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Security and Privacy attacks on Cellular Networks

## Part 1: From 4G to 5G Systems Security

### Theory



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# Mobile Networks Security

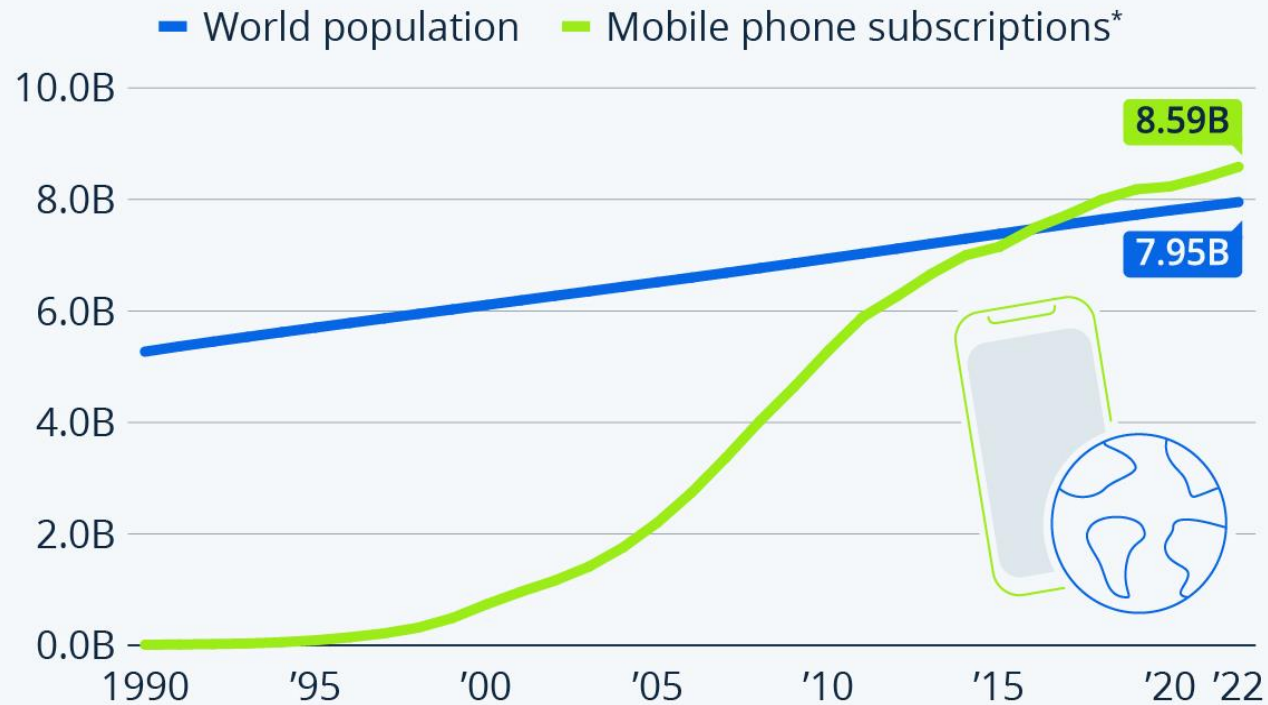
Why do we care?

## Mobile Networks Security – Why do we care?



### More Phones Than People

Estimated number of mobile-cellular phone subscriptions vs. world population estimates



\* includes postpaid and active prepaid subscriptions that offer voice communications; excludes subscriptions via data cards or USB modems, radio paging and telemetry services

Sources: ITU, World Bank, UN Population Division



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BREAKING

## T-Mobile Data Breach: Hackers Stole 37 Million Customers' Info, Company Says

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**TOPLINE** Around 37 million T-Mobile customers recently had their personal information compromised in the company's second major hack in less than two years, the company said Thursday, adding hackers were able to access customers' names, addresses and dates of birth but not highly sensitive financial information like Social Security and credit card numbers.



## US firm AT&T says data of 73 million customers leaked on 'dark web'

At least 7.6 million existing AT&T account holders and 65.4 million former users hit by the breach, the company says.



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# T-Mobile's Hack Of 50 Million Users Leaves Black Community At Risk

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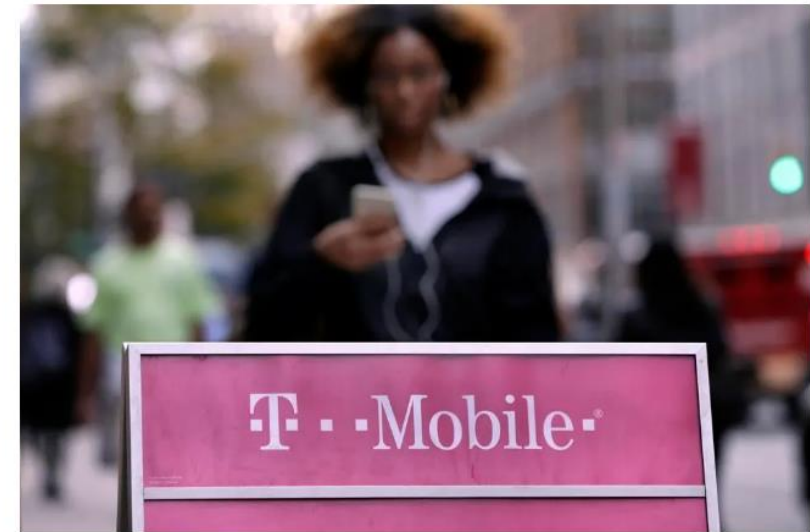
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People pass a T-Mobile store, in New York, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015. The top Democrat on the Senate ... [+] ASSOCIATED PRESS

T-Mobile claims it has notified nearly all of the 50 million customers whose personal data was stolen in the company's largest ever data breach. Currently it has 38% of the U.S. prepaid market, and if you look

# 5G Security

## New Features Review

# Why is 5G more Secure?

## 4G Vulnerabilities

No concealment of permanent identifiers.

No specific policies for GUTI reallocation.

Lack of randomness and the use of XOR in AUTS

UP Confidentiality Optional Support

UP Integrity Optional Support

No security for initial NAS message

## 5G SA

Concealment of SUPI, the SUCI.

GUTI reallocation after Registration and Service Request.

New 5G-AKA supported by the new Core NFs

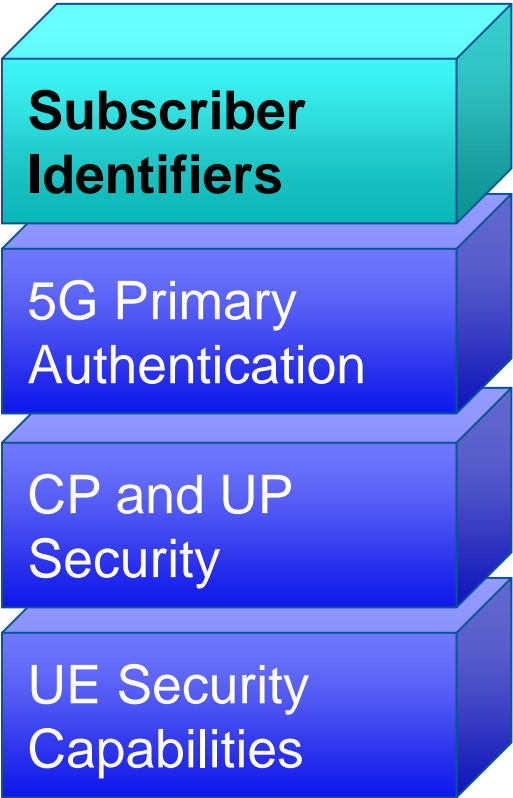
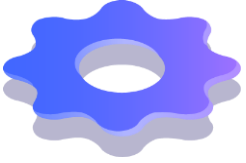
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Mandatory protection of Initial NAS message



# 5G Security Enhancements



SUPI: Subscription Permanent Identifier

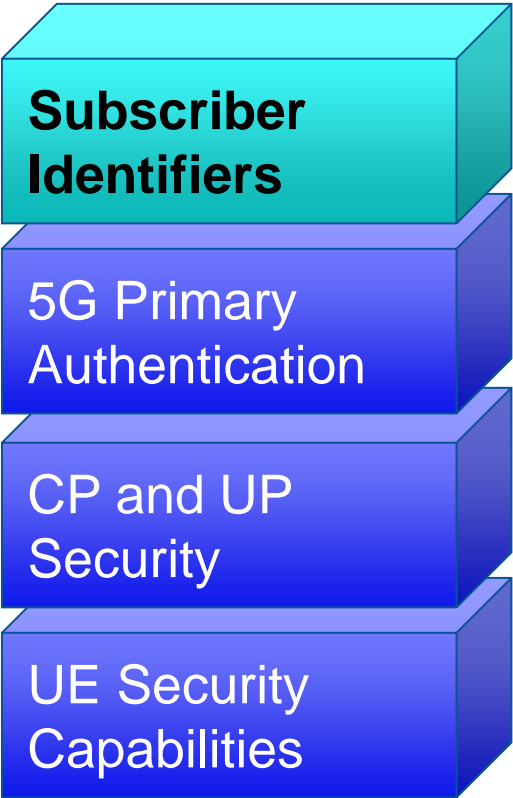
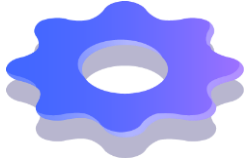
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# 5G Security Enhancements



- SUPI: Subscription Permanent Identifier
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- 5G-GUTI: 5G Global Unique Temporary Identifier
- 5G-TMSI: 5G Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity

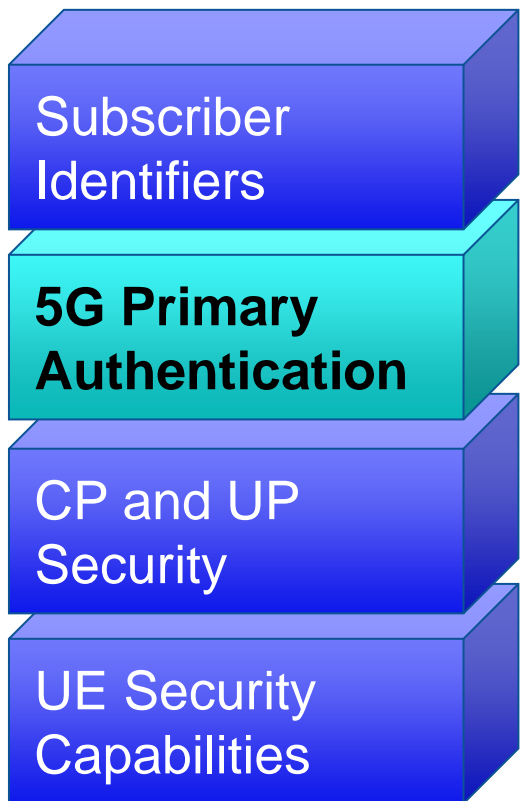
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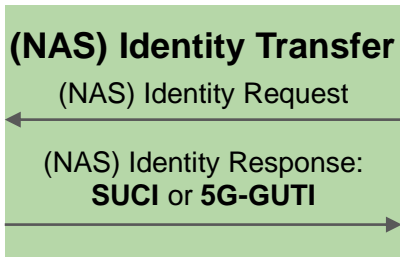
New 5G-GUTI value upon receiving **Registration Request** and **Service Request** messages



# 5G Security Enhancements



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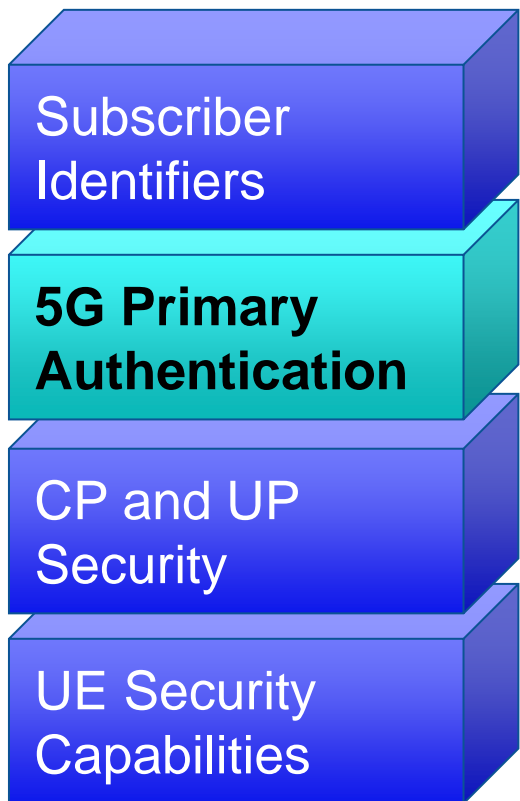
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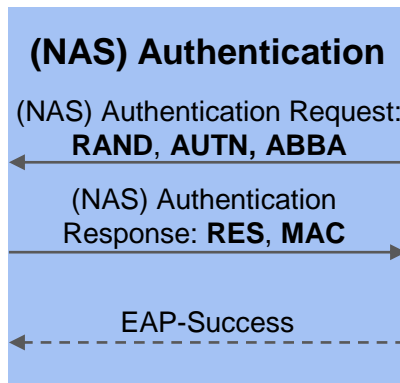
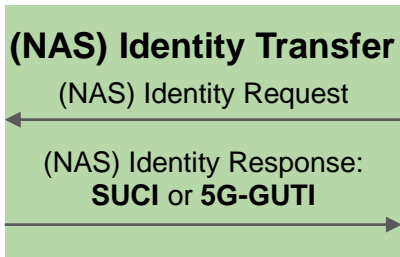
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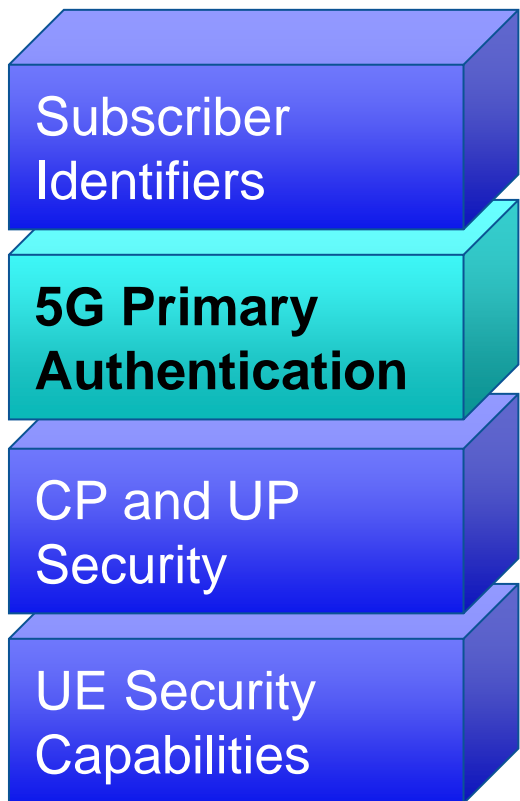
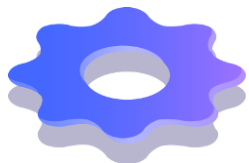


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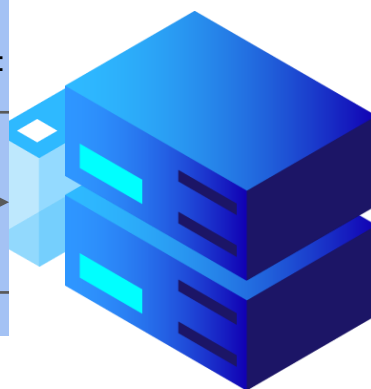
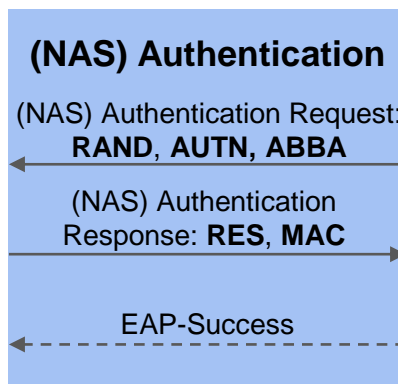
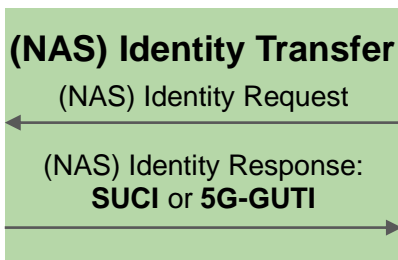
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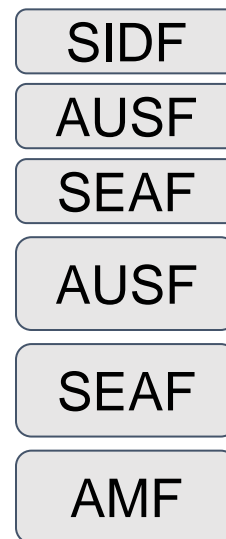
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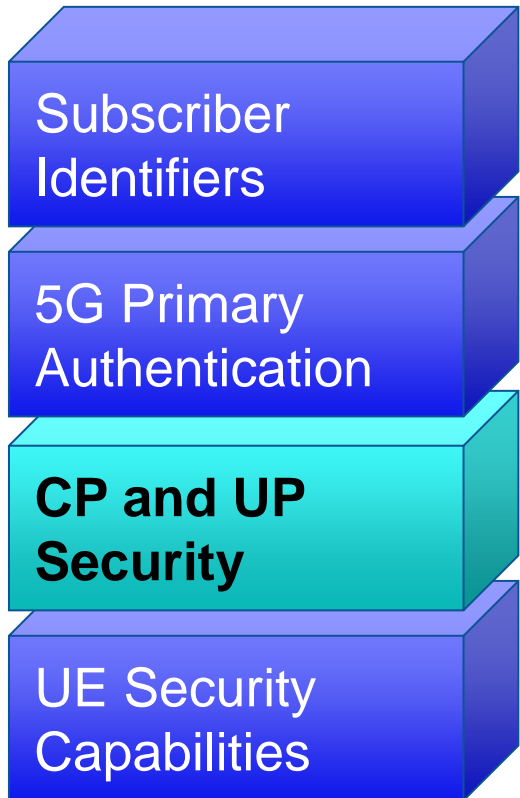
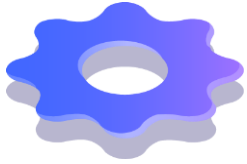
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**Service based architecture**, Network Functions are taking active roles



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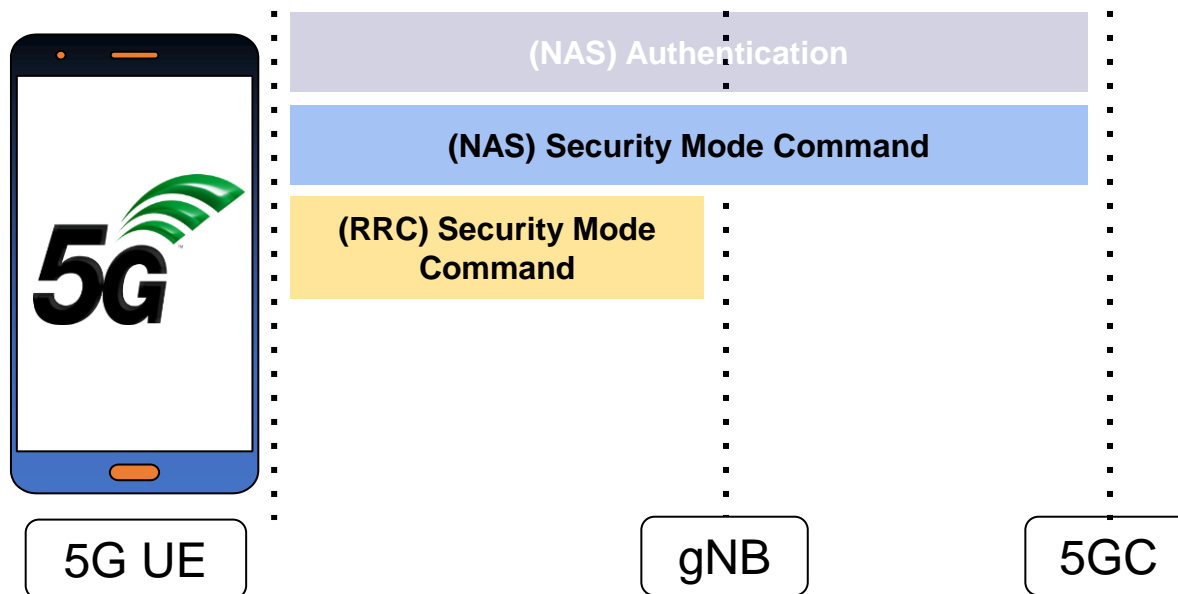
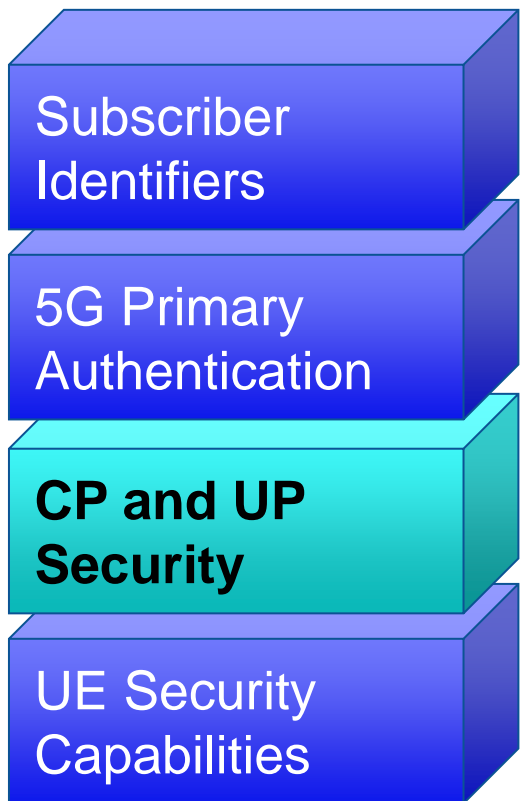
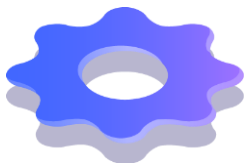
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Confidentiality	NEA	EEA
Integrity	NIA	EIA

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5G New Algorithms **NIA** and **NEA**



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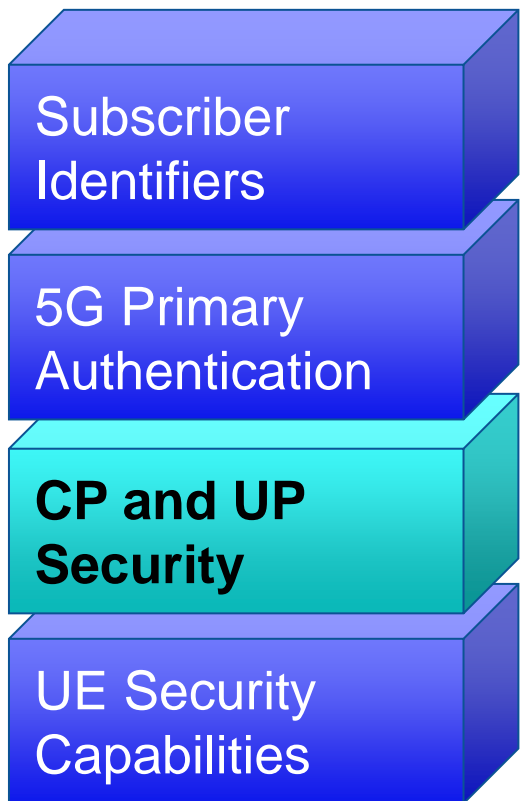
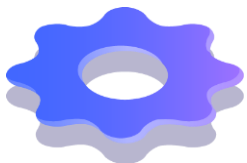


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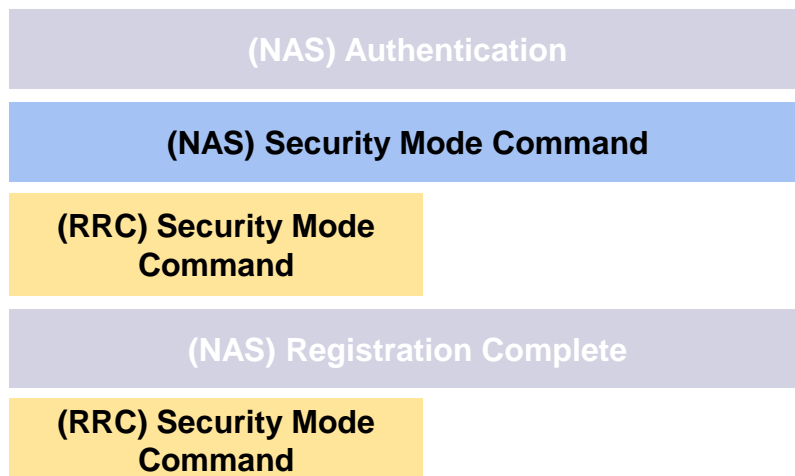
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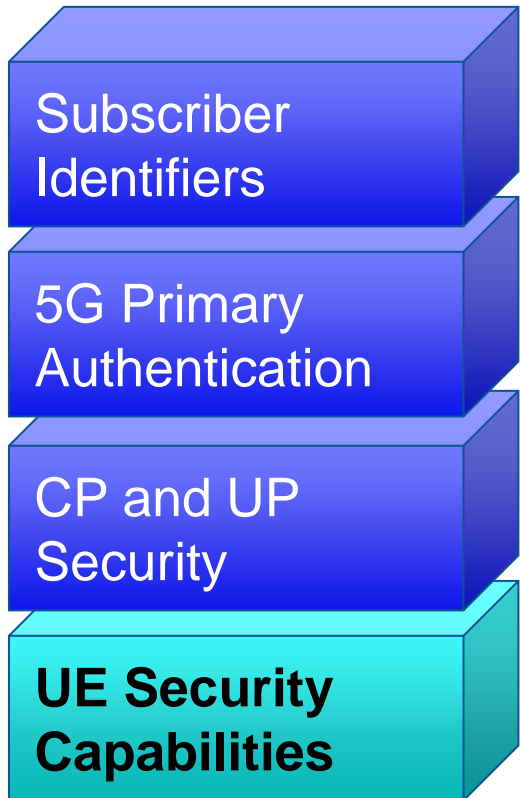
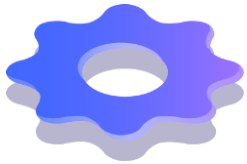
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Mandatory algorithms support for **integrity protect UP** data



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4G and 5G NSA	EIA	EEA
3G	UIA	UEA

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# 5G Analysis Tools

Commercial and Open-source

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Network Analysis within the **UE sight**



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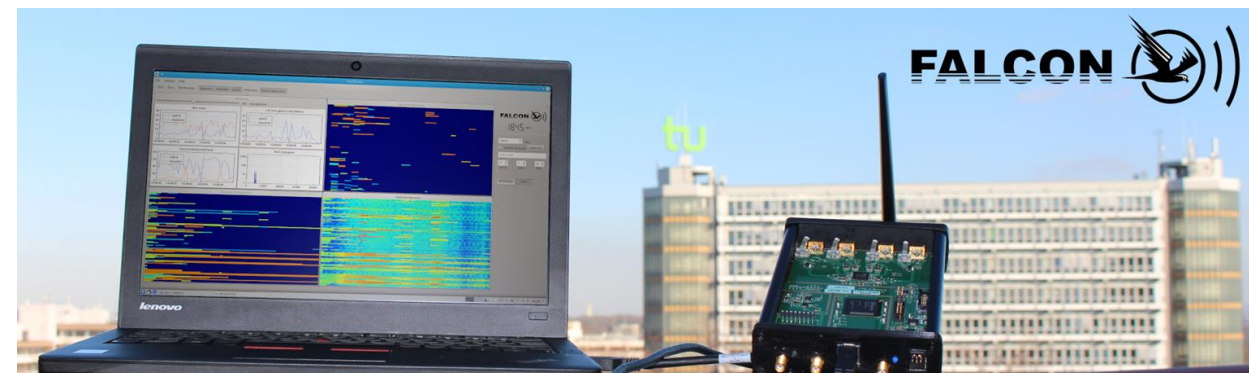
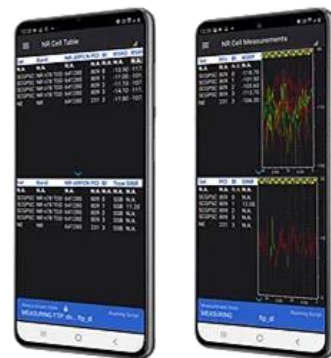
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### Open Source Protocol Analysers

4G and **5G** support  
**No 5G** Protocol Analyser **Implementations**  
**Free** availability, redistribution and modification  
**Radio Link** Analysis (Both Uplink and Downlink)  
SDR based



# 5G Security In the Wild

## Reality Versus Expectations

### European 5G Security in the Wild: Reality versus Expectations

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#### ABSTRACT

5G cellular systems are slowly being deployed worldwide delivering the promised unprecedented levels of throughput and latency to hundreds of millions of users. At such scale security is crucial, and consequently, the 5G standard includes a new series of features to improve the security of its predecessors (i.e., 3G and 4G). In this work, we evaluate the actual deployment in practice of the promised 5G security features by analysing current commercial 5G networks from several European operators. By collecting 5G signalling traffic in the wild in several cities in Spain, we i) fact-check which 5G security enhancements are actually implemented in current deployments, ii) provide a rich overview of the implementation status of each 5G security feature in a wide range of 5G commercial networks in Europe and compare it with previous results in China, iii) analyse the implications of optional features not being deployed, and iv) discuss on the still remaining 4G-inherited vulnerabilities. Our results show that in European 5G commercial networks, the deployment of the 5G security features is still on the works. This is well aligned with results previously reported from China [16] and keeps these networks vulnerable to some 4G attacks, during their migration period from 4G to 5G.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The arrival of the fifth generation of mobile networks (5G) is substantially changing the way networks are designed and deployed. From the subscribers perspective, 5G effectively provides an improved performance compared with their predecessors, increasing available bandwidth (e.g., to provide on-demand high-quality video services) and reducing end-to-end latency (e.g., to provide real-time augmented/virtual reality applications). By the end of 2021, more than 176 commercial 5G networks have been deployed worldwide, of which only 22 were already 5G Stand Alone (SA) networks [1]. Unfortunately, such growing figures also bring greater risks in terms of security.

However, unlike previous mobile generations such as 3G/4G which are subject to a number of known attacks [13, 15, 21, 22], 5G provides security enhancements through a series of new generation specifications defined by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), including TS 33.501 [3] and TS 33.511 [1]. Despite this, while current real-world 5G deployments follow the same architectural security framework reference, neither all of them implement the same 5G security mechanisms enabled by the new specifications, nor they do it in the same way. This is usually caused by the nationalities of some mechanisms used by the operators' inherent

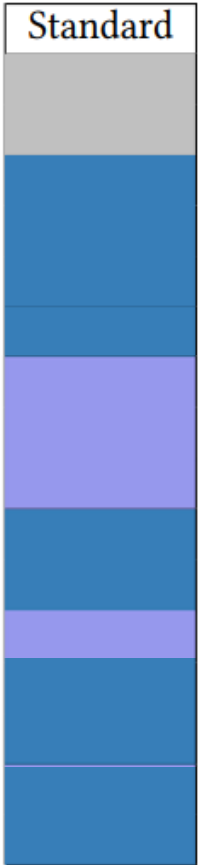


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# Data Collection

## Data Collection

Source	
Operator	
Location	
User Authentication	5G AKA
	SUCI
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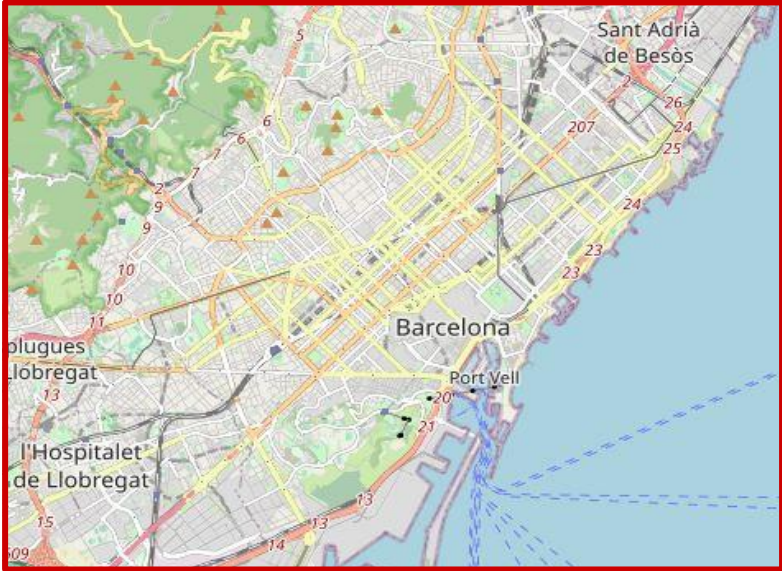


Commercial											
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### European 5G deployments

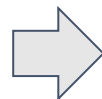
- 2 network operators (Operator **A** and **B**)
- **70%** of the countries in the EU
- Same or Similar 5G infrastructure





## 5G Data Collection methodology

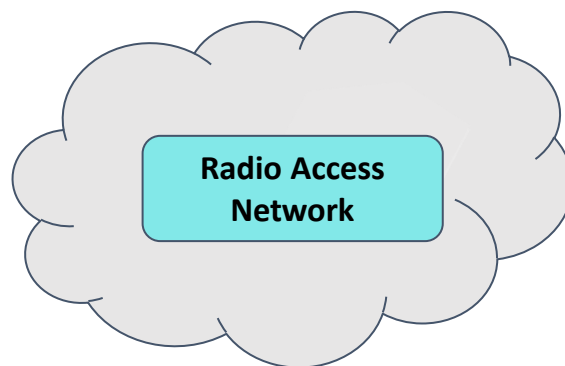
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Measurement Solution



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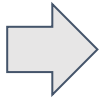
**5G User  
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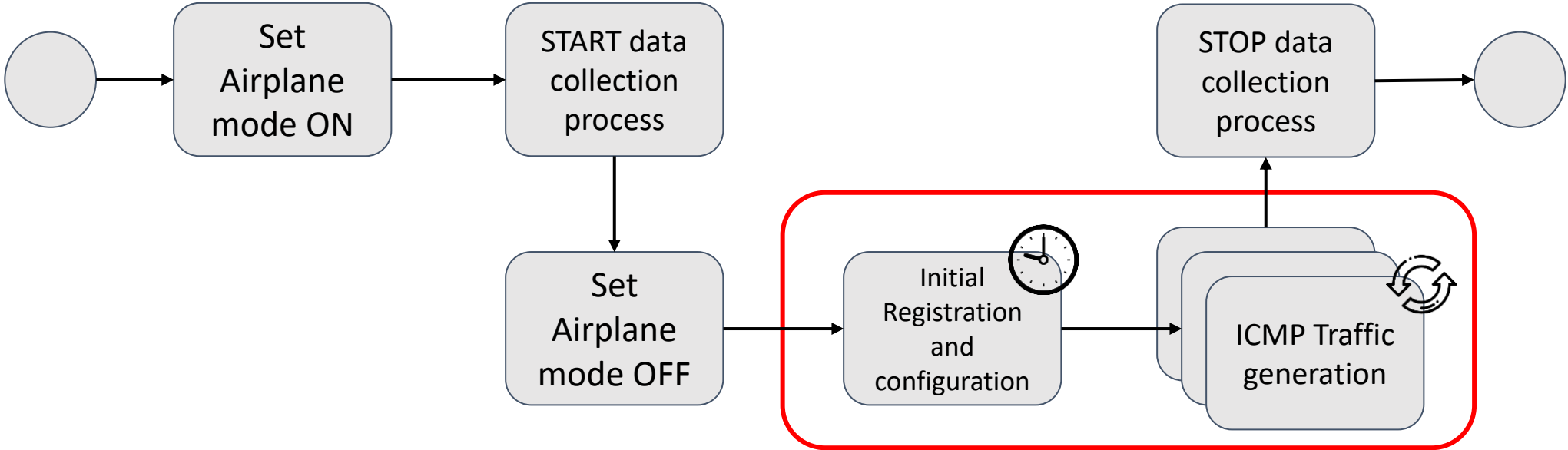
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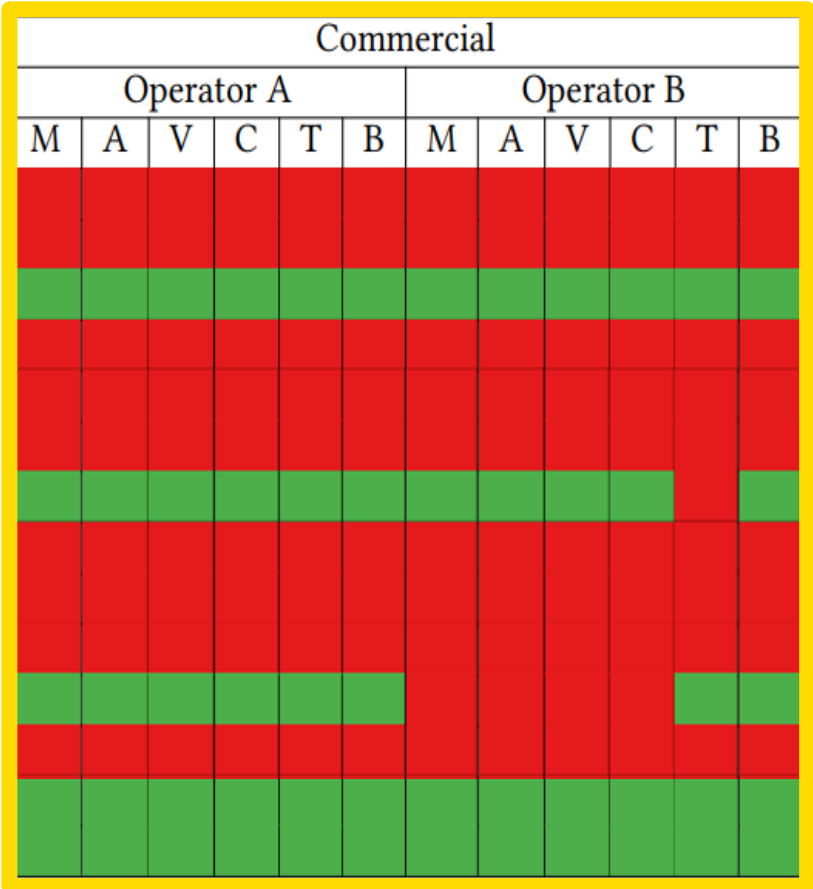
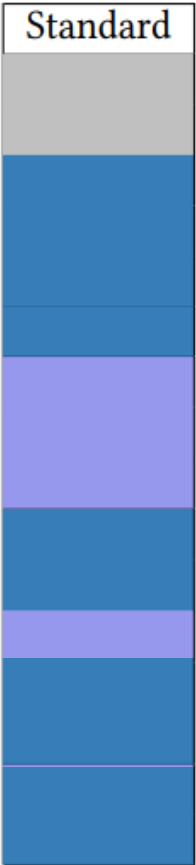


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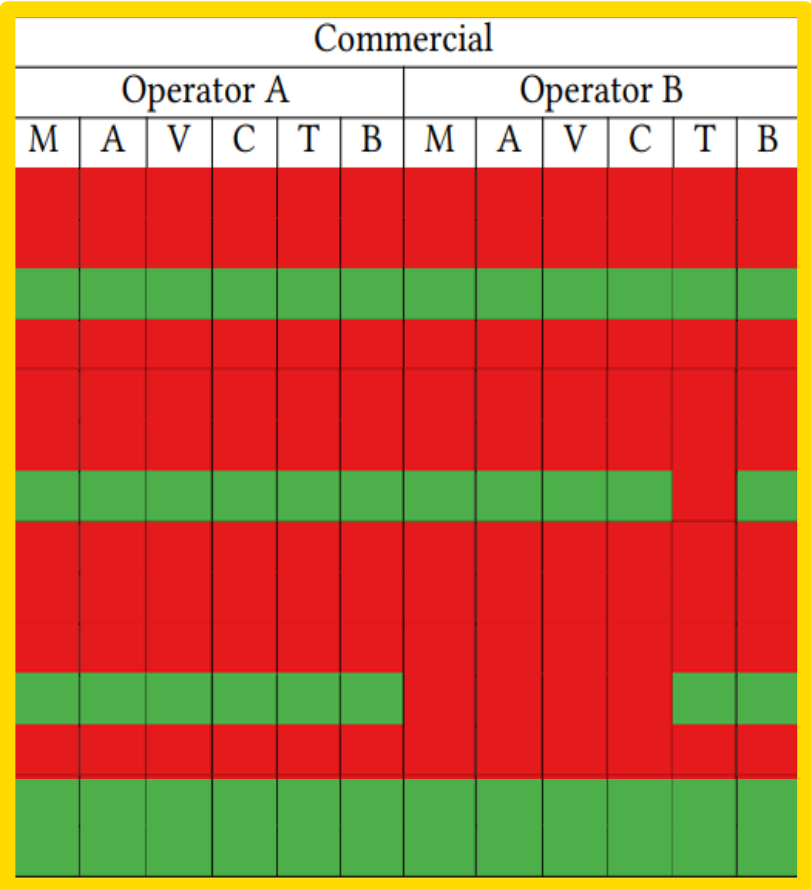


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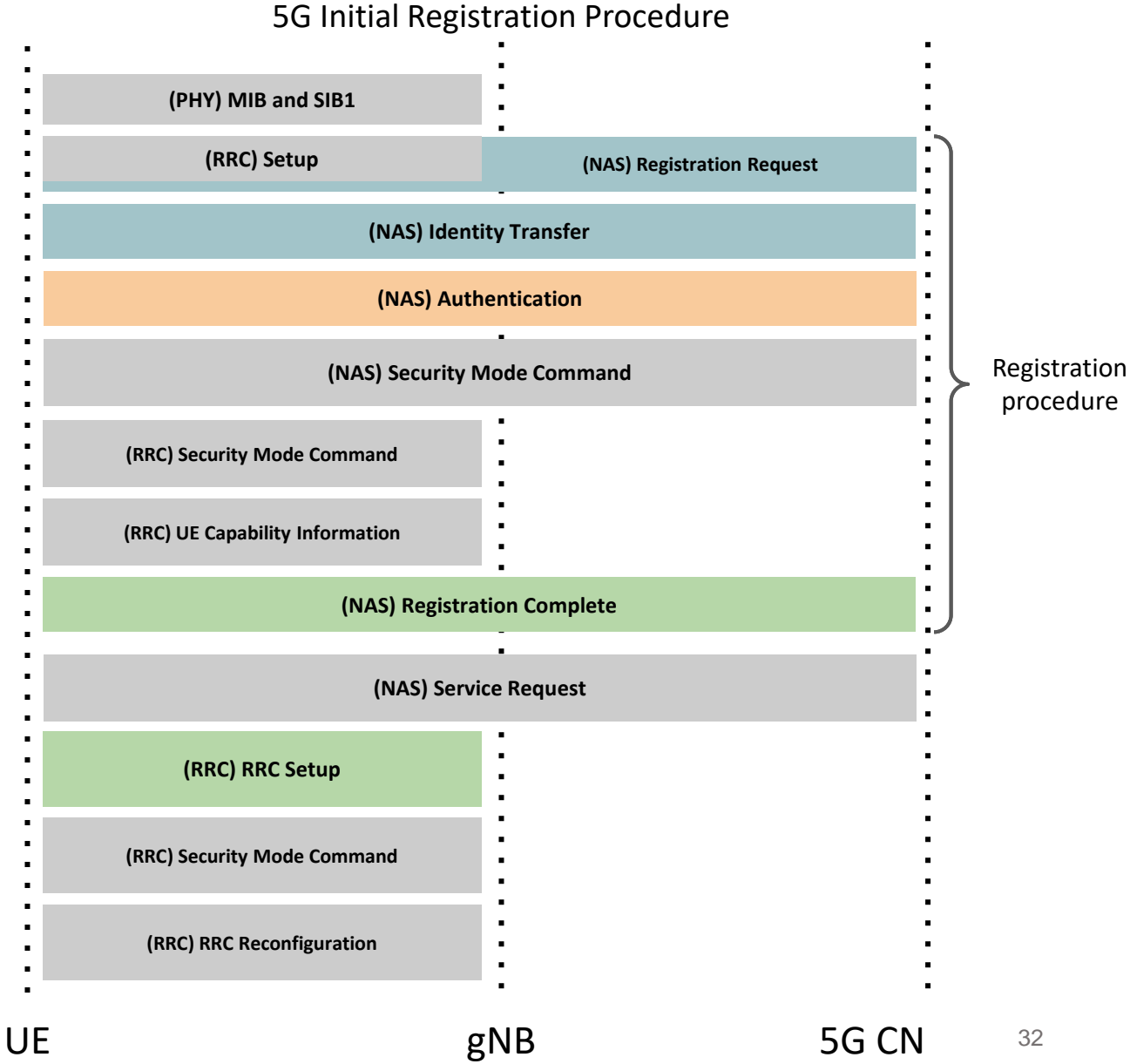
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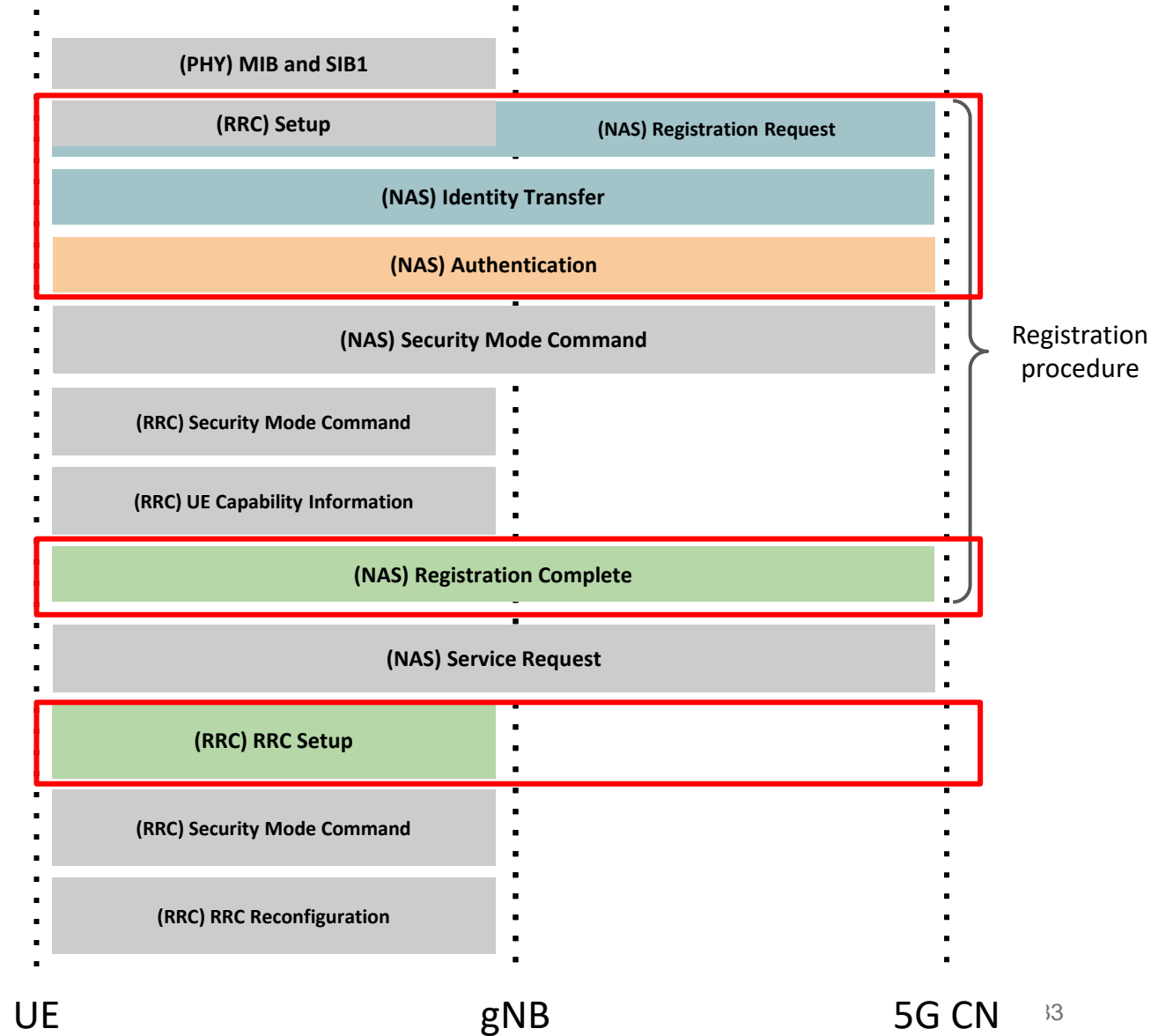
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- AKA using new 5G Core Network Functions

## 5G-GUTI Refresh

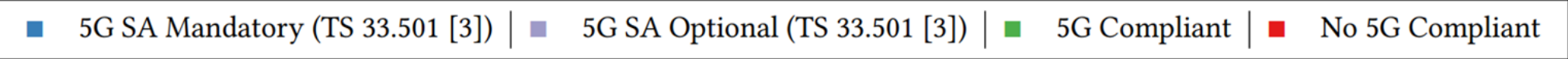
- Refresh temporary identifiers after Registration Procedure and Service Request

## 5G Initial Registration Procedure



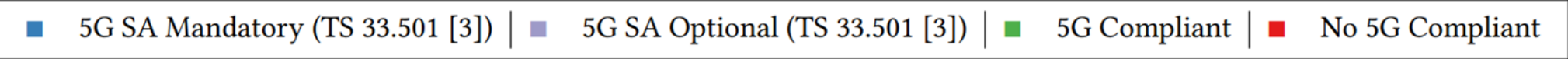
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Location			M	A	V	C	T	B	M	A	V	C	T	B
User Authentication	5G AKA	[Mandatory]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]
	SUCI		[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]
	GUTI Refresh		After Registration	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]	[Green]
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Integrity Protection	NAS Signalling	[Mandatory]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	[Red]	
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	RRC Signalling		[No 5G Compliant]											
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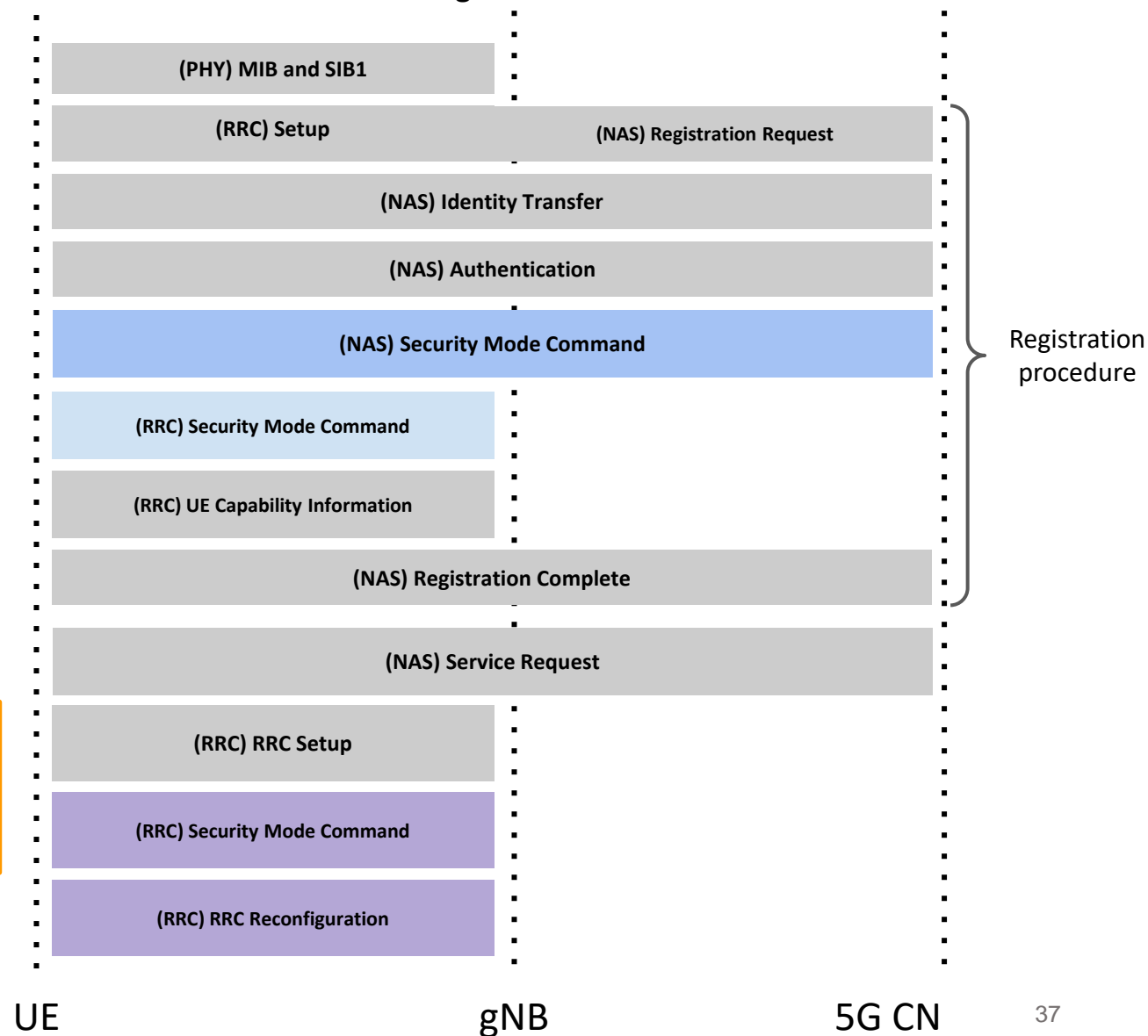
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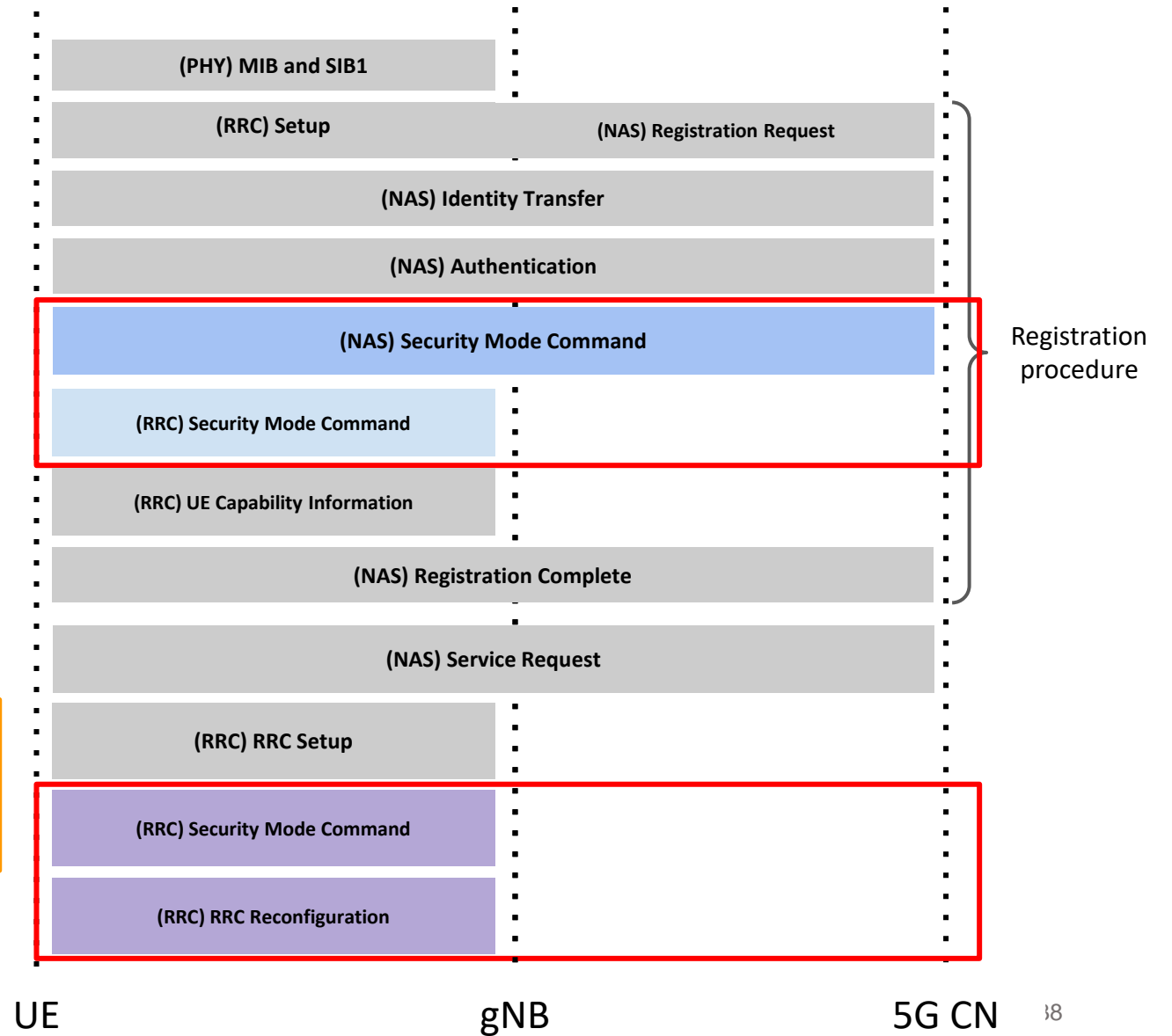
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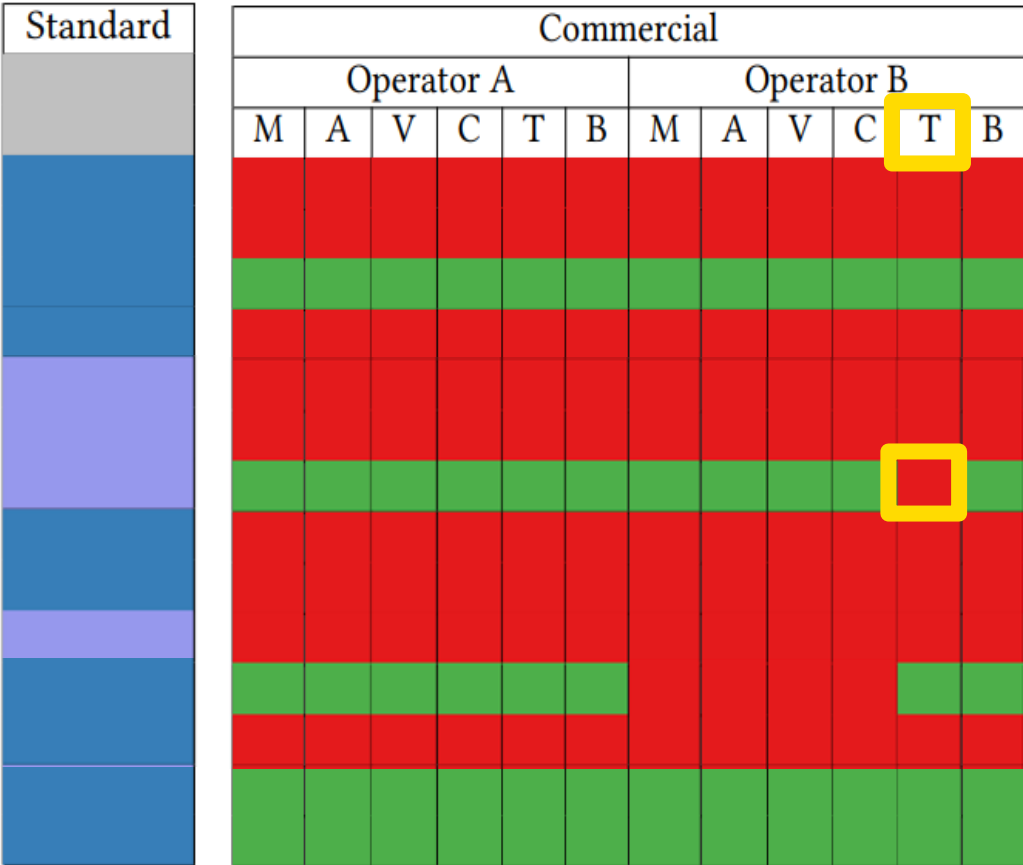
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# Security Evaluation

Tarragona Operator B has 4G Deployment

Source	
Operator	
Location	
User Authentication	5G AKA
	SUCI
	GUTI Refresh
Confidentiality Protection	NAS Signalling
	RRC Signalling
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# 5G Data Analysis

## Confidentiality and Integrity

EventId	RRC subchannel	RRC direction	RRC message name
L3SM		Uplink	ATTACH_REQUEST
L3SM		Uplink	PDN_CONNECTIVITY_REQUEST
RRCSM	CCCH	Uplink	RRCCConnectionRequest
RRCSM	CCCH	Downlink	RRCCConnectionSetup
RRCSM	DCCH	Uplink	RRCCConnectionSetupComplete
RRCSM	DCCH	Downlink	DLInformationTransfer
L3SM		Downlink	IDENTITY_REQUEST
RRCSM	DCCH	Uplink	ULInformationTransfer
L3SM		Uplink	IDENTITY_RESPONSE
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformation - SIB2,SIB3
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformationBlockType1
RRCSM	DCCH	Downlink	DLInformationTransfer
L3SM		Downlink	ESM_INFORMATION_REQUEST
L3SM		Uplink	ESM_INFORMATION_RESPONSE
RRCSM	DCCH	Uplink	ULInformationTransfer
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformationBlockType1
RRCSM	PCCH	Downlink	Paging
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformation - SIB5
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformationBlockType1
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformationBlockType1
RRCSM	BCCH-SCH	Downlink	SystemInformation - SIB6
RRCSM	DCCH	Downlink	SecurityModeCommand
RRCSM	DCCH	Uplink	SecurityModeComplete

RRC signaling message - 1. Nemo Handy 9:10:15.699

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RRC SIGNALING MESSAGE

Time: [ ]

SecurityModeCommand (3GPP TS 36.331 ver 15.14.0 Rel 15)

DL-DCCH-Message  
message  
c1  
  securityModeCommand  
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier : 1  
    criticalExtensions  
      c1  
        securityModeCommand-r8  
          securityConfigSMC  
          securityAlgorithmConfig  
            cipheringAlgorithm: eea2  
            integrityProtAlgorithm : eia2

Data (hex)  
32 02 20 8F 06 4C DC

- 5G Algorithms equivalence:
- nea2
  - nia2

# 5G Security Features

## UE Security Capabilities

- Field within initial NAS message
- UE integrity and confidentiality supported algorithms

## UE Radio Capabilities

- UE capabilities for radio access
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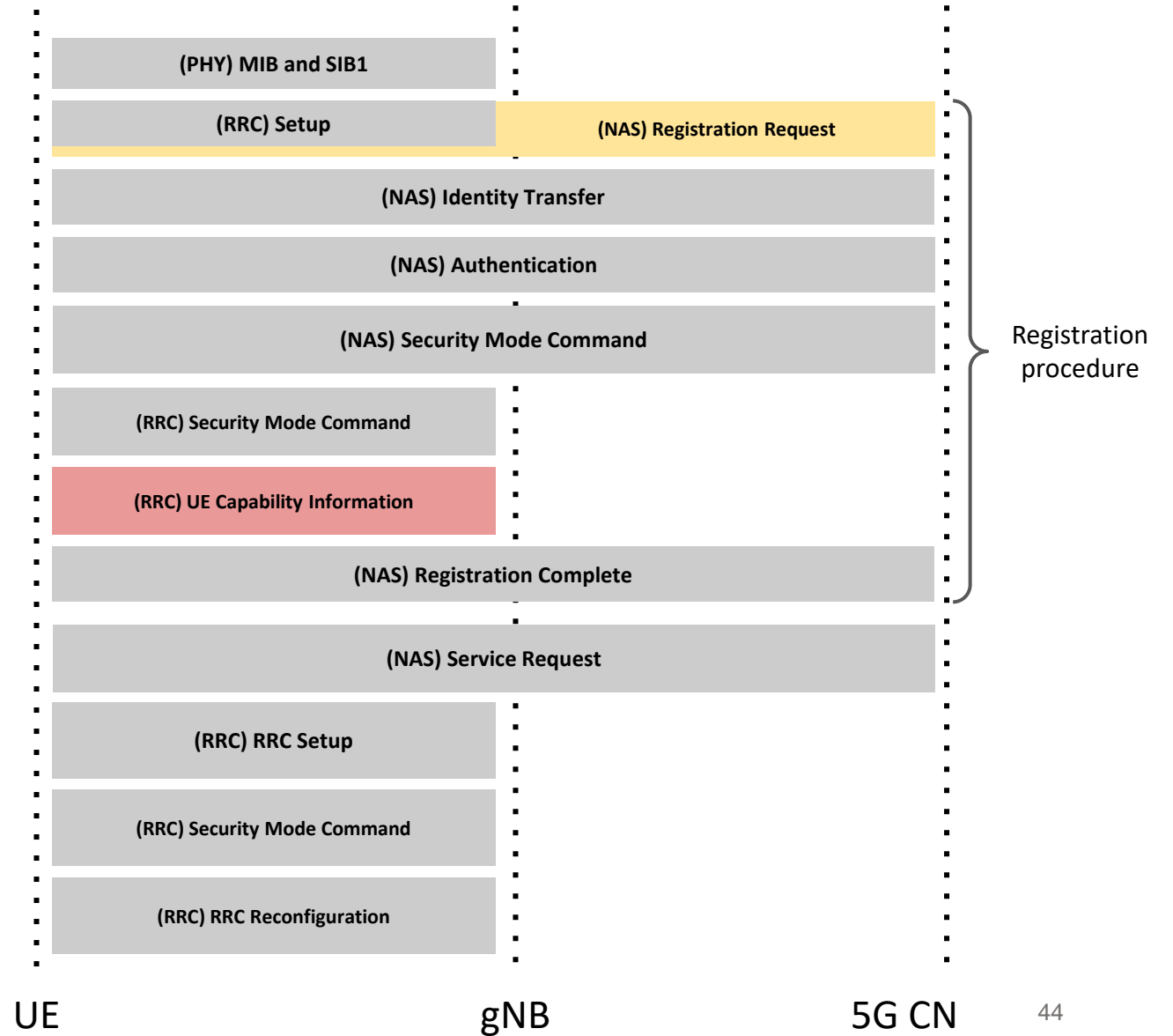
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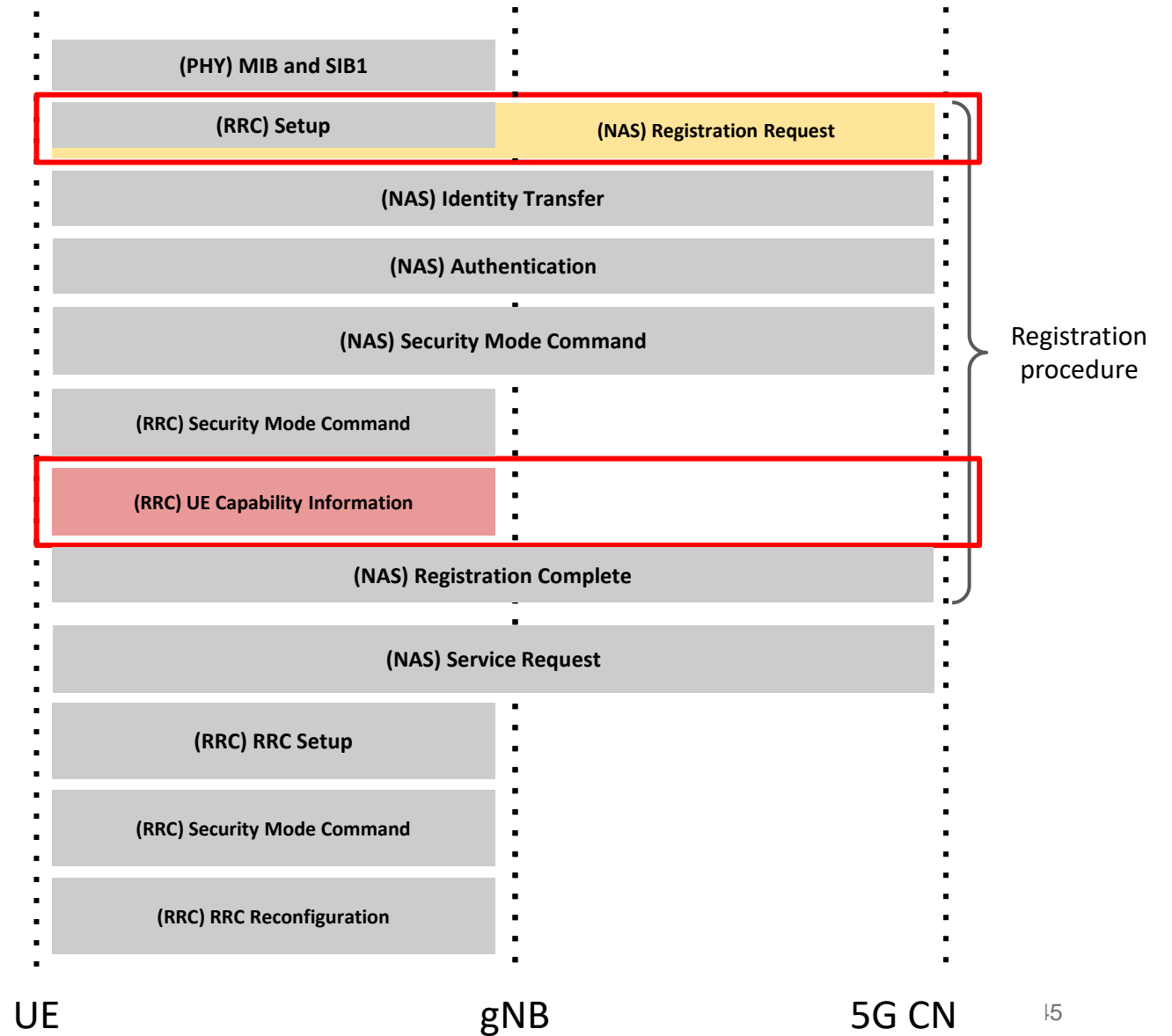
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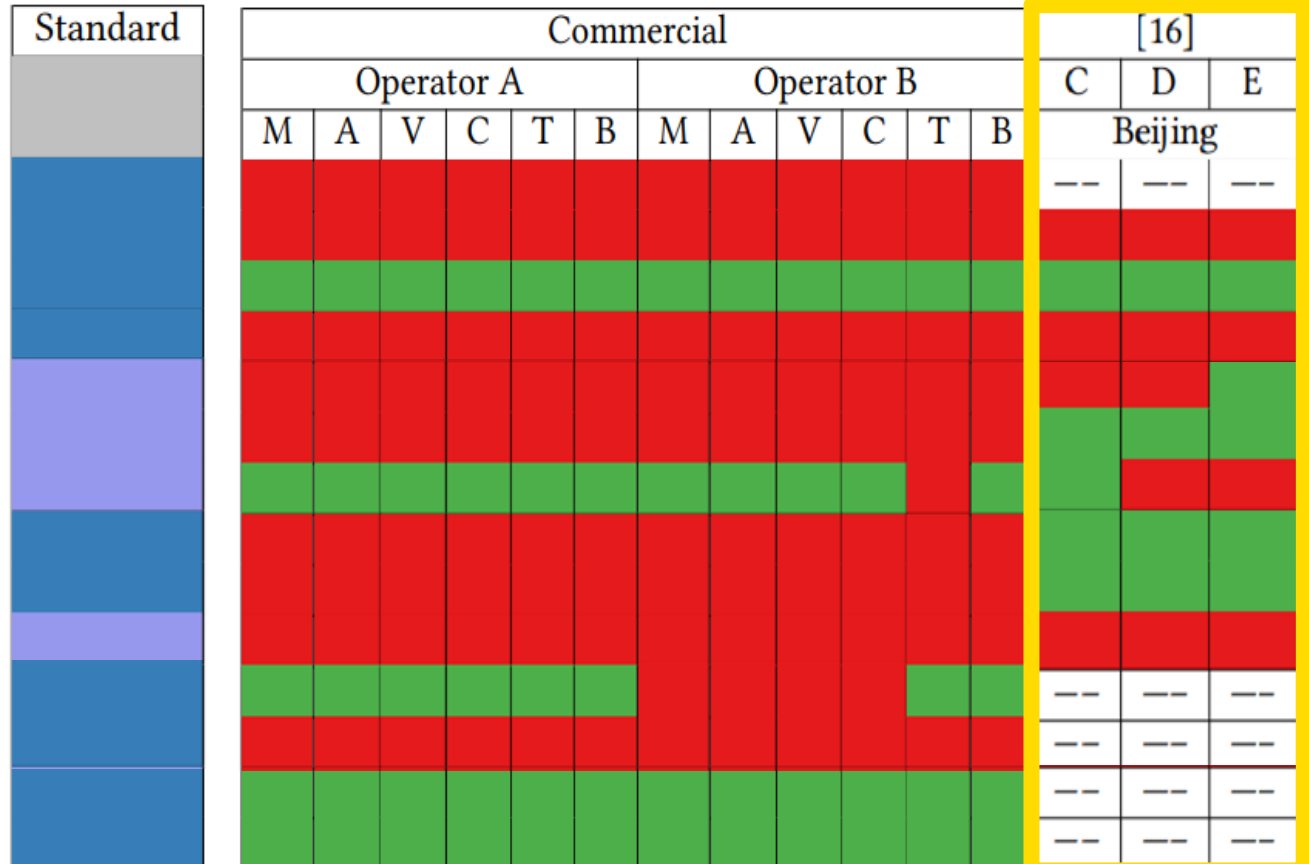
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[16] Shiyue Nie et al. 2022. Measuring the Deployment of 5G Security Enhancement.

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# Attacks in 5G Commercial Networks

## Found Vulnerabilities

No concealment of permanent identifiers  
No specific policies for GUTI reallocation.

Lack of randomness and the use of XOR in AUTS

UP Confidentiality Optional Support

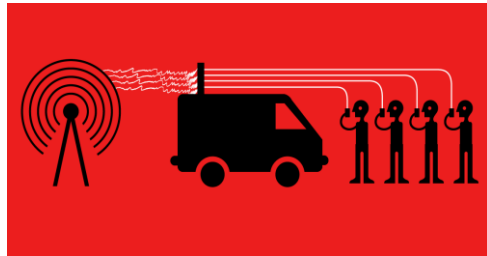
UP Integrity Optional Support

Not security transfer of UE Radio Capabilities

# Attacks in Actual 5G Commercial Networks

## Subscriber Credentials

IMSI Catching



Tracking



## Authentication

Activity Monitoring



# Subscriber Credentials Authentication



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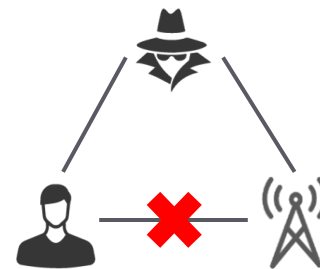
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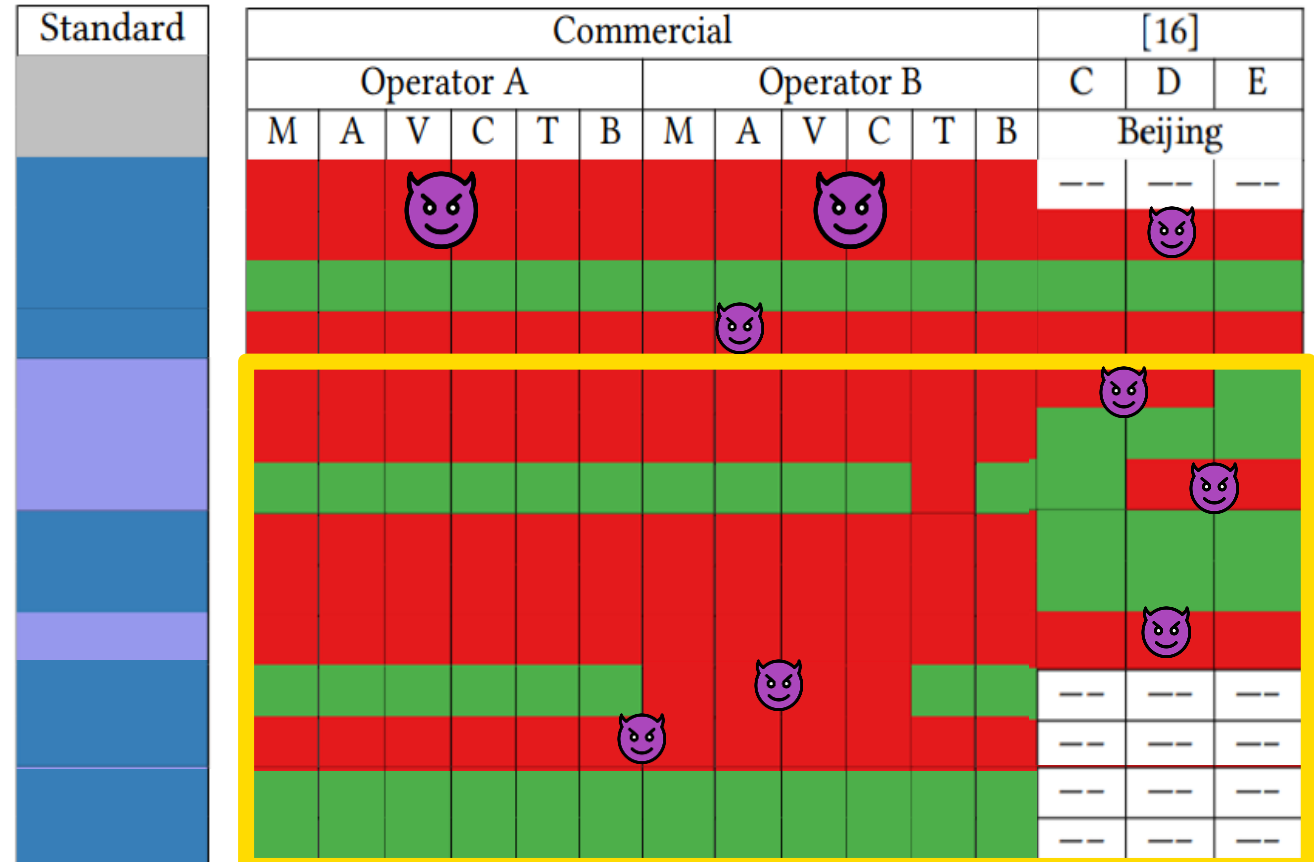


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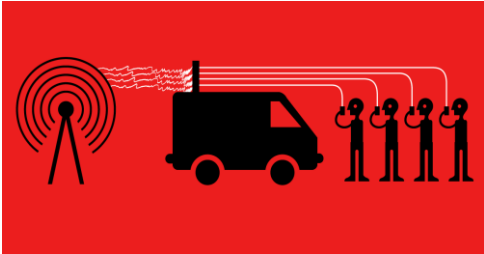


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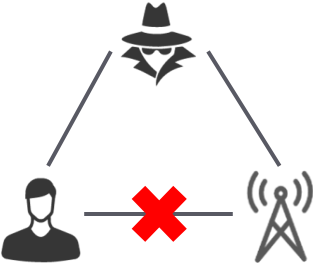
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Activity Monitoring



# 5G Security in the Wild



Security evaluation of commercial European mobile networks, unmasking supported 5G SA security features

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Country		Spain			France	United States				Beijing			
Operator		A	B		A	A		B	C	A	B	C	
Deployment type: SA vs. NSA		NSA	NSA		NSA	SA	NSA	NSA	NSA	SA	SA	SA	
Subscriber Identifiers	Ciphering of Permanent Identifiers		Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
	GUTI Refresh	After Registration	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	
		Periodic Registration	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
		After Service Request (Paging)	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
Authentication Procedure	5G AKA		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	
Control Plane Data (CP)	Confidentiality	NAS	EEA2	EEA2/1	EEA2/1	EEA2	NEA2	EEA2	EEA2	EEA3	Red	Red	Green
		RRC	EEA2	EEA2/1	EEA2/1	EEA2	NEA2	EEA1	EEA2	EEA2	Green	Green	Green
	Integrity	NAS	EIA2	EIA2	EIA2	EIA2	NIA2	EIA2	EIA2	EIA3	Green	Green	Green
		RRC	EIA2	EIA2	EIA2	EIA2	NIA2	EIA2	EIA2	EIA2	Green	Green	Green
User Plane Data (UP)	Confidentiality		NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	NEA2	Red	Red	Red
	Integrity		Red	Red	Red	Red	NIA2	Red	NIA2	Red	Red	Red	Red
Initial NAS message	Protection		Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	
UE Radio Capabilities Transmission after RRC SMC		Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red

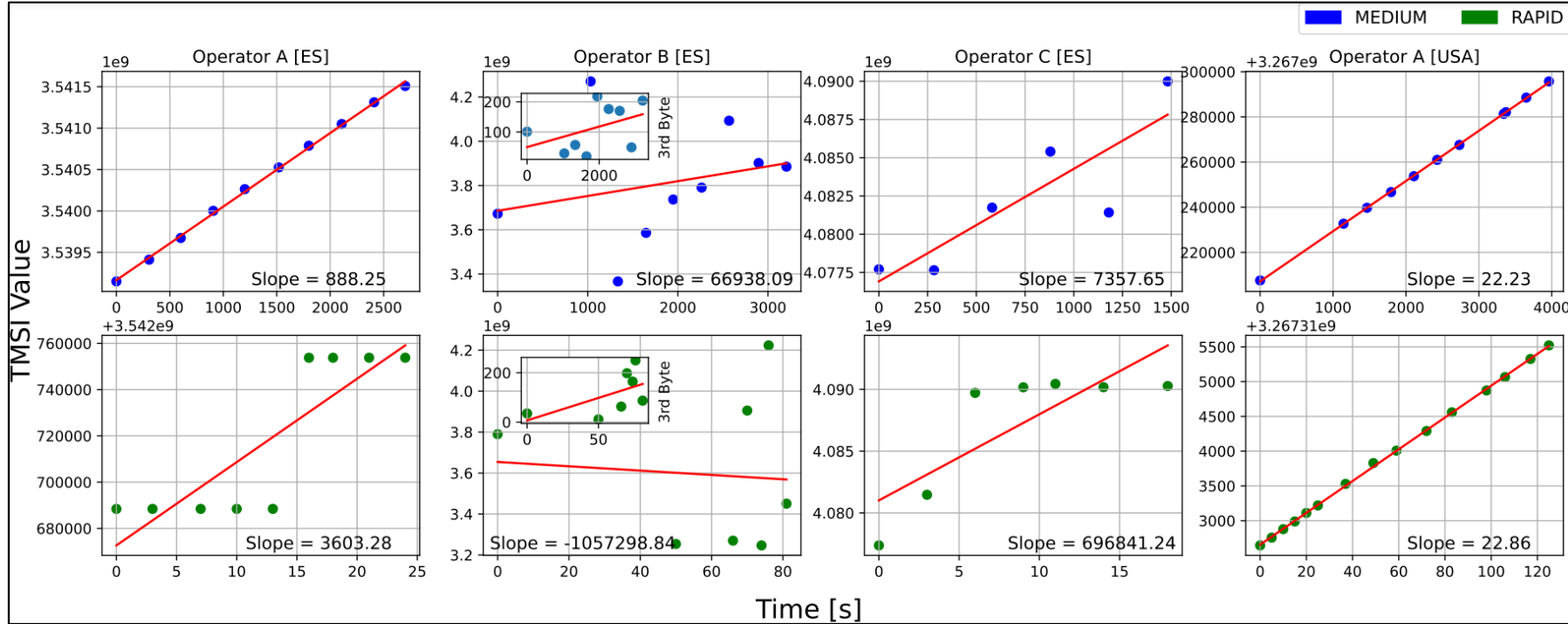
■ 5G Compliant | 
 ■ 4G Compliant | 
 ■ No Security

Comparison between 5G SA and NSA implemented security features.





# 5G Security in the Wild



Evaluating the behaviour of temporary identifiers over time.

- Identifiers change not following proper randomization, leading to some traceable patterns
- Different mobile network carriers showed similar patterns

# 5G and O-RAN Security Review Towards 6G

Security and Privacy attacks on Cellular Networks

## Part 1: From 4G to 5G Systems Security

### Practice



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## 5G SA NAS Messages



### SUPI Concealment

- Cipherring Subscriber Permanent Identifiers

### 5G Authentication

- AKA using new 5G Core Network Functions

### 5G-GUTI Refresh

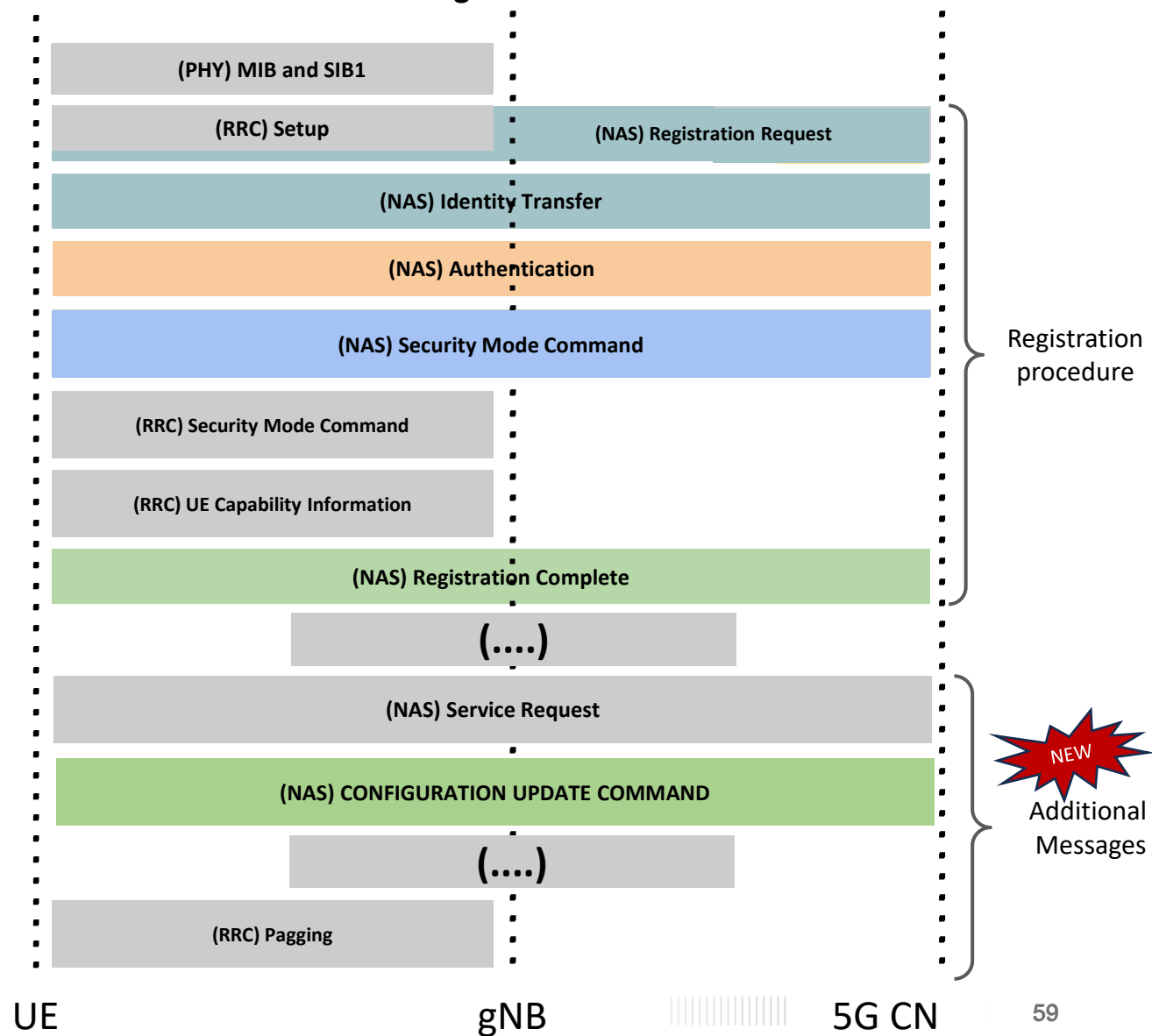
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### NAS Integrity and Confidentiality

- Protect the initial NAS message
- UE integrity and confidentiality supported algorithms



## 5G Initial Registration Procedure



## 5G SA NAS Messages



Files:

- 24May23\_5gsa\_bcn\_NAS\_short.txt



## NAS Registration Request

Time: 18:44:29.904

REGISTRATION REQUEST 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.6)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)

EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

M Security header type (hex data: 0)

Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)

M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

M Message Type (hex data: 41)

Message number: 65

M 5GS registration type (hex data: 9)

5GS registration type value: initial registration

FOR: Follow-on request pending

M ngKSI (hex data: 0)

TSC: native security context

NAS key set identifier: 0

M 5GS mobile identity (hex data: 000bf212 f4308000 d8d20e8f 82)

Type of identity: 5G-GUTI

MCC: 214

MNC: 3

AMF Region ID: 128

AMF Set ID: 3

AMF Pointer: 24

5G-TMSI: 0xd20e8f82

O UE security capability (hex data: 2e04f070 f070)

5G-EA0: supported

128-5G-EA1: supported

128-5G-EA2: supported

128-5G-EA3: supported

5G-EA4: not supported

5G-EA5: not supported

5G-EA6: not supported

5G-EA7: not supported

5G-IA0: not supported

128-5G-IA1: supported

128-5G-IA2: supported

128-5G-IA3: supported

5G-IA4: not supported

5G-IA5: not supported

5G-IA6: not supported

5G-IA7: not supported

EEA0: supported

128-EEA1: supported

128-EEA2: supported

128-EEA3: supported

EEA4: not supported

EEA5: not supported

EEA6: not supported

EEA7: not supported

EIA0: not supported

128-EIA1: supported

128-EIA2: supported

128-EIA3: supported

EIA4: not supported

EIA5: not supported

EIA6: not supported

EIA7: not supported

O NAS message container (hex data: 71003b51 0581ca9d c0010a3e 741c2aab db46c296 0cb)



## NAS Registration Request

Time: 18:44:29.904

REGISTRATION REQUEST 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.6)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)

EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

M Security header type (hex data: 0)

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128-5G-EA3: supported

5G-EA4: not supported

5G-EA5: not supported

5G-EA6: not supported

5G-EA7: not supported

5G-IA0: not supported

128-5G-IA1: supported

128-5G-IA2: supported

128-5G-IA3: supported

5G-IA4: not supported

5G-IA5: not supported

5G-IA6: not supported

5G-IA7: not supported

EEA0: supported

128-EEA1: supported

128-EEA2: supported

128-EEA3: supported

EEA4: not supported

EEA5: not supported

EEA6: not supported

EEA7: not supported

EIA0: not supported

128-EIA1: supported

128-EIA2: supported

128-EIA3: supported

EIA4: not supported

EIA5: not supported

EIA6: not supported

EIA7: not supported

0 NAS message container (hex data: 71003b51 0581ca9d c0010a3e 741c2aab db46c296 0cb)



## NAS Identity Response



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Time: 18:44:29.963
IDENTITY REQUEST          3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.21)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 5b)
  Message number: 91
M Identity type (hex data: 1)
  Type of identity: SUCI
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
```

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Time: 18:44:29.963
IDENTITY RESPONSE        3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.22)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 5c)
  Message number: 92
M Mobile identity (hex data: 000d0112 f430f0ff 00005628 844903)
  Type of identity: SUCI
  SUPI format: IMSI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  Routing indicator digits: 0
  Protection scheme identifier: Null scheme
  Home network PKI: 0
  MSIN: 6582489430
```

## NAS Identity Response



```
Time: 18:44:29.963
IDENTITY REQUEST      3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.21)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 5b)
  Message number: 91
M Identity type (hex data: 1)
  Type of identity: SUCI
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
```

```
Time: 18:44:29.963
IDENTITY RESPONSE    3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.22)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 5c)
  Message number: 92
M Mobile identity (hex data: 000d0112 f430f0ff 00005628 844903)
  Type of identity: SUCI
  SUPI format: IMSI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  Routing indicator digits: 0
  Protection scheme identifier: Null scheme
  Home network PKI: 0
  MSIN: 6582489430
```



## NAS Authentication



Time: 18:44:30.136

AUTHENTICATION REQUEST 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.1)

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M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 56)
  Message number: 86
M ngKSI (hex data: 1)
  TSC: native security context
  NAS key set identifier: 1
  RAAI: all PLMN registration area allocated
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M ABBA (hex data: 020000)
O Authentication parameter RAND (hex data: 218aec5a 7d1df8e0 0ada6aa3 28ce1ecc 60)
  Authentication parameter RAND (hex): 8aec 5a7d 1df8 e00a da6a a328 ce1e cc60
O Authentication parameter AUTN (hex data: 20108e9c 766a686b 8000b7d6 5f8c65c1 33ad)
  Authentication parameter AUTN (hex): 8e9c 766a 686b 8000 b7d6 5f8c 65c1 33ad

```

Time: 18:44:30.221

AUTHENTICATION RESPONSE 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.2)

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M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 57)
  Message number: 87
O Authentication parameter RAND (hex data: 2d10ac22 74590a6c 7b7d0ce8 469f5102 b164)
  RES: 0xac2274590a6c7b7d0ce8469f5102b164

```

# NAS Authentication



```

Time: 18:44:30.136
AUTHENTICATION REQUEST 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.1)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 56)
  Message number: 86
M ngKSI (hex data: 1)
  TSC: native security context
  NAS key set identifier: 1
  RAAI: all PLMN registration area allocated
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M ABBA (hex data: 020000)
O Authentication parameter RAND (hex data: 218aec5a 7d1df8e0 0ada6aa3 28ce1ecc 60)
  Authentication parameter RAND (hex): 8aec 5a7d 1df8 e00a da6a a328 ce1e cc60
O Authentication parameter AUTN (hex data: 20108e9c 766a080b 8000b7d6 5f8c65c1 33ad)
  Authentication parameter AUTN (hex): 8e9c 766a 686b 8000 b7d6 5f8c 65c1 33ad

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Time: 18:44:30.221
AUTHENTICATION RESPONSE 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.2)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 57)
  Message number: 87
O Authentication parameter RAND (hex data: 2d10ac22 74590a6c 7b7d0ce8 469f5102 b164)
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```



## NAS Security Mode Command

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Time: 18:44:30.260
SECURITY MODE COMMAND 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.25)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 5d)
  Message number: 93
M Selected NAS security algorithms (hex data: 22)
  Integrity protection algorithm: 128-5G-IA2
  Ciphering algorithm: 128-5G-EA2
M ngKSI (hex data: 1)
  TSC: native security context
  NAS key set identifier: 1
  RAAI: all PLMN registration area allocated
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Replayed UE security capabilities (hex data: 04f070f0 70)
  5G-EA0: supported
  128-5G-EA1: supported
  128-5G-EA2: supported
  128-5G-EA3: supported
  5G-EA4: not supported
  5G-EA5: not supported
  5G-EA6: not supported
  EIA7: not supported
O IMEISV Request (hex data: e1)
  IMEISV request value: IMEISV requested
O Selected EPS NAS security algorithms (hex data: 5722)
  Type of integrity protection algorithm: EPS integrity algorithm 128-EIA2
  Type of ciphering algorithm: EPS encryption algorithm 128-EEA2
O Additional 5G security information (hex data: 360102)
  HDP: KAMF derivation is not required
  RINMR: Retransmission of the initial NAS message requested
O Replayed S1 UE security capabilities (hex data: 1904f070 c040)
  EPS encryption algorithms supported
    EEA0: supported
    128-EEA1: supported
    128-EEA2: supported
    128-EEA3: supported
    EEA4: not supported
    EEA5: not supported
    EEA6: not supported
    EEA7: not supported
  EPS integrity algorithms supported
    EIA0: not supported
    128-EIA1: supported
    128-EIA2: supported
    128-EIA3: supported

```

## NAS Security Mode Command

Time: 18:44:30.260

SECURITY MODE COMMAND 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.25)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)  
EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

M Security header type (hex data: 0)  
Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)

M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

M Message Type (hex data: 5d)  
Message number: 93

M Selected NAS security algorithms (hex data: 22)  
Integrity protection algorithm: 128-5G-IA2  
Ciphering algorithm: 128-5G-EA2

M ngKSI (hex data: 1)  
TSC: native security context  
NAS key set identifier: 1  
RAAI: all PLMN registration area allocated

M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

M Replayed UE security capabilities (hex data: 04f070f0 70)  
5G-EA0: supported  
128-5G-EA1: supported  
128-5G-EA2: supported  
128-5G-EA3: supported  
5G-EA4: not supported  
5G-EA5: not supported  
5G-EA6: not supported

EIA7: not supported

O IMEISV Request (hex data: e1)

IMEISV request value: IMEISV requested

O Selected EPS NAS security algorithms (hex data: 5722)

Type of integrity protection algorithm: EPS integrity algorithm 128-EIA2

Type of ciphering algorithm: EPS encryption algorithm 128-EEA2

O Additional 5G security information (hex data: 300102)

HDP: KAMF derivation is not required

RINMR: Retransmission of the initial NAS message requested

O Replayed S1 UE security capabilities (hex data: 1904f070 c040)

EPS encryption algorithms supported

EEA0: supported

128-EEA1: supported

128-EEA2: supported

128-EEA3: supported

EEA4: not supported

EEA5: not supported

EEA6: not supported

EEA7: not supported

EPS integrity algorithms supported

EIA0: not supported

128-EIA1: supported

128-EIA2: supported

128-EIA3: supported

## NAS Security Mode Command

Time: 18:44:30.260

SECURITY MODE COMPLETE 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.26)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)  
EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

M Security header type (hex data: 0)  
Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)

M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

M Message Type (hex data: 5e)  
Message number: 94

O IMEISV (hex data: 77000935 65549988 918313f2)  
Type of identity: IMEISV  
Identity digits: 3564599881938312

O NAS message container (hex data: 71003b7e 00410900 0bf212f4 308000d8 d20e8f82 10010:  
Registration request  
Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)  
EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)  
Security header type (hex data: 0)  
Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)  
Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)  
Message Type (hex data: 41)  
Message number: 65  
5GS registration type (hex data: 9)  
5GS registration type value: initial registration  
FOR: Follow-on request pending  
ngKSI (hex data: 0)  
TSC: native security context  
NAS key set identifier: 0

5GS mobile identity (hex data: 000bf212 f4308000 d8d20e8f 82)

Type of identity: 5G-GUTI

MCC: 214

MNC: 3

AMF Region ID: 128

AMF Set ID: 3

AMF Pointer: 24

5G-TMSI: 0xd20e8f82

5GMM capability (hex data: 100103)

S1 mode: supported

H0 attach: supported

LPP: not supported

RestrictEC: not supported

5G-CP CIoT: not supported

N3 data: not supported

5G-IPHC-CP CIoT: not supported

SGC: not supported

UE security capability (hex data: 2e04f070 f070)

5G-EA0: supported

128-5G-EA1: supported

128-5G-EA2: supported

128-5G-EA3: supported

5G-EA4: not supported

5G-EA5: not supported

5G-EA6: not supported

5G-EA7: not supported



## NAS Security Mode Command

Time: 18:44:30.260

SECURITY MODE COMPLETE 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.26)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)

EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

M Security header type (hex data: 0)

Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)

M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

M Message Type (hex data: 5e)

Message number: 94

O IMEISV (hex data: 77000935 65549988 918313f2)

Type of identity: IMEISV

Identity digits: 3564599881938312

O NAS message container (hex data: 71003b7e 00410900 0bf212f4 308000d8 d20e8f82 10010:

Registration request

Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)

EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)

Security header type (hex data: 0)

Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)

Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)

Message Type (hex data: 41)

Message number: 65

5GS registration type (hex data: 9)

5GS registration type value: initial registration

FOR: Follow-on request pending

ngKSI (hex data: 0)

TSC: native security context

NAS key set identifier: 0

5GS mobile identity (hex data: 000bf212 f4308000 d8d20e8f 82)

Type of identity: 5G-GUTI

MCC: 214

MNC: 3

AMF Region ID: 128

AMF Set ID: 3

AMF Pointer: 24

5G-TMSI: 0xd20e8f82

5GMM capability (hex data: 100103)

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H0 attach: supported

LPP: not supported

RestrictEC: not supported

5G-CP CIoT: not supported

N3 data: not supported

5G-IPHC-CP CIoT: not supported

SGC: not supported

UE security capability (hex data: 2e04f070 f070)

5G-EA0: supported

128-5G-EA1: supported

128-5G-EA2: supported

128-5G-EA3: supported

5G-EA4: not supported

5G-EA5: not supported

5G-EA6: not supported

5G-EA7: not supported



## NAS Registration Accept and Complete

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Time: 18:44:30.565
REGISTRATION ACCEPT 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.7)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protecti
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 42)
  Message number: 66
M 5GS registration result (hex data: 0109)
  5GS registration result value: 3GPP access
  SMS allowed: SMS over NAS allowed
  NSSAA Performed: is not to be performed
  Emergency registered: Not registered for emergency services
O 5G-GUTI (hex data: 7700bf2 12f43080 00d8d20f 8f83)
  Type of identity: 5G-GUTI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  AMF Region ID: 128
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd20f8f83
O TAI list (hex data: 54070012 f4300008 b6)
  Partial tracking area identity list 1
    Type of list: TACs belonging to one PLMN, with non-consecutive TAC values
    Number of elements: 1
    MCC: 214
    MNC: 3
    TAC: 2230 (0x0008B6)
O Allowed NSSAI (hex data: 15050401 000001)
  Allowed NSSAI (hex data: 15050401 000001)
  S-NSSAI value 1
    SST: 1
    SD: 1
O 5GS network feature support (hex data: 210191)
  IMS VoPS: supported over 3GPP access
  EMC: not supported
  EMF: not supported
  IWKN26: Interworking without N26 not supported
  MPSI: Access identity 1 valid in RPLMN or equivalent PLMN
O PDU session status (hex data: 50020000)
  PSI(1) - PSI(15): all PDU SESSION INACTIVE
O T3512 value (hex data: 5e0105)
  Unit: value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes
  Timer value: 5
O T3502 value (hex data: 16012c)
  Unit: value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
  Timer value: 12
O Emergency Number List (hex data: 3404031f 11f2)
  Emergency Service Category Value: 0x1f (Police,Ambulance,Fire Brigade,Marine Guard,Mountain Rescue)
  Emergency Number: 112
O NSSAI inclusion mode (hex data: a3)
  NSSAI inclusion mode: D

```



## NAS Registration Accept and Complete

```

Time: 18:44:30.565
REGISTRATION ACCEPT 3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16 (8.2.7)
M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protect
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 42)
  Message number: 66
M 5GS registration result (hex data: 0109)
  5GS registration result value: 3GPP access
  SMS allowed: SMS over NAS allowed
  NSSAA Performed: is not to be performed
  Emergency registered: Not registered for emergency services
O 5G-GUTI (hex data: 7700bf2 12f43080 00d8d20f 8f83)
  Type of identity: 5G-GUTI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  AMF Region ID: 128
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd20f8f83
O IAI list (hex data: 54070012 f4300008 06)
  Partial tracking area identity list 1
  Type of list: TACs belonging to one PLMN, with non-consecutive TAC values
  Number of elements: 1
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  TAC: 2230 (0x0008B6)
O Allowed NSSAI (hex data: 15050401 000001)
  Allowed NSSAI (hex data: 15050401 000001)
  S-NSSAI value 1
  SST: 1
  SD: 1
O 5GS network feature support (hex data: 210191)
  IMS VoPS: supported over 3GPP access
  EMC: not supported
  EMF: not supported
  IWKN26: Interworking without N26 not supported
  MPSI: Access identity 1 valid in RPLMN or equivalent PLMN
O PDU session status (hex data: 50020000)
  PSI(1) - PSI(15): all PDU SESSION INACTIVE
O T3512 value (hex data: 5e0105)
  Unit: value is incremented in multiples of 10 minutes
  Timer value: 5
O T3502 value (hex data: 16012c)
  Unit: value is incremented in multiples of 1 minute
  Timer value: 12
O Emergency Number List (hex data: 3404031f 11f2)
  Emergency Service Category Value: 0x1f (Police,Ambulance,Fire Brigade,Marine Guard,Mountain Rescue)
  Emergency Number: 112
O NSSAI inclusion mode (hex data: a3)
  NSSAI inclusion mode: D

```



## Additional Messages - Configuration Update Command after Service Request



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Time: 18:48:32.859

SERVICE REQUEST      3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.16)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 4c)
  Message number: 76
M ngKSI (hex data: 1)
  TSC: native security context
  NAS key set identifier: 1
M Service type (hex data: 2)
  Service type: mobile terminated services
M 5G-S-TMSI (hex data: 0007f400 d8d20f8f 83)
  Type of identity: 5G-S-TMSI
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd20f8f83
O NAS message container (hex data: 710011e3 c3e0eb3f 19dbafd7 997ab3

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Time: 18:48:33.125

CONFIGURATION UPDATE COMMAND      3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.19)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 54)
  Message number: 84
O Configuration update indication (hex data: d1)
  ACK: acknowledgement requested
  RED: registration not requested
O 5G-GUTI (hex data: 77000bf2 12f43080 00d8d210 8f3f)
  Type of identity: 5G-GUTI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  AMF Region ID: 128
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd2108f3f

```

## Additional Messages - Configuration Update Command after Service Request



```
Time: 18:48:32.859

SERVICE REQUEST      3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.16)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 4c)
  Message number: 76
M ngKSI (hex data: 1)
  TSC: native security context
  NAS key set identifier: 1
M Service type (hex data: 2)
  Service type: mobile terminated services
M 5G-S-TMSI (hex data: 0007f400 d8d20f8f 83)
  Type of identity: 5G-S-TMSI
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd20f8f83
O NAS message container (hex data: 710011e3 c3e0eb3f 19dbafd7 997ab3)
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Time: 18:48:33.125

CONFIGURATION UPDATE COMMAND      3GPP TS 24.501 ver 16.8.0 Rel 16   (8.2.19)

M Extended protocol discriminator (hex data: 7e)
  EPD value: 126 (5GS mobility management)
M Security header type (hex data: 0)
  Security header type: 0 (Plain 5GS NAS message, not security protected)
M Spare Half Octet (hex data: 0)
M Message Type (hex data: 54)
  Message number: 84
O Configuration update indication (hex data: d1)
  ACK: acknowledgement requested
  RED: registration not requested
O 5G-GUTI (hex data: 77000bf2 12f43080 00d8d210 8f3f)
  Type of identity: 5G-GUTI
  MCC: 214
  MNC: 3
  AMF Region ID: 128
  AMF Set ID: 3
  AMF Pointer: 24
  5G-TMSI: 0xd2108f3f
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(NAS) Registration Request

(NAS) Identity Transfer

(NAS) Authentication

(NAS) Security Mode Command

(NAS) Registration Complete

(NAS) Configuration Update  
Command

## TMSI Refresh (one UE/User)

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18:44:29.904	5G_SA	REGISTRATION REQUEST	3	24	0xd20e8f82
18:44:30.565	5G_SA	REGISTRATION ACCEPT	3	24	0xd20f8f83
18:47:00.836	5G_SA	SERVICE REQUEST	3	24	0xd20f8f83
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18:49:45.121	4G	TRACKING AREA UPDATE ACCEPT	8000	50	fa8e8f30
18:49:47.371	4G	TRACKING AREA UPDATE REQUEST	8000	50	fa8e8f30
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18:50:07.396	5G_SA	REGISTRATION REQUEST	1	16	0xfa8e8f30
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18:50:10.607	5G_SA	CONFIGURATION UPDATE COMMAND	3	24	0xd2108faa
18:50:20.786	5G_SA	SERVICE REQUEST	3	24	0xd2108faa
18:51:01.722	5G_SA	SERVICE REQUEST	3	24	0xd2108faa
18:51:01.872	5G_SA	CONFIGURATION UPDATE COMMAND	3	24	0xd2108fbe
18:51:50.550	5G_SA	SERVICE REQUEST	3	24	0xd2108fbe
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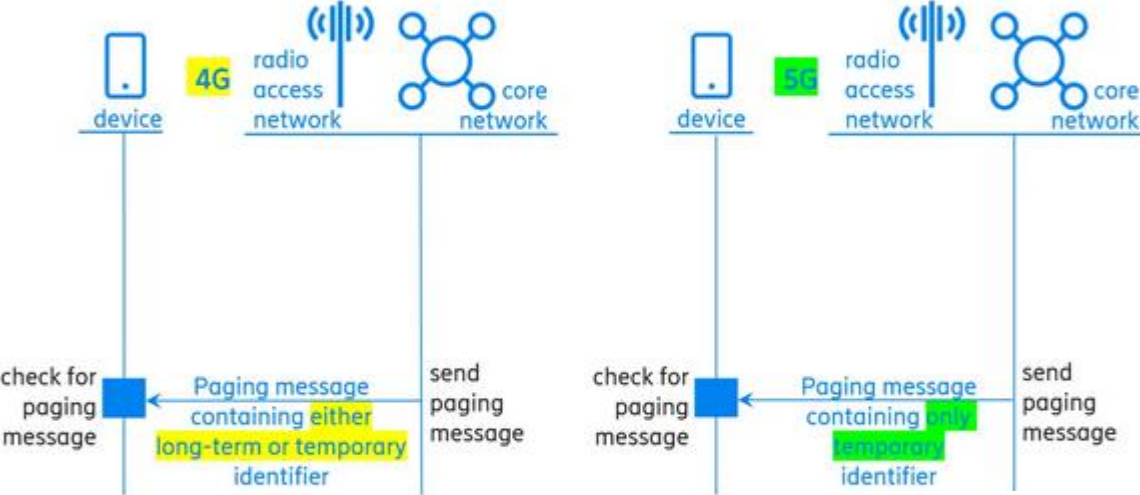
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# Additional Messages - RRC Paging Message



While in 4G, the paging identifier could be either a long-term or a temporary identifier, on 5G networks, it can only be a temporary identifier. To illustrate how this can look, the paging identifiers are as shown below:

In 4G	In 5G
Paging identifier can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— long-term identifier, <b>IMSI</b>,</li> <li>— temporary identifier, <b>S-TMSI</b>.</li> </ul>	Paging identifier can only be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— temporary identifier, <b>5G-S-TMSI</b> or <b>I-RNTI</b>.</li> </ul>

## Additional Messages - RRC Paging Message



Time: 18:48:35.417

Paging (3GPP TS 38.331 ver 16.6.0 Rel 16)

PCCH-Message

message

c1

paging

pagingRecordList

pagingRecordList value 1

ue-Identity

ng-5G-S-TMSI

Bin : '00D0EB4EFA06'H (48 bits)

Time: 18:48:41.957

Paging (3GPP TS 36.331 ver 16.6.0 Rel 16)

PCCH-Message

message

c1

paging

pagingRecordList

pagingRecordList value 1

ue-Identity

s-TMSI

mmec

Bin : '58'H (= 88)

m-TMSI

Bin : 'DE0411A3'H (32 bits)

cn-Domain : ps

pagingRecordList value 2

ue-Identity

s-TMSI

mmec

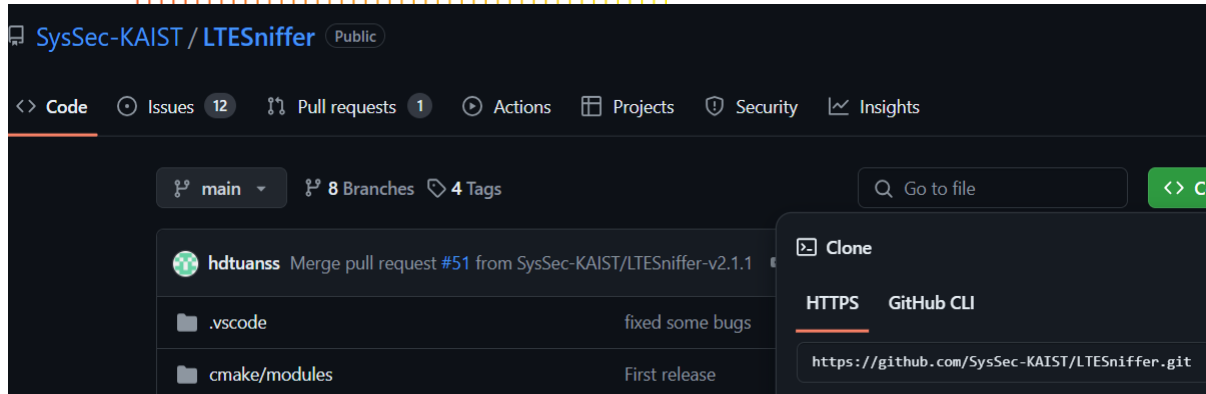
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m-TMSI

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cn-Domain : ps

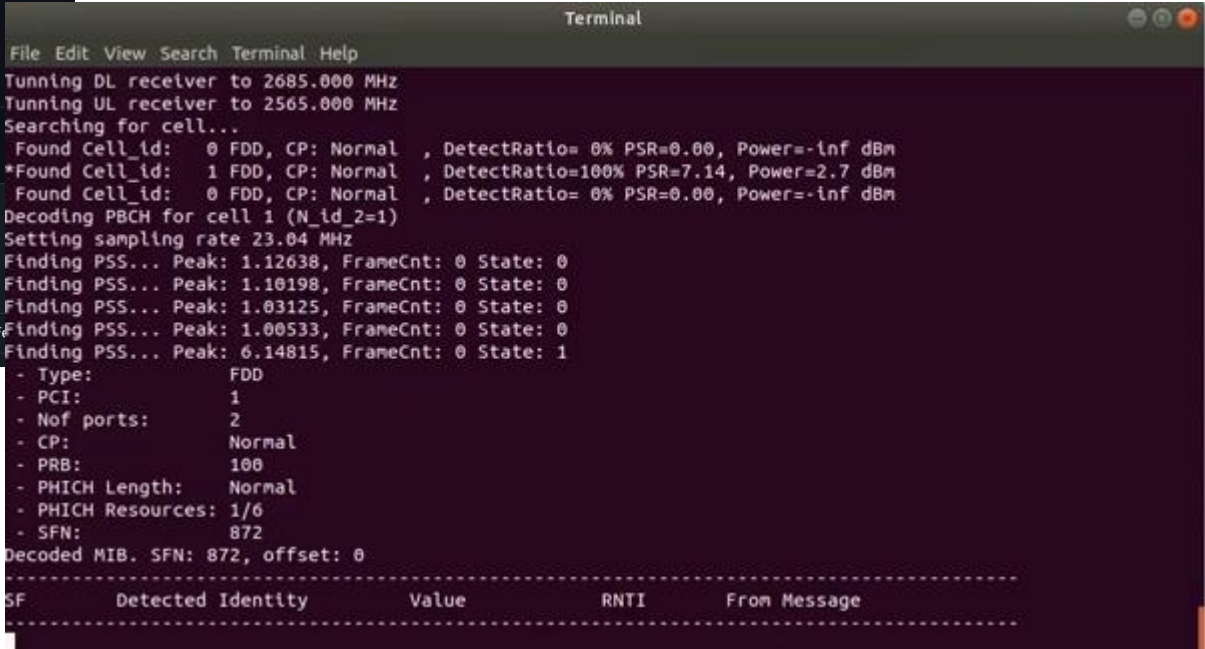
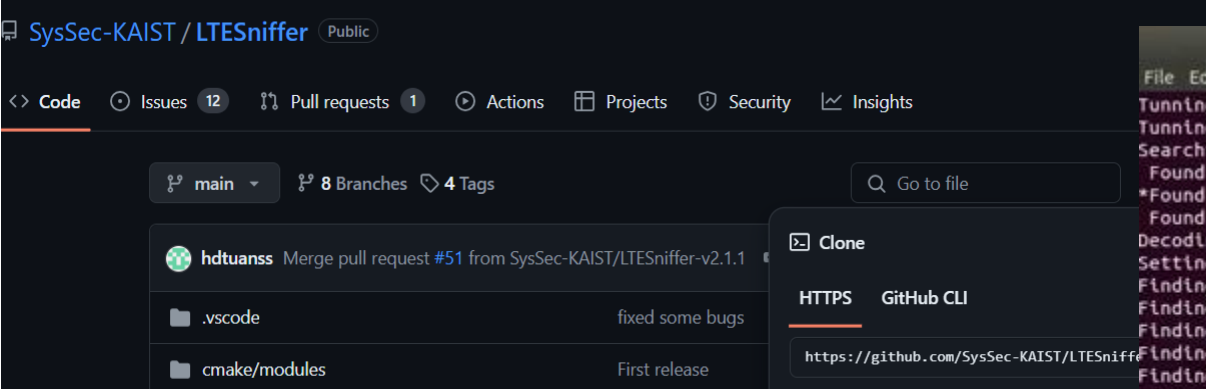
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# RRC Paging Message - Exploiting 4G Paging Vulnerability – Exercice!



Files:

- lmsi.py
- identifiers\_1.json



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile\\_country\\_code](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile_country_code)

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Country and Operator User Counts (sorted from highest to lowest):

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7	222	88	Italy	Wind Tre
16	262	03	Unknown	Unknown
3	214	05	Spain	Vodafone
0	204	08	Netherlands	KPN
5	214	22	Spain	Yoigo
14	260	01	Poland	Plus
12	234	10	UK	O2
15	262	01	Germany	Telekom
17	262	07	Germany	O2
18	268	03	Unknown	Unknown
20	310	17	Unknown	Unknown
10	228	03	Switzerland	Salt
9	228	02	Unknown	Unknown
1	206	20	Unknown	Unknown
2	208	20	France	Bouygues Telecom
8	222	99	Italy	3 Italia
6	222	01	Italy	TIM
13	234	20	UK	3
19	302	72	Unknown	Unknown
21	334	02	Mexico	Telcel
22	425	02	Unknown	Unknown
23	454	12	Hong Kong	CMHK
24	621	30	Nigeria	MTN Nigeria
25	722	07	Argentina	Movistar
26	730	02	Chile	Movistar

Repeated Users:

IMSI	count
214075536230388	6
214075541849321	4
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# 5G and O-RAN Security Review Towards 6G

Security and Privacy attacks on Cellular Networks

## Part 2: Open Radio Access Networks (O-RAN)

### Theory



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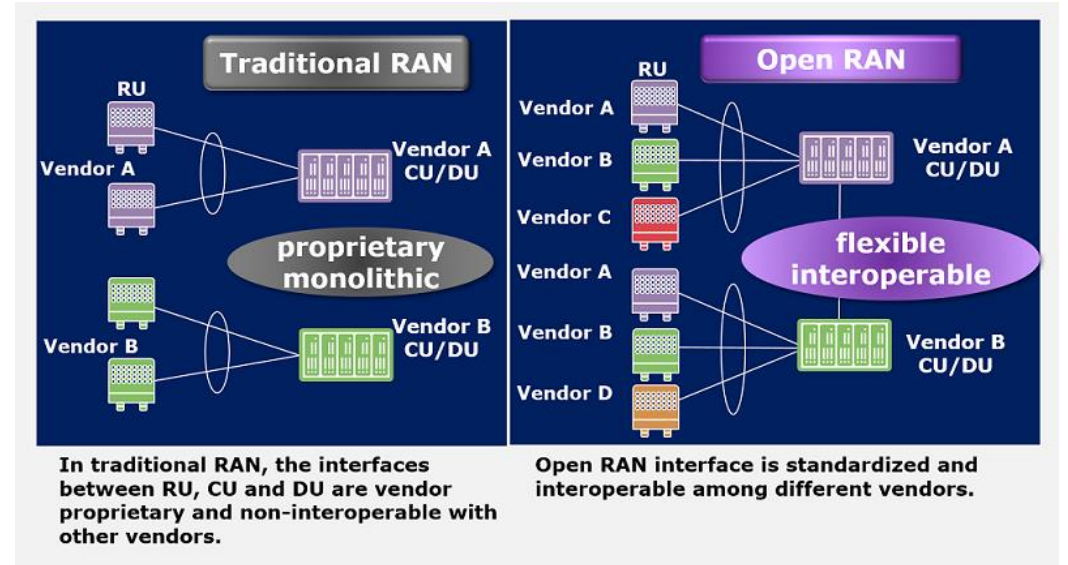
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# Open RAN



## Open and virtualized RANs

- **Disaggregating** Radio Access Networks
  - Horizontal disaggregation of the network functions (RU/DU/CU) with open interfaces, defined as Open RAN
  - Vertical disaggregation of hardware and software with virtualization technologies, or vRAN



# 5G Hacking



- Reported breaches of live 5G networks in “Red Teaming” exercises
  - Hackers hired by a company to test their defences
  - They were able to take control of the network potentially allowing them to disrupt operations
- The hacks were made possible thanks to poorly configured **cloud** technology

# Open Radio Access Networks - Status



## O-RAN Alliance

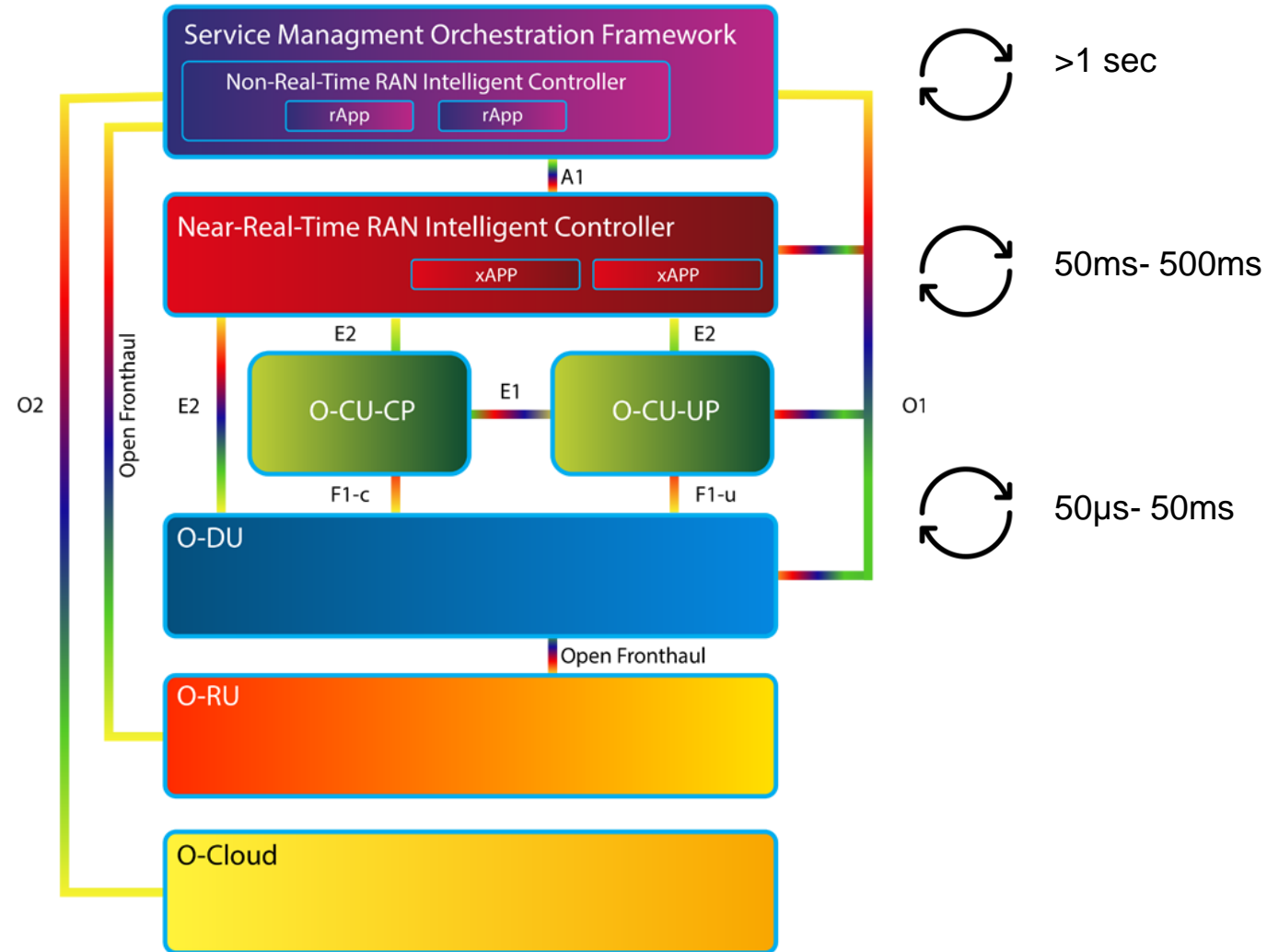
- **Carriers**
  - 24+ mobile operators across 4 continents
- **Membership**
  - 160+ companies
- **Technical Specs**
  - 40+ within 2 years
  - Aligned with SDOs
- **Open-source code**
  - 1.3+ million lines of code



# Open RANs – What's New?

## O-RAN Architecture

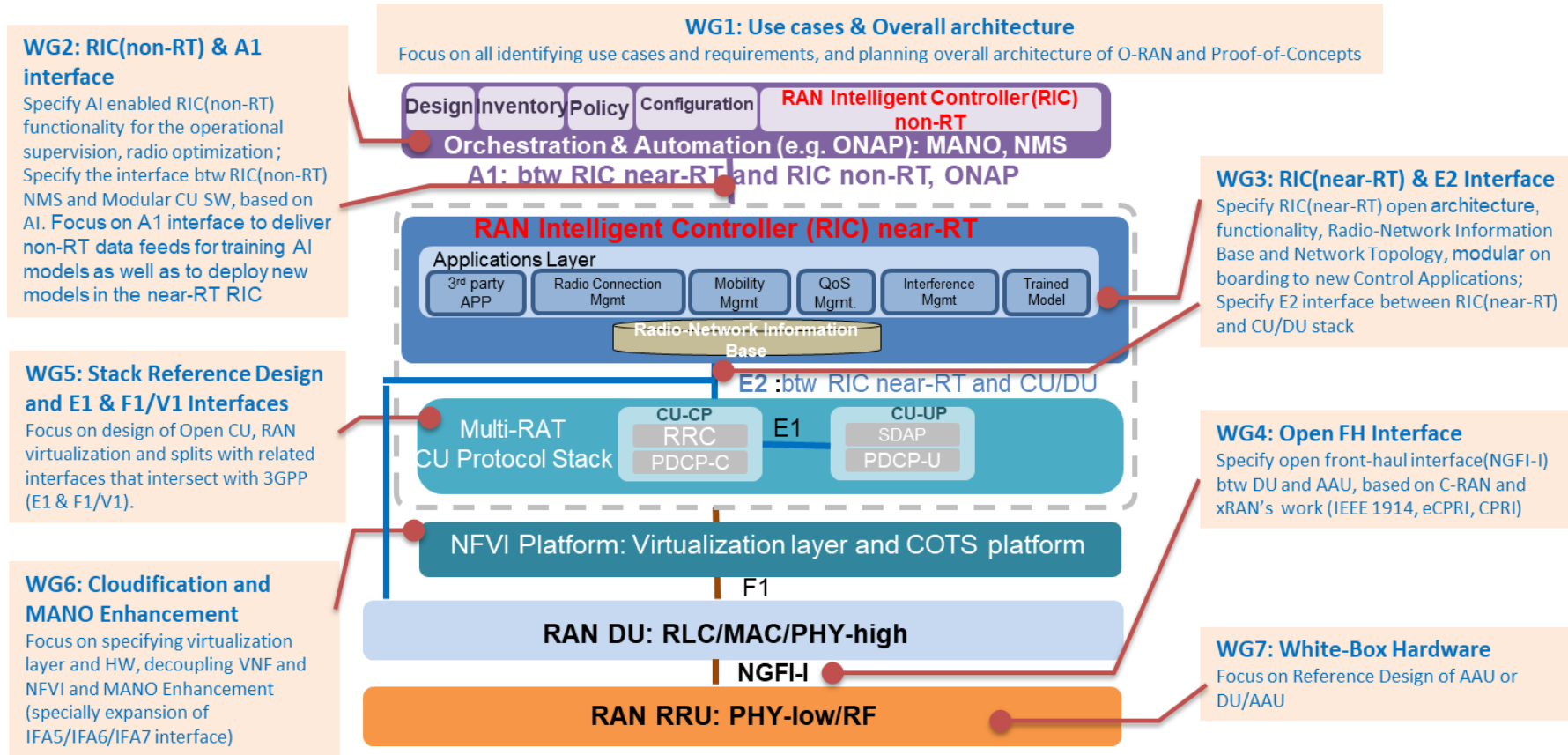
- Open Interfaces
  - Lower market entry barrier
    - Increased RAN ecosystem
    - 160+ companies
  - Foster Innovation
    - Smaller companies
    - Focusing on narrower topics
- RAN Virtualization
  - O-Cloud
  - Acceleration Abstraction Layer (AAL)
- Automated Management and control
  - AI/ML native integration
  - xApps/rApps



# Open RANs

## O-RAN Architecture

- Open Interfaces
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# Open Radio Access Networks – The Challenges

- **Market Share Forecasts**

- Open RAN is expected to cover only about 10% of the overall market by 2025

- **Technical Issues**

- **Increased complexity**

- Interoperability
- Optimization
- Security

## Ericsson issues warning on open RAN security



News Analysis  
MIKE DANO,  
Editorial Director,  
5G & Mobile  
Strategies  
9/10/2020

Ericsson issued a broad warning Thursday to the wireless industry about the security of open RAN technology. The company listed a number of specific security issues that it said need to be addressed before the technology is widely deployed, and argued that "with any nascent technology, including O-RAN, security cannot be an afterthought and should be built upon a security-by-design approach."

The company's stance on the topic, complete with a [14-page white paper](#), is noteworthy considering the growing noise around the open RAN topic – as well as the effect the technology could have on Ericsson specifically and the wider telecom industry in general.

Open RAN promises to separate the various elements in a wireless network so that network operators can mix and match products from different vendors – a

## Nokia halts O-RAN work on fear of US penalties for China links



News Analysis  
IAIN MORRIS,  
International Editor  
8/30/2021

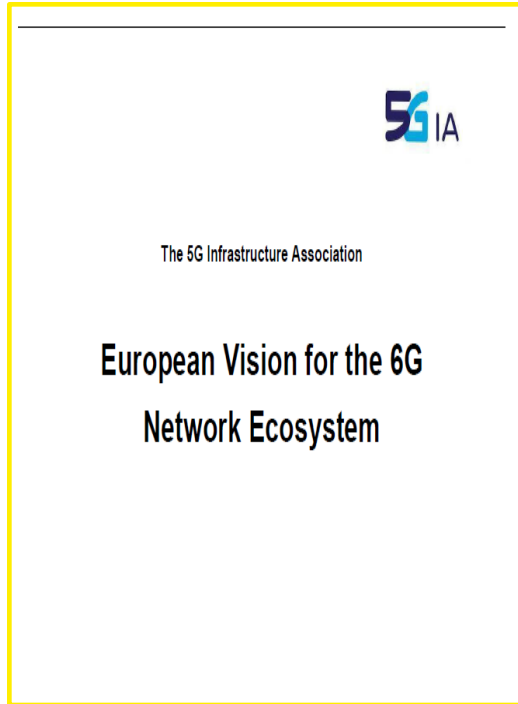
Mingling with Chinese companies named on the US naughty list has suddenly rattled Nokia.

The Finnish equipment maker has been a member of the O-RAN Alliance ever since its inception. It also claims to be one of the most active contributors to the group's work of developing more interoperable specifications for mobile networks. But all that has stopped – temporarily, at least.

Just weeks after another Chinese member was named on the Entity List – a trade blacklist maintained by the US government – Nokia is shutting down its O-RAN Alliance burners. Its fear seems to be that working alongside companies deemed criminals by the Biden administration could expose Nokia to US sanctions.



# EU 6G Vision White Paper



- “3GPP and Open RAN concepts allow RAN equipment and software from different vendors to communicate and interoperate”
- “Multi-vendor decomposition and supply chain may increase the threat surface for malicious attacks as well as the operational complexity of the network.”

# O-RAN Security



O-RAN has established Working Group 11 (WG11) to ensure that the new specifications are secure by design

WG11 provides procedures to identify threats and assess and mitigate risks

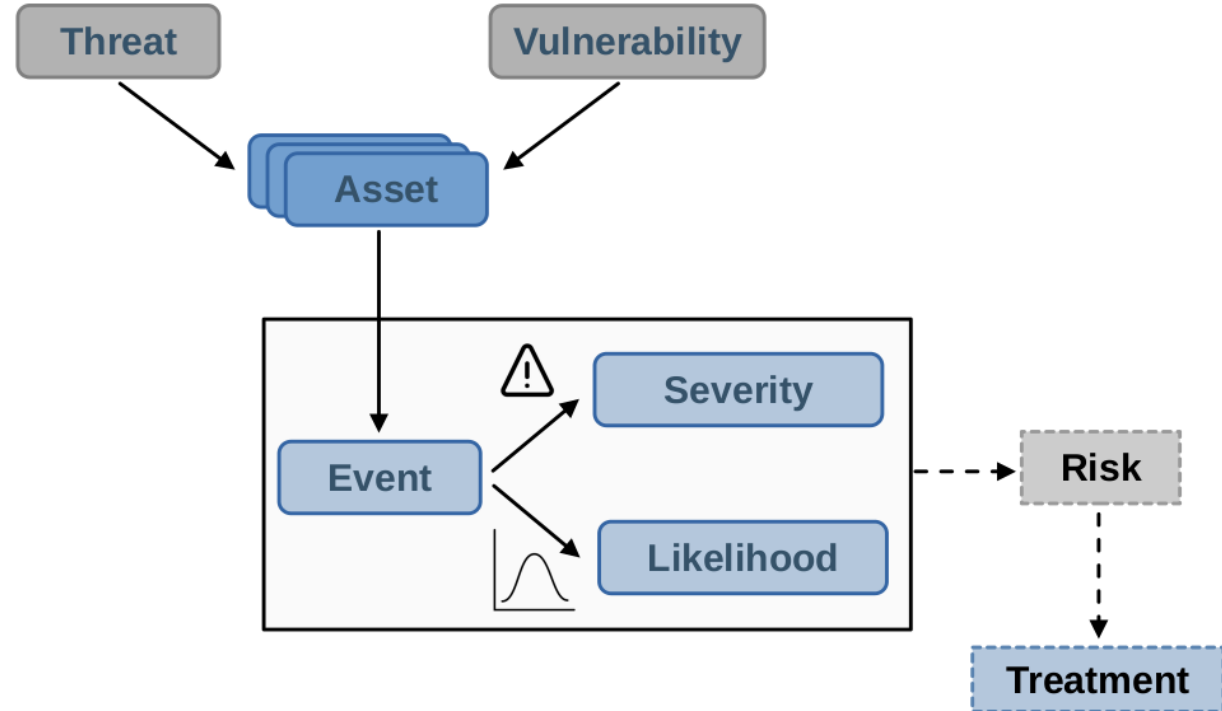
To date, 60% of those identified risks by WG11 are related to Denial-of-Service (DoS) and performance degradation

Technical workgroup (WG)		Focus area
WG 1	Use Cases and Overall Architecture	Identification of key O-RAN optimization and management use cases, deployment scenarios and overall architecture
WG 2	Non-RT RIC and A1 Interface	Optimization and automation of the RAN Radio Resource Management (RRM), higher layer procedure optimization using the RAN Intelligent Controller (RIC). Also providing AI/ML models to RAN functions
WG 3	Near-RT RIC and E2 Interface	
WG 4	Open Fronthaul Interfaces	
WG 5	Open F1/W1/E1/X2/Xn Interface	Commoditization, virtualization and modularization of multi-vendor RAN hardware and software
WG 6	Cloudification and Orchestration	
WG 7	White-box Hardware	
WG 8	Stack References Design	
WG 9	Open X-haul Transport	Designing new open transport network based on new architectures and end-user service requirements for fronthaul, mid-haul and backhaul
WG 10	OAM for O-RAN	Studying the O1 interface Operational and Management (OAM) specifications, and providing coordinated definition and collection of O1 key performance indicators (KPIs) across all WGs
WG 11	Security Work Group	Developing the security aspects of the open RAN ecosystem

*The use of open and cloud-based architectures increases the potential attack surface of RAN systems*

# O-RAN Security: Analysis methodology

- New security challenges from the newly expanded threat surface
- O-RAN WG11 threat model:
  - Risk Identification
  - Risk Assessment
  - Risk Mitigation



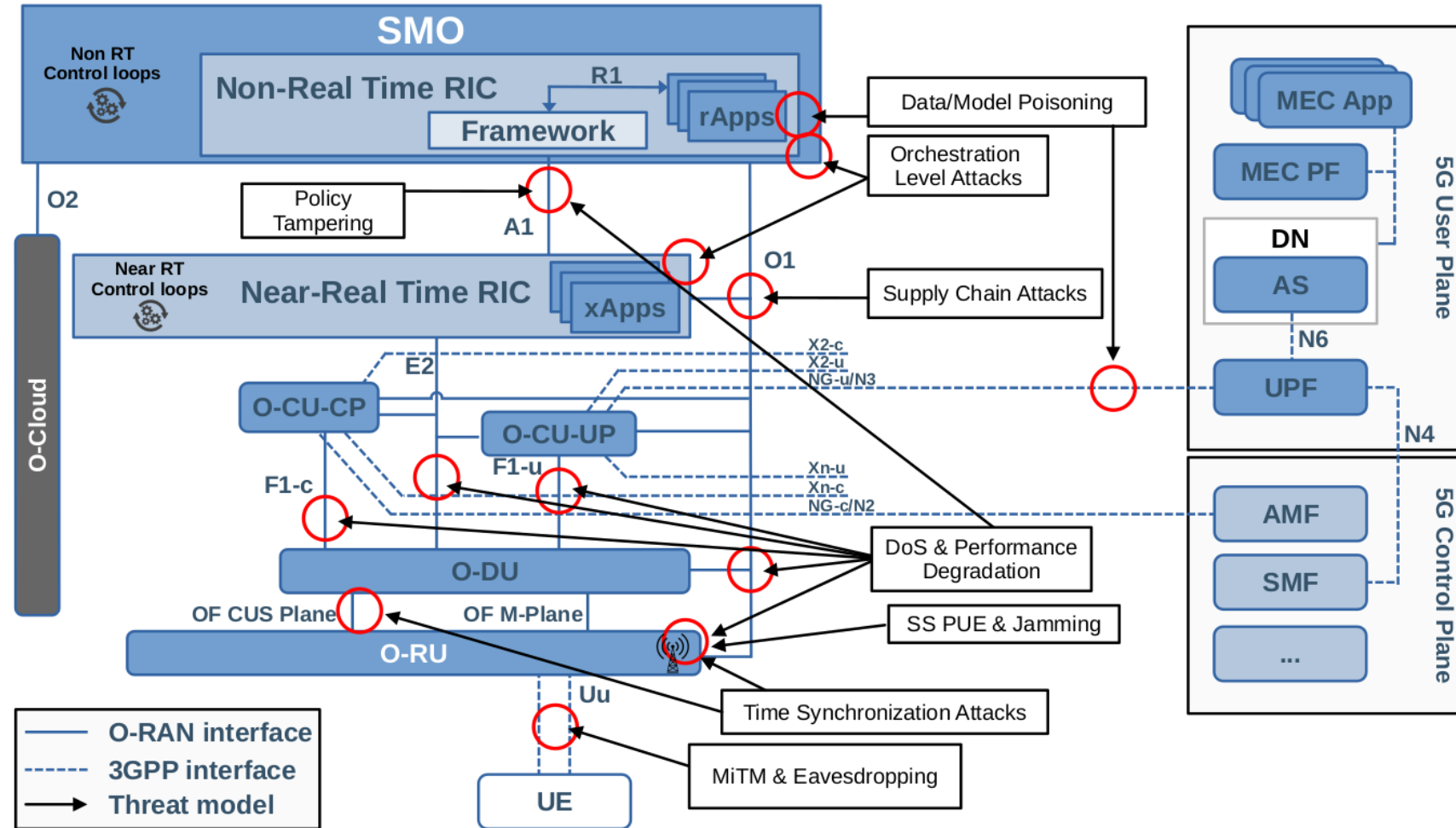
# O-RAN Risk Identification

## Threat:

"...any circumstance with the potential to adversely impact operations and assets, via unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure or modification of information, and denial of service"

## Groups of threat surfaces:

- Functions, Interfaces, Architecture, Trust Chain, Virtualization, Open-source code



# O-RAN Risk Identification

## Vulnerability:

- "... any trust assumption that can be violated to attack a system due to a flaw in an asset's design, implementation, or operation and management."
- Vulnerabilities enable the attacker to infiltrate the system through one or more assets and pose a threat."

## O-RAN Specific Vulnerabilities

Unauthorized access to O-DU, O-CU and O-RU

Unprotected S-Plane and C-Plane in OFH interface

Disabling over-the-air cyphers for eavesdropping

Near-RT RIC conflicts with E2 nodes

xApp and rApp conflicts

xApp and rApp access to subscriber data:

Unprotected management interfaces

Injection of control messages to attack the U-Plane:

# O-RAN Risk Analysis

		Likelihood		
		Low	Medium	High
Severity	Low	Low	Low	Medium
	Medium	Low	Medium	High
	High	Medium	High	High

Attacker	Perspective (stakeholder)														
	End user					State					Network operator				
	Protection goals					Protection goals					Protection goals				
	C	I	A	Z	P	C	I	A	Z	P	C	I	A	Z	P
Outsider	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
User	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Insider	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cloud operator	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RAN operator	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

- The risk analysis has revealed that **medium to high security risks** can be identified in **numerous** interfaces and components specified in the context of O-RAN
- It is important that security improvements are included in the specification now to avoid the security weaknesses that occurred in the development of the 3GPP standards.

# O-RAN Risk Treatment



*WP11's Risk Treatment: Work in Progress*

## Mitigation actions:

- **Modify the Risk**
  - Taking proactive measures to reduce the likelihood or impact of a threat
- **Avoid the Risk**
  - Stopping the activities that lead to the risk
- **Share the Risk**
  - Outsourcing the risk management to a third party
- **Retain the Risk**
  - Accepting the risk when the cost of mitigating it is higher than the potential impact



# NEC's O-RAN Security White Paper

- “... principles such as openness and interoperability not only contribute to a better security ...” “... but facilitate the adoption of well established security best practices ...”

*In terms of Security, not everything coming from O-RAN are disadvantages*

	Open RAN	Cloud RAN	Legacy RAN
Interfaces and protocols	Openly specified communication between Core Network and RAN, between Distributed Unit (DU) and Centralized Unit (CU), and between Radio Unit (RU) and Distributed Unit, based on 3GPP and O-RAN Alliance specifications	Openly specified communication between Core Network and RAN, and between Distributed Unit (DU) and Centralized Unit (CU) based on 3GPP specifications	Openly specified communication between Core Network and RAN based on 3GPP specifications
Security controls	Use of open protocols and tooling allows integration with centralized, third-party security controls, e.g., for identity management, logging, etc.; Open technology and cloud platform also enables adoption of established IT security best practices	Largely proprietary, except 3GPP-defined network security protocols; centralized solutions usually dependent on components supplied by the RAN technology vendor; cloud platform may provide certain centralized security controls	Largely proprietary, except 3GPP-defined network security protocols; centralized solutions usually dependent on components supplied by the RAN technology vendor
Compute platform	Cloud platform may be managed and configured by the MNO based on established best practices; virtualization layer may need to be optimized for software supplied by the RAN technology vendor.	Cloud platform may be managed and configured by the MNO based on established best practices; virtualization layer may need to be optimized for software supplied by the RAN technology vendor.	Closed hardware platform provided by the RAN technology vendor
Secure development and integration	Development is up to the RAN technology vendor, solution integration performed by MNO or specialized third party; MNO can test and validate compliance of individual solution components	Development and integration are up to the RAN technology vendor; MNO may support cloud deployment, but has limited ability to test individual solution components	Development and integration are up to the RAN technology vendor; MNO has limited ability to test security of individual solution components
Security operations	Use of <i>de facto</i> standard IT tools allows for increased visibility, enables intelligent RAN optimization using xApps/rApps, and makes it easier to adopt established security best practices	RAN software relies on proprietary tools provided by the RAN technology vendor; platform may be managed by MNO	Entire RAN deployment relies proprietary tools provided by the RAN technology vendor
Updates and security patches	May be tested and rolled-out by the MNO independently; unless directly related to RAN software, no RAN vendor dependency	Dependency on the RAN vendor who is required to test and release patches to RAN software and platform	Dependency on the RAN vendor who is required to test and release patches to RAN software and platform

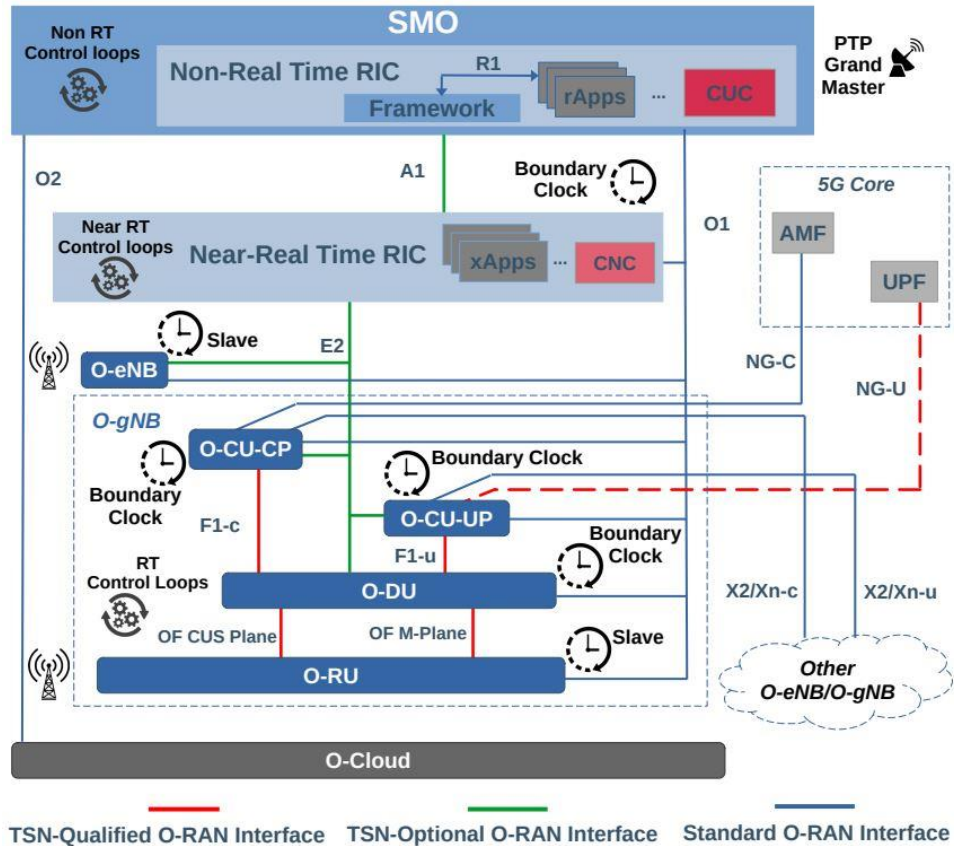


# O-RAN Security Recommendations

O-RAN allow for an increase of system security and availability:

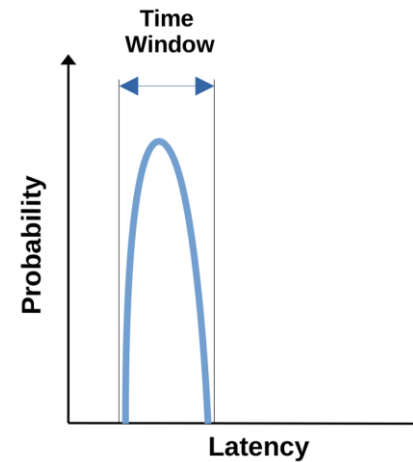
- Strict Traffic Engineering
- AI-based anomaly detection systems
- Secured Provisioning and Certificate Enrollment
- Secure failure-proof virtualization of O-RAN
- Migration to Standalone 5G
- S-Plane attacks mitigation

# Strict traffic engineering on a disaggregated RAN to increase security: Analysis of Latency-Critical Communication Interfaces

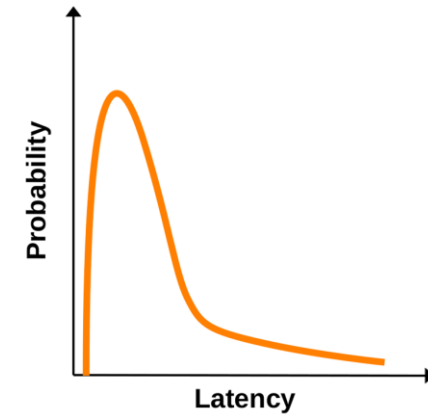


One of the O-RAN goals is to reduce costs to operators:

- General-purpose Ethernet networks can be shared to reduce costs: "*crosshaul concept*"
- Time Sensitive Networking (TSN) can help to transport critical traffic in O-RAN interfaces
- TSN may also help to strictly isolate malicious flows in high latency-sensitive O-RAN interfaces (e.g., OFH)



a) TSN-enabled



b) Priority-based

# Strict traffic engineering on a disaggregated RAN to increase security: Analysis of Latency-Critical Communication Interfaces



	Max. Delay	Max. FLR	Encapsulation	Ethernet	PON WDM	DOCSIS	Microwave	mmWave	TSN Qualified	TSN Optional
OF C	1 ms	$10^{-7}$	VLAN/eCPRI	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	✓	
OF U	25 $\mu$ s - 1 ms	$10^{-7}$	VLAN/eCPRI	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	✓	
OF S	25 $\mu$ s - 500 $\mu$ s	$10^{-7}$	VLAN/PTP	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	✓	
OF M	100 ms	$10^{-6}$	VLAN/NETCONF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		✓
F1-c	1.5-10 ms	N/A	VLAN/F1AP	Yes	Yes	Yes (LLX)	Yes	Yes	✓	
F1-u	1.5-10 ms	N/A	VLAN/GTP-U	Yes	Yes	Yes (LLX)	Yes	Yes	✓	
E2	10 ms	N/A	VLAN/E2AP	Yes	Yes	Yes (LLX)	Yes	Yes		✓
A1	500 ms	N/A	VLAN/A1AP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		✓
NG-U	1-50ms	N/A	VLAN/GTP-U	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		✓

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### O-RAN: Analysis of Latency-critical Interfaces and Overview of Time Sensitive Networking Solutions

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## Attacking O-RAN Interfaces: Threat Modeling, Analysis and Practical Experimentation

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**ABSTRACT** A new generation of open and disaggregated Radio Access Networks (RANs) enabling multi-vendor, flexible, and cost-effective deployments is being promoted by the Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) Alliance. However, this new level of disaggregation in the RAN also entails new security risks that must be carefully addressed. The O-RAN Alliance has established Working Group 11 (WG11) to ensure that the new specifications are secure by design. Acknowledging the new security challenges arising from the expanded threat surface, O-RAN WG11 provides procedures to identify threats and assess and mitigate risks. Reportedly, as of 2024, 60% of found risks are related to Denial of Service (DoS) and performance degradation. Therefore, in this work, we analyse a vanilla O-RAN deployment and evaluate the endurance of different O-RAN interfaces under attacks in scenarios involving DoS and performance degradation. To do so, we use a reference O-RAN open source deployment to report, risks found, weak points, and counter-intuitive recommended design choices for both control plane (A1, E2, and F1-c) and user plane (F1-u) interfaces. Consequently, we map O-RAN WG11's threat model and risk assessment methodology to our considered DoS and performance degradation scenarios, and dissect existing threats and potential attacks over O-RAN interfaces that may compromise the security of O-RAN architectural deployments. Finally, we identify mechanisms to mitigate risks and discuss approaches aimed at improving the robustness of future O-RAN networks.

**INDEX TERMS** 5G, Denial-of-Service attacks, O-RAN, Security

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Current mobile networks use novel technological concepts such as Software-Defined Networking (SDN), Network Function Virtualization (NFV), Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC), and public/private clouds to operate their services for billions of customers and trillions of devices [1]. However, making sure these technologies are secured is still a day-to-day challenge. Until recently, the approach for mobile network security has been based on risk analysis rather than incorporating security as a design element, leading to a number of potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited.

Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) is the latest arena in the virtualization of network functions for 5G and beyond ecosystems, which is gaining significant momentum

the O-RAN Alliance, initially founded by AT&T, China Mobile, Deutsche Telekom, NTT DOCOMO, and Orange. Currently, O-RAN is actively supported by more than 335 companies including academia, major cloud providers, and startups. O-RAN builds on top of 3GPP's specified Radio Access Network (RAN), by defining an open architecture and interfaces for the RAN space, decoupling hardware and software to foster innovation and competition, and running RAN network functions on a shared cloud infrastructure, which leverages virtualization to reduce CAPEX and OPEX.

Recently, at a hacker conference held in the Netherlands, a team of hackers breached live 5G networks in a series of "red teaming" exercises. The attacks were primarily directed to poorly configured "containers" and managed to

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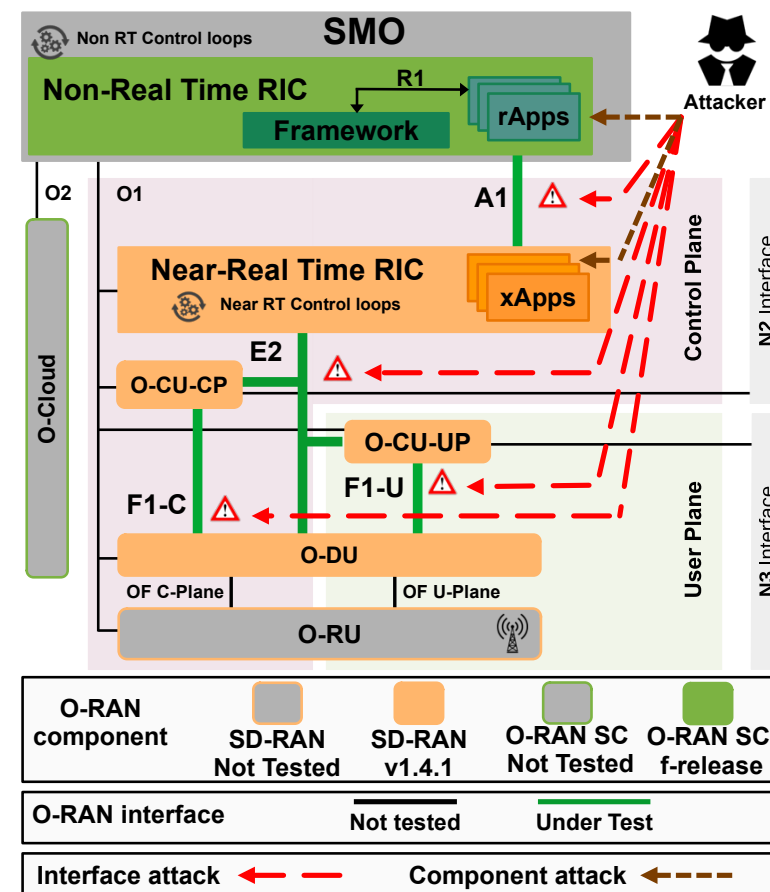
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As of early 2023, over 60% of the vulnerabilities identified by the O-RAN Alliance WG11 in the previous categories mention DoS attacks and performance degradation attacks as direct or possible outcomes.

We measure the consequences of suffering attacks on:

- A1: Exchange of information and network policies between RICs
- E2: RAN monitoring and optimized control.
- F1-c: Control plane communication between O-CU and O-DU.
- F1-u: User plane communication between O-CU and O-DU.

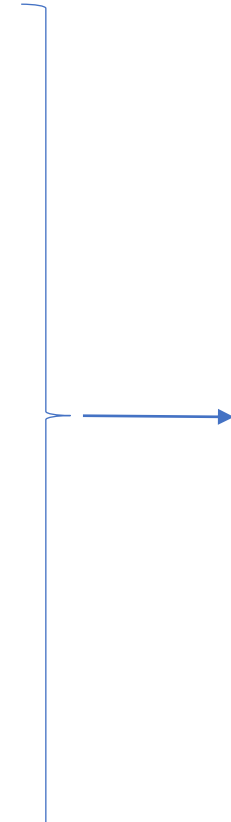


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We consider three scenarios:

1. **End-to-end Video Scenario:** A UE from a network operator is requesting video-on-demand. Then, an attacker is able to harm operators' communications.
  - Exploited Surfaces: A1, E2, F1-c and F1-u communication interfaces.
  - KPI (U-Plane): Standardized QoE through the PSNR and VMAF
2. **Policy-Based Slice Configuration Scenario:** A RAN slice reconfiguration is triggered from the near-RT RIC, while a malicious attacker downgrades the control channel performance to delay the enforcement of this policy in the RAN.
  - Exploited Surfaces: E2 communication interface.
  - KPI (C-Plane): Policy reconfiguration timeliness within Operators' SLAs.
3. **Subscriber Attachment Scenario:** A UE is performing an attach procedure against the 5G core. Simultaneously, an attacker selectively degrades the performance of the control channels involving O-CUs and O-DUs, aiming to prevent users from attaching.
  - Exploited Surfaces: F1-c communication interface.
  - KPI (C-Plane): Successful Attach Rate of a UE performing the registration process (%).



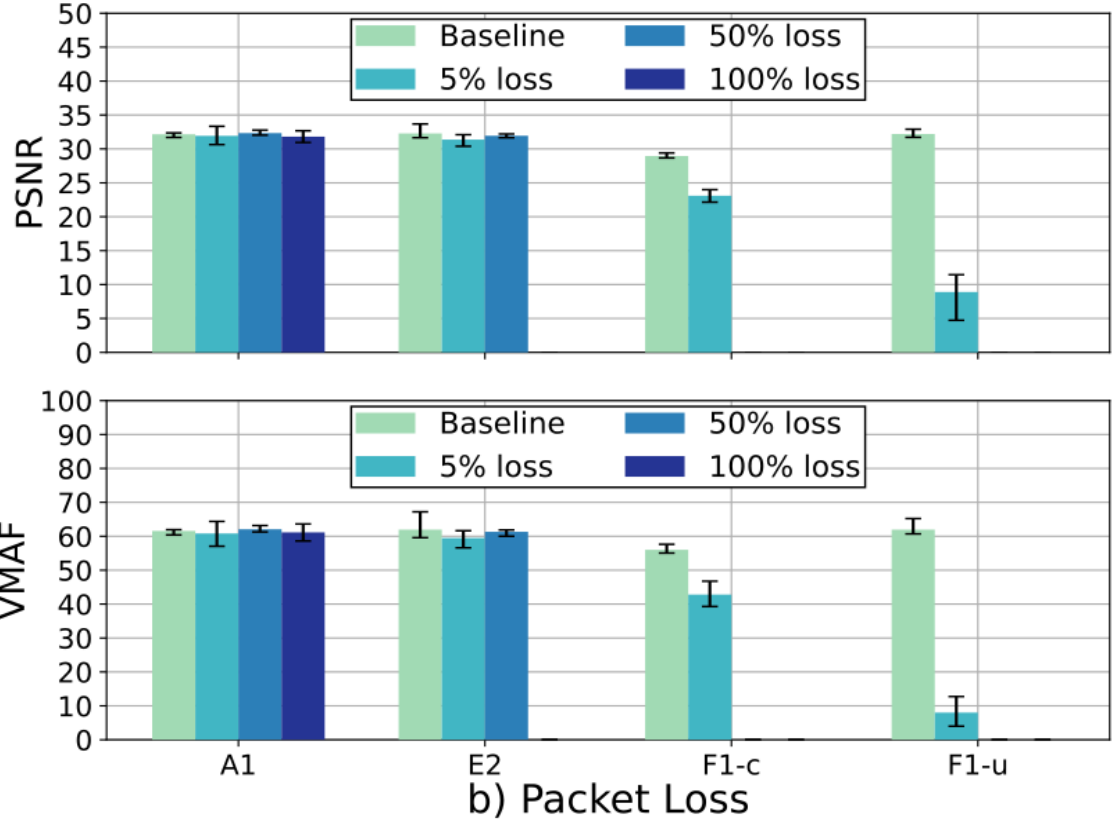
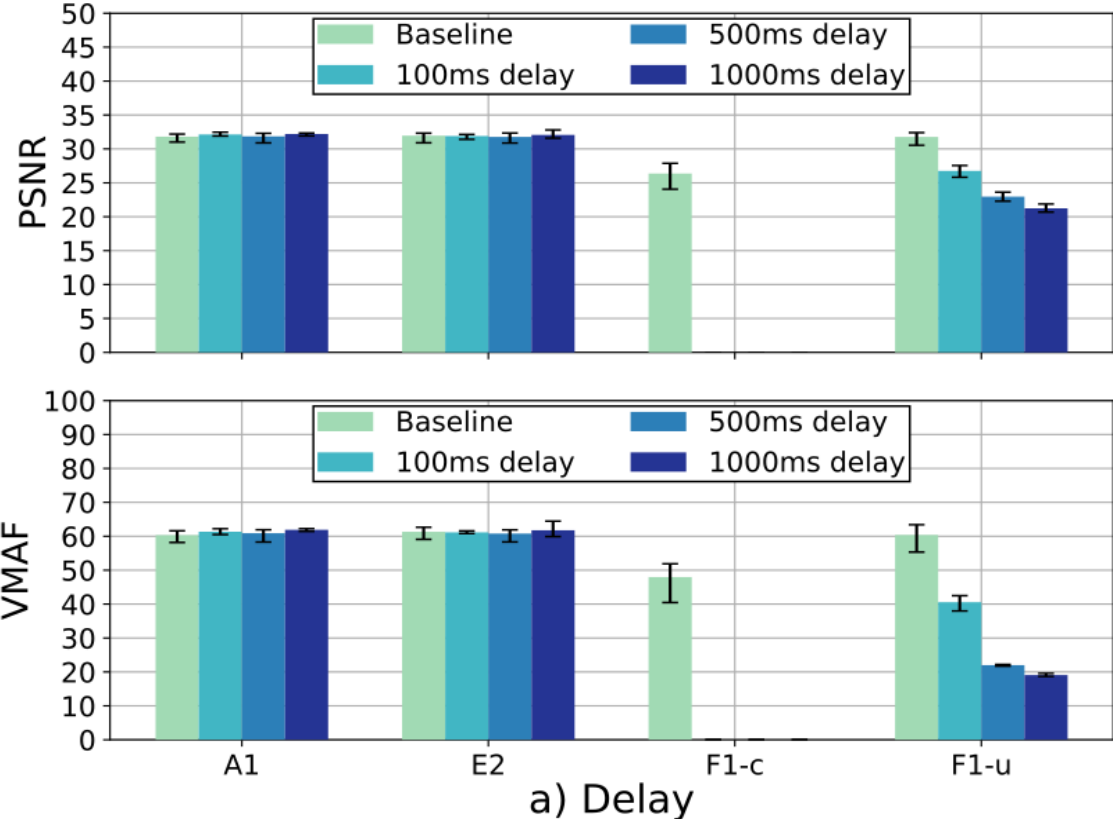
THREAT ID	STUDIED INTERFACES			SCENARIOS		
	A1	E2	F1	1	2	3
T-O-RAN-01 near-RT RIC	✓	✓		✓	✓	
T-O-RAN-01 NonRT RIC + SMO	✓			✓		
T-O-RAN-01 O-CU		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-O-RAN-01 O-DU		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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T-O-RAN-03	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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T-O-RAN-06	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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T-GEN-04	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VM-C-01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VM-C-02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VM-C-04-a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VM-C-04-b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VM-C-05	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-IMG-04	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VL-01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-VL-03	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T-O2-01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Some measured consequences:

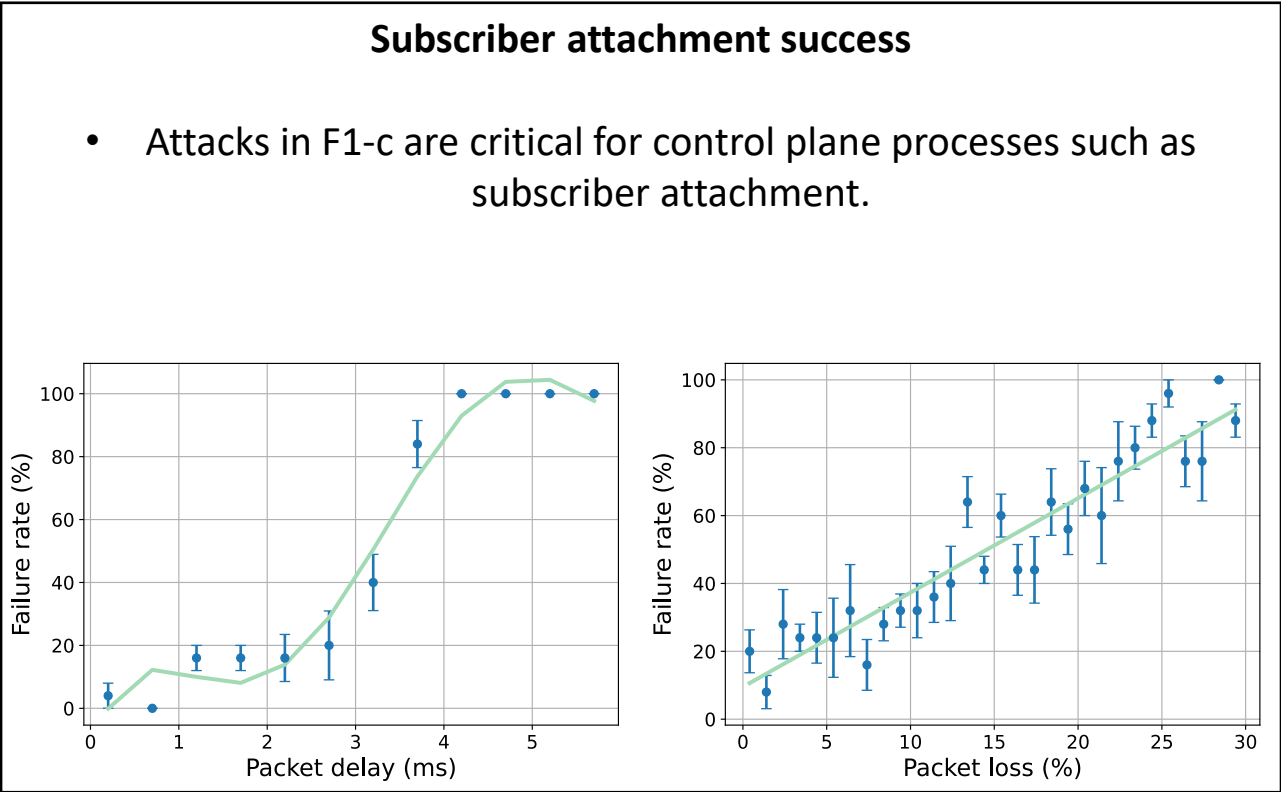
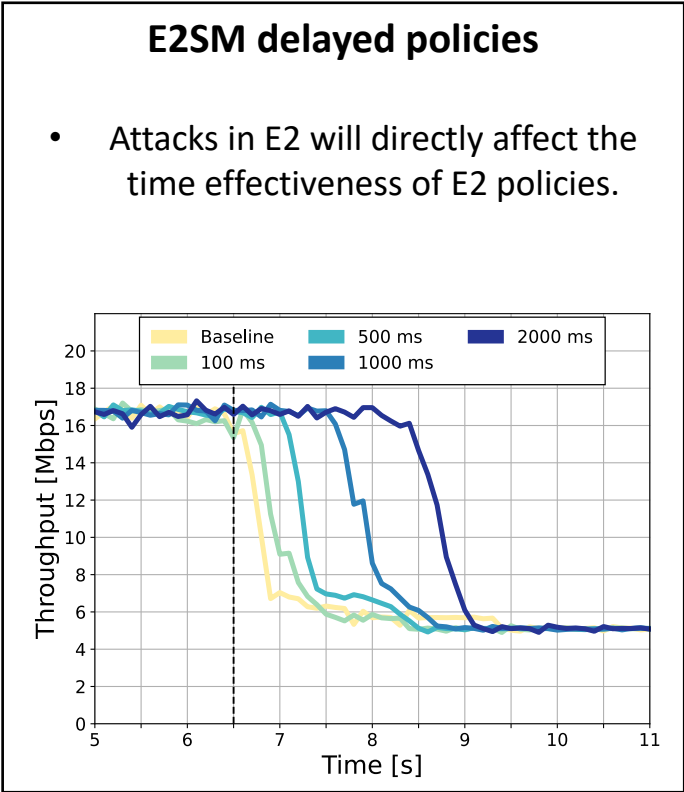




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Some measured consequences:



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Interface	Service	Reaction to delays		Reaction to losses		Recovery
		Low ( $d \geq 100\text{ms}$ )	High ( $d \geq 2\text{s}$ )	Low ( $e \geq 5\%$ )	High ( $e \geq 50\%$ )	
A1	Interface	✓	✓	✓	*	⌚
	A1-P	✓	✓	✓	*	⌚
E2	Interface	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
	onos-kpimon xApp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	onos-rsm xApp	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
F1-u	Interface	✓	✓	✓	✓	*
F1-c	Interface	✗	✗	%	✗	✗
	UE attach.	✗	✗	%	✗	✗
	UE reconfig.	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

✓  Unaffected |
 \*  Temporarily unavailable |
 ⌚  Slow recovery (~5 min) |
 %  High failure chance (~20%) |
 ✗  Failure

## Attacking O-RAN Interfaces: Main takeaways



DoS and performance degradation attacks on the O-RAN interfaces may have important impacts on overall RAN stability and security.

- F1-c is one of the most critical interfaces since some control messages have a maximum tolerated latency of about 3 ms.
- Delay and packet loss in the E2 may lead to ineffective policy enforcement and underperforming metric monitoring
- Performance degradation on F1-u only affects the user plane
- A1 is the least affected interface since it is expected that works in an non-RT regime
- Some xApps (e.g., rsm and kpimon) show instabilities and low recovery times after severe degradations

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## Part 2: Open Radio Access Networks (O-RAN)

### Practice



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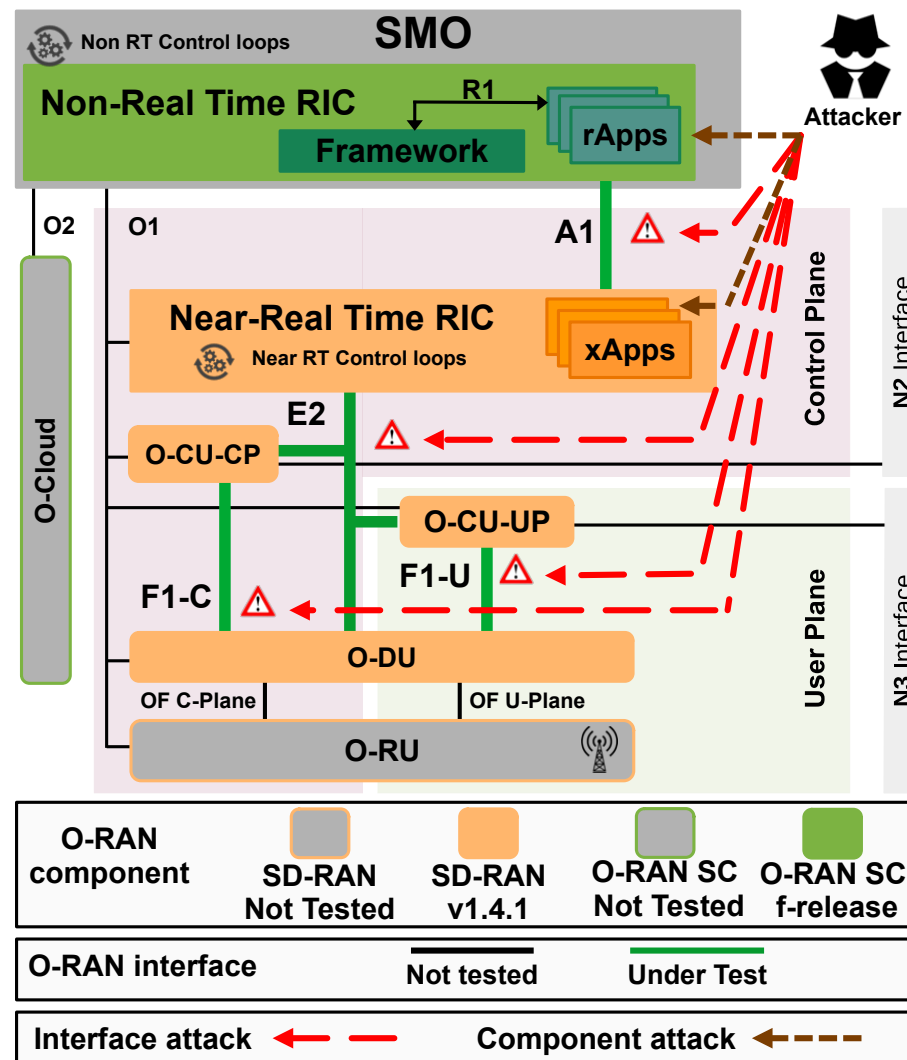


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# Full O-RAN deployment



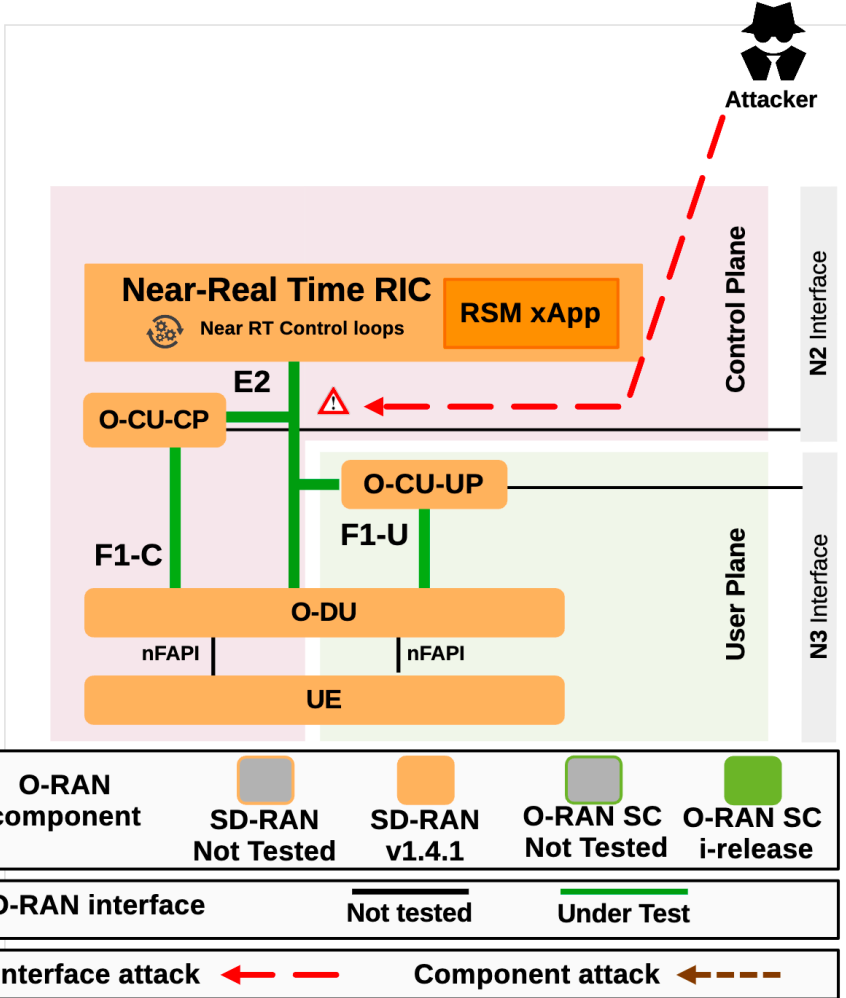
- Non-RT RIC from O-RAN SC f-release
- Near-RT RIC from SD-RAN v1.4.1
- O-CU and O-DU from OpenAirInterface with SD-RAN E2 Agent
- UE-DU communication through nFAPI, bypassing L1



# Schema of E2 interface demo: RAN Slice Management



- Data plane resources managed by RAN Slice Management (RSM)
- Data steam in the downlink direction
- Attack in the E2 interface



## First data plane test: ping public addresses



```
*** T1: Internal network test: ping 192.168.250.1 (Internal router IP) ***
PING 192.168.250.1 (192.168.250.1) from 172.250.255.254 oaitun_ue1: 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.250.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=20.4 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.250.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=15.9 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.250.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=15.8 ms

— 192.168.250.1 ping statistics —
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 15.796/17.393/20.443/2.157 ms
*** T2: Internet connectivity test: ping to 8.8.8.8 ***
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) from 172.250.255.254 oaitun_ue1: 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=117 time=62.1 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=117 time=61.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=117 time=60.2 ms

— 8.8.8.8 ping statistics —
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 60.194/61.076/62.058/0.764 ms
*** T3: DNS test: ping to google.com ***
PING google.com (216.58.211.206) from 172.250.255.254 oaitun_ue1: 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from mad01s25-in-f14.1e100.net (216.58.211.206): icmp_seq=1 ttl=113 time=48.6 ms
64 bytes from mad01s25-in-f14.1e100.net (216.58.211.206): icmp_seq=2 ttl=113 time=74.3 ms
64 bytes from mad01s25-in-f14.1e100.net (216.58.211.206): icmp_seq=3 ttl=113 time=46.2 ms

— google.com ping statistics —
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 46.178/56.341/74.271/12.716 ms
```

## First data plane test: Iperf



```
Server output:
Accepted connection from 192.168.250.1, port 39434
[ 5] local 172.250.255.254 port 5001 connected to 192.168.250.1 port 37726
[ ID] Interval          Transfer      Bandwidth      Jitter      Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  1.71 MBytes  14.3 Mbits/sec  0.764 ms   38/1272 (3%) (omitted)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.06 MBytes  17.2 Mbits/sec  0.642 ms    0/1487 (0%) (omitted)
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  2.03 MBytes  17.0 Mbits/sec  2.327 ms  -38/1468 (-2.6%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.11 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec  0.648 ms  102/1625 (6.3%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.5 Mbits/sec  0.642 ms  200/1712 (12%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.654 ms  203/1718 (12%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00    sec  2.05 MBytes  17.2 Mbits/sec  4.754 ms  278/1763 (16%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.639 ms  157/1672 (9.4%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00    sec  2.07 MBytes  17.4 Mbits/sec  0.616 ms  257/1753 (15%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.656 ms  209/1726 (12%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.701 ms  296/1810 (16%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00   sec  2.07 MBytes  17.4 Mbits/sec  0.637 ms  130/1628 (8%)
[ 5] 10.00-11.00   sec  2.09 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.640 ms  210/1725 (12%)
[ 5] 11.00-12.00   sec  2.07 MBytes  17.4 Mbits/sec  5.938 ms  255/1753 (15%)
```



## Create a slice of 30% of resources and move the UE to it

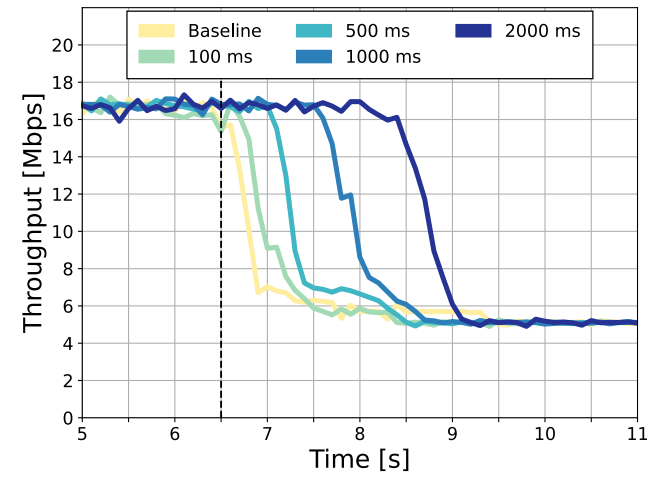


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Server output:
Accepted connection from 192.168.250.1, port 45382
[ 5] local 172.250.255.254 port 5001 connected to 192.168.250.1 port 49209
[ ID] Interval          Transfer      Bandwidth      Jitter      Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  1.61 MBytes  13.5 Mbits/sec  0.648 ms    0/1164 (0%) (omitted)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.14 MBytes  18.0 Mbits/sec  0.662 ms    0/1551 (0%) (omitted)
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.670 ms    0/1520 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  1.589 ms   141/1662 (8.5%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec  0.631 ms   143/1665 (8.6%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.656 ms   180/1699 (11%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00    sec   865 KBytes  7.09 Mbits/sec  2.312 ms   102/713 (14%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00    sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  2.812 ms   469/932 (50%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00    sec   654 KBytes  5.36 Mbits/sec  3.289 ms  1256/1718 (73%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00    sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  9.699 ms  1401/1864 (75%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00    sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  2.646 ms  1134/1597 (71%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00   sec   647 KBytes  5.30 Mbits/sec  3.109 ms  1255/1712 (73%)
[ 5] 10.00-11.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  9.752 ms  1400/1863 (75%)
[ 5] 11.00-12.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  2.647 ms  1132/1595 (71%)
[ 5] 12.00-13.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  2.840 ms  1255/1718 (73%)
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# Consequences of a DoS attack



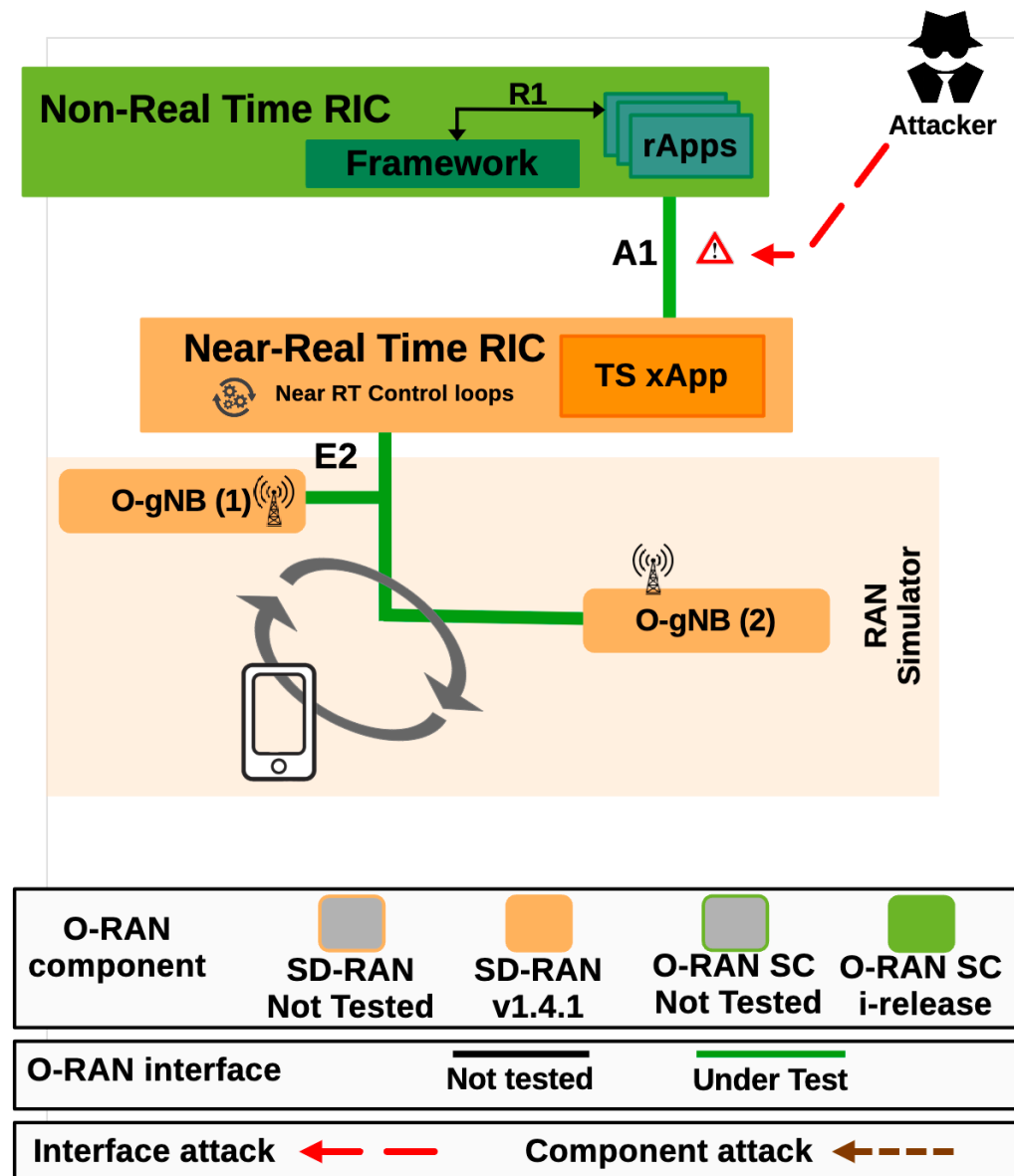
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Server output:
Accepted connection from 192.168.250.1, port 59390
[ 5] local 172.250.255.254 port 5001 connected to 192.168.250.1 port 37706
[ ID] Interval      Transfer    Bandwidth    Jitter    Lost/Total Datagrams
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  1.71 MBytes  14.3 Mbits/sec  1.947 ms  0/1234 (0%) (omitted)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec  0.632 ms  0/1522 (0%) (omitted)
[ 5]  0.00-1.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.634 ms  0/1521 (0%)
[ 5]  1.00-2.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.5 Mbits/sec  0.656 ms  24/1536 (1.6%)
[ 5]  2.00-3.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.664 ms  191/1712 (11%)
[ 5]  3.00-4.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec  0.631 ms  235/1757 (13%)
[ 5]  4.00-5.00    sec  2.09 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec  0.663 ms  191/1704 (11%)
[ 5]  5.00-6.00    sec  2.10 MBytes  17.7 Mbits/sec  0.636 ms  202/1724 (12%)
[ 5]  6.00-7.00    sec  1.01 MBytes  8.43 Mbits/sec  2.374 ms  90/817 (11%)
[ 5]  7.00-8.00    sec   651 KBytes  5.34 Mbits/sec  3.031 ms  362/822 (44%)
[ 5]  8.00-9.00    sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  3.554 ms  1385/1848 (75%)
[ 5]  9.00-10.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  2.639 ms  1150/1613 (71%)
[ 5] 10.00-11.00   sec   654 KBytes  5.36 Mbits/sec  2.841 ms  1253/1715 (73%)
[ 5] 11.00-12.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  3.118 ms  1255/1718 (73%)
[ 5] 12.00-13.00   sec   656 KBytes  5.37 Mbits/sec  3.586 ms  1390/1853 (75%)
```



## Schema of A1 interface demo



- Mobility managed by Traffic steering (TS) xApp.
- Policies are created in A1 to manage the TS xApp.
- The UE is 'physically moving' and being handovered based on the best RSRP (cell with the best coverage).
- Attack in the A1 interface



# Query non-RT RIC A1 interface status



A1 Policy Management Service / a1-policy / v2 / status / **get Status**

**GET** | `{{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/status`

Params | Authorization | Headers (7) | Body | Scripts | Tests | Se

Body | Cookies | Headers (5) | Test Results

Pretty | Raw | Preview | Visualize | JSON | ↻

```
1 {
2   "status": "success"
3 }
```



# Query non-RT RIC A1 interface connections



```
GET {{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/rics

Params • Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Tests

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON ↕

1 {
2   "rics": [
3     {
4       "ric_id": "ric1",
5       "managed_element_ids": [
6         "kista_1",
7         "kista_2"
8       ],
9       "policytype_ids": [
10        "ORAN_TrafficSteeringPreference_2.0.0"
11      ],
12       "state": "AVAILABLE"
13     }
14   ]
15 }
```



# Query non-RT RIC's active A1 policies



HTTP A1 Policy Management Service / a1-policy / v2 / policies / Query policy identities

GET {{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/policies

Params • Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Tests Settings

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON ↕

```
1 {
2   "policy_ids": []
3 }
```



## UE is being handovered based on the cell with best RSRP

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2024-06-23T22:17:00.498Z DEBUG rimedo-ts/ts-manager manager/manager.go:571 _____ CELLS _____
2024-06-23T22:17:00.498Z DEBUG rimedo-ts/ts-manager manager/manager.go:449 ID:e2:1/5153/1454c001 CGI:13842601c054140 UEs:[ ]
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2024-06-23T22:17:00.498Z DEBUG rimedo-ts/ts-manager manager/manager.go:462 _____ UES _____
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2024-06-23T22:17:06.520Z INFO rimedo-ts/sdran/manager sdran/manager.go:312 CONTROL MESSAGE: UE [ID:0000000003086191, 5QI:2] switched between CELLS [CGI:138426010055140 → CGI:13842601c054140]
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# Creation of an A1 policy



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GET {{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/policies

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Tests Settings

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

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```
1 {
2   "policy_ids": [
3     "1"
4   ]
5 }
```

HTTP A1 Policy Management Service / a1-policy / v2 / policies / {policy\_id} / status / get Policy Status

GET {{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/policies/:policy\_id/status

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Tests Settings

Key	Value	Description
policy_id	1	(Required)

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results 200 OK 99 ms 244 B

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON ↗

```
1 {
2   "last_modified": "2024-06-20T14:18:01.119193722Z",
3   "status": {
4     "enforceStatus": "ENFORCED"
5   }
6 }
```

HTTP A1 Policy Management Service / a1-policy / v2 / policies / put Policy

PUT {{baseUrl}}/a1-policy/v2/policies

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Scripts Tests Settings

none  form-data  x-www-form-urlencoded  raw  binary

```
1 {
2   "policy_data": {
3     "scope": {
4       "ueId": "0000000005293315"
5     },
6     "tspResources": [
7       {
8         "cellIdList": [
9           {
10            "plmnId": {
11              "mcc": "138",
12              "mnc": "426"
13            },
14            "cId": {
15              "ncI": "470106432"
16            }
17          }
18        ],
19        "preference": "FORBID"
20      }
21    ]
22  },
23  "policy_id": "1",
24  "policytype_id": "ORAN_TrafficSteeringPreference_2.0.0",
25  "ric_id": "ric1",
26  "service_id": "1",
27  "transient": true,
28  "status_notification_uri": "localhost:80"
29 }
```





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## Consequences of a DoS attack



```
1 {
2   "rics": [
3     {
4       "ric_id": "ric1",
5       "managed_element_ids": [
6         "kista_1",
7         "kista_2"
8       ],
9       "policytype_ids": [
10        "ORAN_TrafficSteeringPreference_2.0.0"
11      ],
12       "state": "CONSISTENCY_CHECK"
13     }
14   ]
15 }
```

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1 {
2   "rics": [
3     {
4       "ric_id": "ric1",
5       "managed_element_ids": [
6         "kista_1",
7         "kista_2"
8       ],
9       "policytype_ids": [
10        "ORAN_TrafficSteeringPreference_2.0.0"
11      ],
12       "state": "UNAVAILABLE"
13     }
14   ]
15 }
```

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