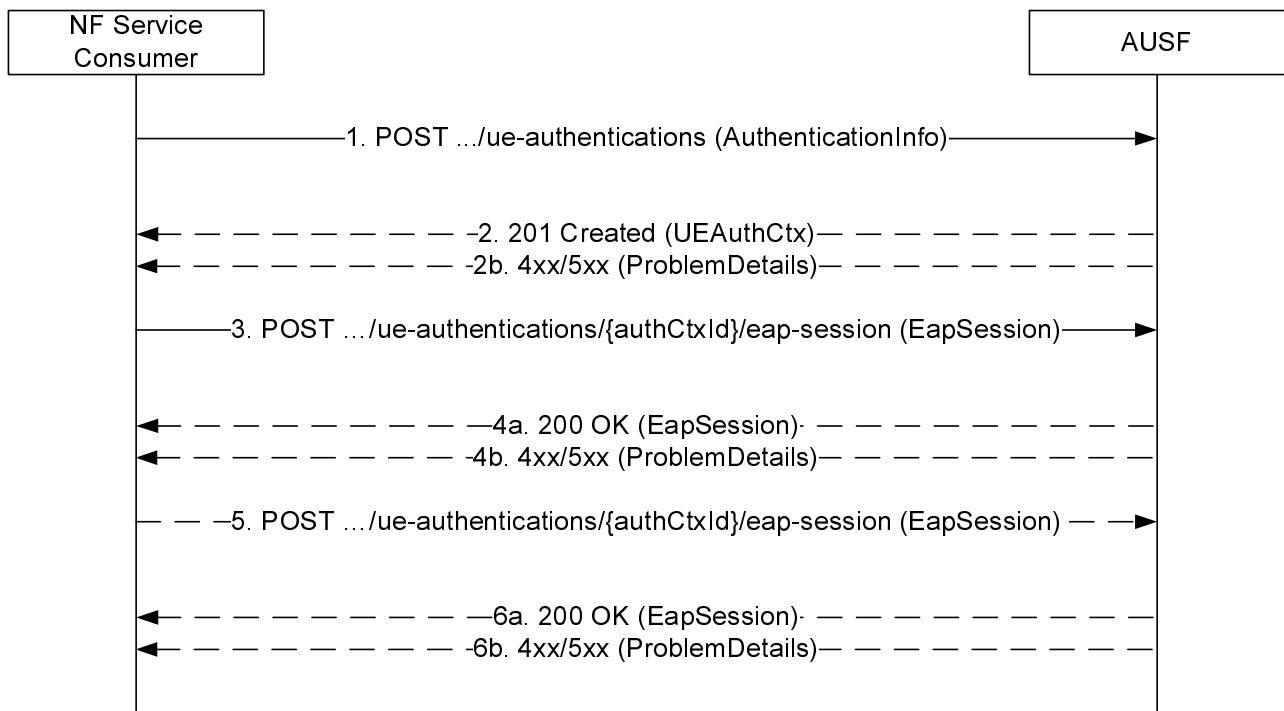


Figure 5.2.2.3-1: EAP-based authentication with EAP-AKA' method

1. The NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall send a POST request to the AUSF. The payload of the body shall contain at least the UE Id, Serving Network Name.
- 2a. On success, "201 Created" shall be returned. The payload body shall contain the representation of the resource generated and the "Location" header shall contain the URI of the generated resource (e.g. `.../v1/ue_authentications/{authCtxId}/eap-session`). The AUSF generates a sub-resource "eap-session". The AUSF shall provide an hypermedia link towards this sub-resource in the payload to indicate to the AMF where it shall send a POST containing the EAP packet response. The body payload shall also contain the EAP packet EAP-Request/AKA'-Challenge.
- 2b. On failure, one of the HTTP status code listed in table 6.1.7.3-1 shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails structure with the "cause" attribute set to one of the application error listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1. In particular, if the serving network is not authorized, the AUSF shall use the "Cause" `SERVING_NETWORK_NOT_AUTHORIZED`.
3. Based on the relation type, the NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall send a POST request including the EAP-Response/AKA' Challenge received from the UE. The POST request is sent to the URI provided by the AUSF or derived by the NF Service Consumer (AMF).
- 4a. On success, and if the AUSF and the UE have indicated the use of protected successful result indications as in IETF RFC 5448 [9], the AUSF shall reply with a "200 OK" HTTP message containing the EAP Request/AKA' Notification and an hypermedia link towards the sub-resource "eap-session".
- 4b. On failure, one of the HTTP status code listed in table 6.1.7.3-1 shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails structure with the "cause" attribute set to one of the application error listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1.

NOTE: Steps 4 to 5 are optional.

5. The NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall send a POST request including the EAP Response/AKA' Notification received from the UE. The POST request is sent to the URI provided by the AUSF or derived by the NF Service Consumer (AMF).
- 6a. If the EAP authentication exchange is successfully completed (with or without the optional Notification Request/Response messages exchange), "200 OK" shall be returned to the NF Service Consumer (AMF). The

payload shall contain the result of the authentication, an EAP success/failure and the Kseaf if the authentication is successful.

- 6b. On failure, one of the HTTP status code listed in table 6.1.7.3-1 shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails structure with the "cause" attribute set to one of the application error listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1.

6 API Definitions

6.1 Nausf_UEAuthentication Service API

6.1.1 API URI

URIs of this API shall have the following root:

```
{apiRoot}/{apiName}/{apiVersion}/
```

where the "apiName" shall be set to "nausf-auth" and the "apiVersion" shall be set to "v1" for the current version of this specification.

6.1.2 Usage of HTTP

6.1.2.1 General

HTTP/2, as defined in IETF RFC 7540 [6], shall be used as specified in clause 5 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

6.1.2.2 HTTP standard headers

6.1.2.2.1 General

The usage of HTTP standard headers is specified in subclause 5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

6.1.2.2.2 Content type

The following content types shall be supported:

- JSON, as defined in IETF RFC 8259 [7], shall be used as content type of the HTTP bodies specified in the present specification as indicated in subclause 5.4 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].
- The Problem Details JSON Object (IETF RFC 7807 [11]). The use of the Problem Details JSON object in a HTTP response body shall be signalled by the content type "application/problem+json"
- The 3GPP hypermedia format as defined in 3GPP TS 29.501 [5]. The use of the 3GPP hypermedia format in a HTTP response body shall be signalled by the content type "application/3gppHal+json"

6.1.2.3 HTTP custom headers

6.1.2.3.1 General

This clause will list, if applicable, the possible reused HTTP custom headers and the definition of new HTTP custom headers introduced by this specification.

6.1.3 Resources

6.1.3.1 Overview

The structure of the Resource URIs of the "Authenticate" service is shown in Figure 6.1.3.1-1

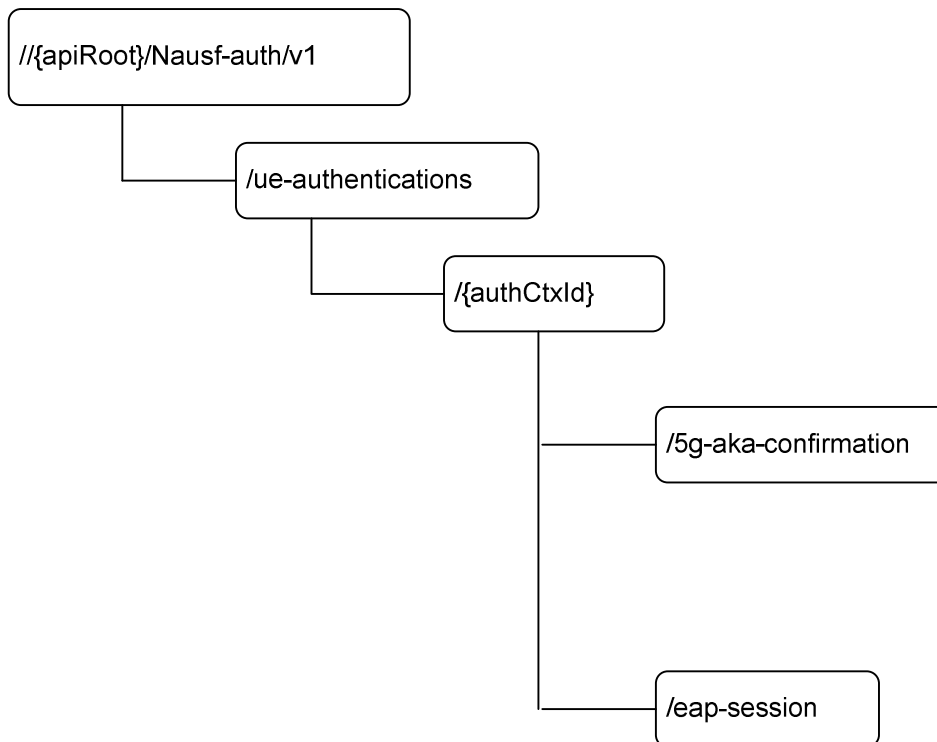


Figure 6.1.3.1-1: Resource URI structure of the AUSF API

Table 6.1.3.1-1 provides an overview of the resources and applicable HTTP methods.

Table 6.1.3.1-1: Resources and methods overview

Resource name	Resource URI	HTTP method or custom operation	Description
ue-authentications (Collection)	{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications	POST	Initiate the authentication process by providing inputs related to the UE
5g-aka-confirmation (Document)	{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/5g-aka-confirmation	PUT	Put the UE response from the 5G-AKA process.
eap-session (Document)	{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/eap-session	POST	Post the EAP response from the UE. See NOTE.
NOTE: This POST is used to provide EAP response to the AUSF in a sub-resource (Document) generated by the first POST operation. As this operation is not idempotent (it triggers subsequent EAP operations), a PUT was not adequate.			

6.1.3.2 Resource: List of ue-authentications

6.1.3.2.1 Description

This resource represents a collection of the ue-authentication resources generated by the AUSF.

6.1.3.2.2 Resource Definition

Resource URI: **{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications**

This resource shall support the resource URI variables defined in table 6.1.3.2.2-1.

Table 6.1.3.2.2-1: Resource URI variables for this resource

Name	Definition
apiRoot	See subclause 6.1.1

6.1.3.2.3 Resource Standard Methods

6.1.3.2.3.1 POST

This method shall support the URI query parameters specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1.

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1: URI query parameters supported by the POST method on this resource

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
n/a				

This method shall support the request data structures specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-2 and the response data structures and response codes specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-3.

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-2: Data structures supported by the POST Request Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
AuthenticationInfo	M	1	contains the UE id (i.e. SUCI or SUPI as specified in 3GPP TS 33.501 [8]) and the serving network name.,

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-3: Data structures supported by the POST Response Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
UEAuthenticationCtx	M	1	201 Created	Upon success, if 5G AKA is selected, the response body will contain one AV and "link" for the AMF to PUT the confirmation.. If EAP-AKA' is selected, the response body will contain an EAP-request/AKA'-challenge packet and a "link" for the AMF to POST the EAP response. The HTTP response shall include a "Location" header that contains the resource URI of the created resource.
ProblemDetails	M	1	400 Bad Request	This case represents the failure to start authentication service because of input parameter error.
ProblemDetails	M	1	403 Forbidden	This case represents when the UE is not allowed to be authenticated. If the serving network is not authorized to the use the serving network name, the AUSF shall indicate that "serving network not authorized".
ProblemDetails	M	1	500 Internal Server Error	This case represents the failure in starting the authentication service because of a server internal error.
ProblemDetails	M	1	TBD	This case represents the failure from UDM to generate the requested AVs.

6.1.3.2.4 Resource Custom Operations

6.1.3.2.4.1 Overview

There is no Resource Custom Operations in the current version of this API.

6.1.3.3 Resource: 5g-aka-confirmation (Document)

6.1.3.3.1 Description

The subresource "5g-aka-confirmation" is generated by the AUSF. This subresource should not persist after the AUSF has read its content.

6.1.3.3.2 Resource Definition

Resource URI: **{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/5g-aka-confirmation**

This resource shall support the resource URI variables defined in table 6.1.3.2.2-1.

Table 6.1.3.3.2-1: Resource URI variables for this resource

Name	Definition
{apiRoot}	See subclause 6.1.1
{authCtxId}	Represents a specific ue-authentication

6.1.3.3.3 Resource Standard Methods

6.1.3.3.3.1 PUT

This method shall support the URI query parameters specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1.

Table 6.1.3.2.3.1-1: URI query parameters supported by the POST method on this resource

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
n/a				

This method shall support the request data structures specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-2 and the response data structures and response codes specified in table 6.1.3.2.3.1-3.

Table 6.1.3.3.3.1-2: Data structures supported by the PUT Request Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
ConfirmationData	M	1	Contains the "RES*" generated by the UE and provided to the AMF.

Table 6.1.3.3.3.1-3: Data structures supported by the PUT Response Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
ConfirmationData Response	M	1	200 OK	This case indicates that the AUSF has performed the verification of the 5G AKA confirmation. The response body shall contain the result of the authentication.
ProblemDetails	M	1	400 Bad Request	This case represents a 5G AKA confirmation failure because of input parameter error. This indicates that the AUSF was not able to confirm the authentication.
ProblemDetails	M	1	500 Internal Server Error	This case represents a 5G AKA confirmation failure because of a server internal error.

6.1.3.4 Resource: eap-session (Document)

6.1.3.4.1 Description

The "eap-session" is generated by the AUSF if the EAP-AKA' authentication method is selected. This resource is used to handle the EAP session. This subresource should not persist after the EAP exchanges.

6.1.3.4.2 Resource Definition

Resource URI: **{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/eap-session**

This resource shall support the resource URI variables defined in table 6.1.3.4.2-1.

Table 6.1.3.4.2-1: Resource URI variables for this resource

Name	Definition
apiRoot	See subclause 6.1.1
authCtxId	Represents a specific ue-authentication

6.1.3.4.3 Resource Standard Methods

6.1.3.4.3.1 POST

This method shall support the URI query parameters specified in table 6.1.3.4.3.1-1.

Table 6.1.3.4.3.1-1: URI query parameters supported by the POST method on this resource

Name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
n/a				

This method shall support the request data structures specified in table 6.1.3.4.3.1-2 and the response data structures and response codes specified in table 6.1.3.4.3.1-3.

Table 6.1.3.4.3.1-2: Data structures supported by the POST Request Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
EapSession	M	1	Contains the EAP packet response from the UE and transferred by the AMF

Table 6.1.3.4.3.1-3: Data structures supported by the POST Response Body on this resource

Data type	P	Cardinality	Response codes	Description
EapSession	M	1	200 OK	During an EAP session, the body response shall contain the EAP packet Response and an hypermedia link. At the end of the EAP session, the body response shall contain the EAP packet Success or Failure and the Kseaf if the authentication is successful
ProblemDetails	M	1	400 Bad Request	This case represents an EAP session failure because of input parameter error. This indicates that the AUSF was not able to continue the EAP session.
ProblemDetails	M	1	500 Internal Server Error	This case represents an EAP session failure failure because of a server internal error.

6.1.4 Custom Operations without associated resources

6.1.4.1 Overview

There is no Custom Operation in the current version of this API.

6.1.5 Notifications

6.1.5.1 General

There is no use of notification in the current version of this API.

6.1.6 Data Model

6.1.6.1 General

This subclause specifies the application data model supported by the API.

Table 6.1.6.1-1 specifies the data types defined for the Nausf service based interface protocol.

Table 6.1.6.1-1: Nausf specific Data Types

Data type	Section defined	Description
AuthenticationInfo	6.1.6.2.2	contains the UE id (i.e. SUCI or SUPI), the Serving Network Name
UEAuthenticationCtx	6.1.6.2.3	contains the information related to the resource generated to handle the UE authentication. It contains at least the UE id, Serving Network, the Authentication Method, related EAP information or related 5G-AKA information.
5gAuthData	6.1.6.2.4	contains 5G authentication related information
AV5gAka	6.1.6.2.5	contains Authentication Vector for method 5G AKA
ConfirmationData	6.1.6.2.7	contains the "RES*" generated by the UE
EapSession	6.1.6.2.8	contains information related to the EAP session

Table 6.1.6.1-2 specifies data types re-used by the Nausf 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 Nausf service based interface.

Table 6.1.6.1-2: Nausf re-used Data Types

Data type	Reference	Comments
LinksValueSchema	3GPP TS 29.571 [10]	3GPP Hypermedia link
ProblemDetails	3GPP TS 29.571 [10]	Common Data Type used in response bodies
Supi	3GPP TS 29.571 [10]	
Uri	3GPP TS 29.571 [10]	
ResynchronizationInfo	3GPP TS 29.503[11]	
SupiOrSuci	3GPP TS 29.503[12]	
ServingNetworkName	3GPP TS 29.503[12]	
Autn	3GPP TS 29.503[12]	

6.1.6.2 Structured data types

6.1.6.2.1 Introduction

The following subclauses defines the structures to be used in resource representations.

6.1.6.2.2 Type: AuthenticationInfo

Table 6.1.6.2.2-1: Definition of type AuthenticationInfo

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
supiOrSuci	SupiOrSuci	M	1	contains the SUPI or SUCI of the UE. See subclause 6.1.6.3.2
servingNetworkName	ServingNetworkName	M	1	contains the Serving Network Name. See subclause 6.1.6.3.2
resynchronizationInfo	ResynchronizationInfo	O	0..1	Contains RAND and AUTS; see 3GPP TS 33.501 [8] subclause 9.4. See subclause 6.1.6.2.4

6.1.6.2.3 Type: UEAuthenticationCtx

Table 6.1.6.2.3-1: Definition of type UEAuthenticationCtx

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
supi	Supi	M	1	contains the SUPI according to 3GPP TS 23.501 [8]. See subclause 6.1.6.2.
authType	AuthType	M	1	Indicates the authentication method used for this UE ie. "5G-AKA-Confirmation" or "EAP-AKA". See subclause 6.1.6.3.3
_links	map(LinksValueSchema)	M	1..N	If 5G-AKA has been selected, this IE shall contain a member whose name is set to "5g-aka" and the URI to perform the confirmation. If EAP-AKA has been selected, this IE shall contain a member whose name is set to "eap-session" and the URI to perform the EAP session. See NOTE
5gAuthData	5GAuthData	M	1	contains either 5G-AKA or EAP related information
servingNetworkName	ServingNetworkName	O	0..1	contains the Serving Network Name. See subclause 6.1.6.3.2.
NOTE: In the current version of this API, only one hypermedia link is provided				

6.1.6.2.4 Type: 5gAuthData

Table 6.1.6.2.4-1: Definition of type 5gAuthData as a list of mutually exclusive alternatives

Data type	Cardinality	Description
Av5gAka	1	contains the 5G AV if 5G-AKA has been selected
EapPayload	1	contains the EAP packet request

6.1.6.2.5 Type: Av5gAka

Table 6.1.6.2.5-1: Definition of type Av5gAka

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
rand	Rand	M	1	
autn	Autn	M	1	
hxresStar	HxresStar	M	1	
kSeaf	Kseaf	M	1	

6.1.6.2.6 Type: ConfirmationData

Table 6.1.6.2.6-1: Definition of type ConfirmationData

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
resStar	ResStar	M	1	contains the RES* provided by the UE to the AMF.

6.1.6.2.7 Type: EapSession

Table 6.1.6.2.7-1: Definition of type EapSession

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
eapPayload	EapPayload	M	1	contains the EAP packet.
kseaf	Kseaf	C	0..1	if the authentication is successful, the Kseaf shall be included
_links	map(LinksValueSchema)	C	0..N	If the EAP session requires another exchange e.g. for EAP-AKA' notification, this IE shall contain a member whose name is "eap-session" and the URI to continue the EAP session. See NOTE.
authResult	AuthResult	C	0..1	indicates the result of the authentication.
supi	Supi	C	0..1	If the authentication is successful and if the AMF had provided a SUCI, this IE shall contain the SUPI of the UE.

NOTE: In the current version of this API, only 0 or 1 hypermedia link is provided.

6.1.6.2.8 Type: ConfirmationDataResponse

Table 6.1.6.2.8-1: Definition of type ConfirmationDataResponse

Attribute name	Data type	P	Cardinality	Description
authResult	AuthResult	M	1	Indicates the result of the authentication
supi	Supi	C	0..1	If the authentication is successful and if the AMF had provided a SUCI, this IE shall contain the SUPI of the UE

6.1.6.3 Simple data types and enumerations

6.1.6.3.1 Introduction

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

6.1.6.3.2 Simple data types

Table 6.1.6.3.2-1: Simple data types

Type Name	Type Definition	Description
EapPayload	string	The EAP packet is encoded using base64 and represented as a String.
ResStar	string	pattern: "[A-Fa-f0-9]{32}"
Kseaf	string	pattern: "[A-Fa-f0-9]{64}"
HxresStar	string	pattern: "[A-Fa-f0-9]{32}"

6.1.6.3.3 Enumeration: AuthType

Table 6.1.6.3.3-1: Enumeration AuthType

Enumeration value	Description
5G_AKA	5G AKA
EAP_AKA_PRIME	EAP-AKA'

6.1.6.3.4 Enumeration: AuthResult

Table 6.1.6.3.4-1: Enumeration AuthResult

Enumeration value	Description
AUTHENTICATION_SUCCESS	This value is used to indicate that the AUSF successfully authenticate the UE
AUTHENTICATION_FAILURE	This value is used to indicate that the AUSF fails to authenticate the UE.
AUTHENTICATION_ONGOING	This value is used during an EAP Session to indicate that the EAP session is still ongoing.

6.1.6.3.5 Relation Types

6.1.6.3.5.1 General

This clause describes the possible relation types defined within AUSF API.

Table 6.1.6.3.5-1: supported registered relation types

Relation Name
5g-aka
eap-session

6.1.6.3.5.2 The "5g-aka" Link relation

The value "5g-aka" specifies that the value of the href attribute is the URI where NF Service Consumer shall send a PUT containing the result "RES*" received from the UE

6.1.6.3.5.3 The "eap-session" Link relation

The value "eap-session" specifies that the value of the href attribute is the URI that will be used by the NF Service Consumer to provide EAP packet response during an EAP exchange. The NF Service Consumer shall use a POST to provide the EAP Packet Response to the AUSF to the corresponding URI.

6.1.6.4 Binary data

6.1.6.4.1 Introduction

This subclause will specify what is encoded in binary part, if multipart media type is agreed to be supported by CT4 and is supported by the API. It shall be omitted if not applicable.

6.1.7 Error Handling

6.1.7.1 General

HTTP error handling shall be supported as specified in subclause 5.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.500 [4].

6.1.7.2 Protocol Errors

Editor's Note: the handling of protocol errors is FFS. It is also FFS how to return the offending parameters (for requests rejected due to a faulty or missing mandatory or conditional parameters).

6.1.7.3 Application Errors

The common application errors defined in the Table 5.2.7.2-1 in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] may also be used for the Nausf_UEauthentication service. The following application errors listed in Table 6.1.7.3-1 are specific for the Nausf_UEauthentication service.

Table 6.1.7.3-1: Application errors

Application Error	HTTP status code	Description
SERVING_NETWORK_NOT_AUTHORIZED	403 Forbidden	The serving network is not authorized.
CONTEXT_NOT_FOUND	404 Not Found	The AUSF cannot find the resource corresponding to the URI provided by the NF Service Consumer.
UPSTREAM_SERVER_ERROR	504 Gateway Timeout	No response is received from a remote peer, e.g. from the UDM
NETWORK_FAILURE	504 Gateway Timeout	The request is rejected due to a network problem.

6.1.8 Security

As indicated in 3GPP TS 33.501 [8], the access to the Nausf_UEAuthentication Service API shall be authorized by means of the OAuth2 protocol (see IETF RFC 6749 [13]), using the "Client Credentials" authorization grant, where the NRF (see 3GPP TS 29.510 [14]) plays the role of the authorization server.

An NF Service Consumer, prior to consuming service offered by the Nausf_UEAuthentication Service API, shall obtain a "token" from the authorization server, by invoking the Access Token Request service, as described in 3GPP TS 29.510 [14], subclause 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 Nausf_UEAuthentication service.

The Nausf_UEAuthentication Service API does not define any scopes for OAuth2 authorization.

Annex A (normative): OpenAPI specification

A.1 General

This Annex specifies the formal definition of the Nausf Service API(s). It consists of OpenAPI 3.0.0 specifications in YAML format.

NOTE: OpenAPI 3.0 does not support description of API using HATEOAS. Indeed, only relative paths can be used and as a consequence the URI provided in the "href" cannot be reused as it is.

A.2 Nausf_UEAuthentication API

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openapi: 3.0.0
info:
  version: 1.preR15.0.0
  title: AUSF API
  description: openAPI specification for AUSF
servers:
  - url: '{apiRoot}/nausf-auth/v1'
security:
  - oAuth2Clientcredentials: []
paths:
  /ue-authentications:
    post:
      requestBody:
        content:
          application/json:
            schema:
              $ref: '#/components/schemas/AuthenticationInfo'
            required: true
      responses:
        '201':
          description: UEAuthenticationCtx
          content:
            application/3gppHal+json:
              schema:
                $ref: '#/components/schemas/UEAuthenticationCtx'
        '400':
          description: Bad Request from the AMF
          content:
            application/problem+json:
              schema:
                $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
        '403':
          description: Forbidden due to serving network not authorized
          content:
            application/problem+json:
              schema:
                $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
        '500':
          description: Internal Server Error
          content:
            application/problem+json:
              schema:
                $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
  /ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/5g-aka-confirmation:
    put:
      parameters:
        - name: authCtxId
          in: path
          required: true
          schema:
            type: string
      requestBody:
        content:
          application/json:
            schema:
              $ref: '#/components/schemas/ConfirmationData'
      responses:
        '200':
          description: Request processed (EAP success or Failure)

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    content:
      application/json:
        schema:
          $ref: '#/components/schemas/ConfirmationDataResponse'

  '400':
    description: Bad Request
    content:
      application/problem+json:
        schema:
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
  '500':
    description: Internal Server Error
    content:
      application/problem+json:
        schema:
          $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
/ue-authentications/{authCtxId}/eap-session:
  post:
    operationId: EapAkaPrime
    parameters:
      - name: authCtxId
        in: path
        required: true
        schema:
          type: string
    requestBody:
      content:
        application/json:
          schema:
            $ref: '#/components/schemas/EapSession'
    responses:
      '200':
        description: Use to handle or close the EAP session
        content:
          application/json:
            schema:
              $ref: '#/components/schemas/EapSession'

          application/3gppHal+json:
            schema:
              type: object
              properties:
                eapPayload:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/EapPayload'
                _links:
                  type: object
                  description: 'URI : /{eapSessionUri}'
                  additionalProperties:
                    $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/LinksValueSchema'
              required:
                - eapPayload
                - _links
      '400':
        description: Bad Request
        content:
          application/problem+json:
            schema:
              $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
      '500':
        description: Internal Server Error
        content:
          application/problem+json:
            schema:
              $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/ProblemDetails'
components:
  securitySchemes:
    oAuth2ClientCredentials:
      type: oauth2
      flows:
        clientCredentials:
          tokenUrl: '{nrfApiRoot}/oauth2/token'
          scopes: {}
  schemas:
    AuthenticationInfo:
      type: object
      properties:
        supiOrSuci:

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    $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/SupiOrSuci'
  servingNetworkName:
    $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/ServingNetworkName'
  resynchronizationInfo:
    $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/ResynchronizationInfo'
  required:
    - supiOrSuci
    - servingNetworkName
UEAuthenticationCtx:
  type: object
  properties:
    supi:
      $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Supi'
    authType:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/AuthType'
    5gAuthData:
      oneOf:
        - $ref: '#/components/schemas/Av5gAka'
        - $ref: '#/components/schemas/EapPayload'
    _links:
      type: object
      additionalProperties:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/LinksValueSchema'
    servingNetworkName:
      $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/ServingNetworkName'
  required:
    - supi
    - authType
    - 5gAuthData
    - _links

Av5gAka:
  type: object
  required:
    - rand
    - hxresStar
    - autn
    - kseaf
  properties:
    rand:
      $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/Rand'
    hxresStar:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/HxresStar'
    autn:
      $ref: 'TS29503_Nudm_UEAU.yaml#/components/schemas/Autn'
    kSeaf:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/Kseaf'
ConfirmationData:
  type: object
  required:
    - resStar
  properties:
    resStar:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/ResStar'
ConfirmationDataResponse:
  type: object
  properties:
    authResult:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/AuthResult'
    supi:
      $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/Supi'
  required:
    - authResult
EapSession:
  type: object
  properties:
    eapPayload:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/EapPayload'
    kSeaf:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/Kseaf'
    _links:
      type: object
      additionalProperties:
        $ref: 'TS29571_CommonData.yaml#/components/schemas/LinksValueSchema'
  required:
    - eapPayload

AuthResult:

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```
    type: string
    enum:
      - AUTHENTICATION_SUCCESS
      - AUTHENTICATION_FAILURE
      - AUTHENTICATION_ONGOING
  EapPayload:
    type: string
    format: base64
    description: contains an EAP packet
  Kseaf:
    type: string
    pattern: '[A-Fa-f0-9]{64}'
  ResStar:
    type: string
    pattern: '[A-Fa-f0-9]{32}'
  HxresStar:
    type: string
    pattern: "[A-Fa-f0-9]{32}"
  AuthType:
    type: string
    enum:
      - 5G_AKA
      - EAP_AKA_PRIME
externalDocs:
  description: Documentation
  url: http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/29\_series/29.509
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