

LTE and NR Core Network

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1 Introduction

LTEMME is a LTE EPC (Evolved Packet Core) implementation. It has a built-in MME (Mobility Management Entity), SGW (Serving Gateway), PGW (Packet Data Network Gateway), PCRF (Policy and Charging Rule Function), HSS (Home Subscriber Server) and EIR (Equipment Identity Register). It can easily be used with the Amarisoft LTE eNodeB to build a highly configurable LTE test network.

Depending on your software license, it also includes a NR 5GC (5G Core Network). It has build-in AMF (Access and Mobility Management Function), AUSF (Authentication Server Function), SMF (Session Management Function), UPF (User Plane Function).

2 Features

2.1 EPC

- LTE release 15 compliant.
- Implements one EPC with built-in MME, SGW, PGW, PCRF, HSS and EIR.
- Supports several eNodeBs with standard S1 interface (S1AP and GTP-U protocols).
- NAS integrity check and encryption using the AES, Snow3G and ZUC algorithms. Ciphering support is now subject to export rules for your country.
- Support of USIM cards using the XOR, Milenage or TUAK authentication algorithm.
- Handling of UE procedures: attach, authentication, security configuration, detach, tracking area update, service access, radio bearer establishment, paging.
- Multi-PDN support and built-in dynamic ERAB setup for easy VoLTE/IMS testing.
- Transparent access to the IP network (no external Serving Gateway or PDN Gateway is necessary).
- Configurable access point name, IP range, DNS and E-RAB QoS.
- Support sending of Public Warning System messages (ETWS/CMAS).
- IPv6 support.
- Configurable logging system for all channels with built-in text decoders.
- Remote API using WebSocket.
- Command line monitor.
- PSM and eDRX support.
- Supports several IMS servers with Rx interface.
- Support of NB-IoT RAT and control plane CIoT optimization.
- Non-IP data delivery CIoT feature.
- Attach without PDN connectivity CIoT feature.
- User management via internal database without any external HSS.
- Support of optional S6a interface with external HSS.
- Support of optional S13 interface with external EIR.
- Support of optional SGsAP interface with external VLR/MSC.
- Support of broadcast and multicast PDN options.
- Support of DCNR UEs.

$2.2 \, 5GC$

- NR release 15 compliant.
- Implements one 5GC with built-in AMF, AUSF, SMF, UPF.
- Supports several gNodeBs with standard NG interface (NGAP and GTP-U protocols).
- NAS integrity check and encryption using the AES, Snow3G and ZUC algorithms. Ciphering support is now subject to export rules for your country.
- Support of USIM cards using the XOR, Milenage or TUAK 5G-AKA authentication algorithm.
- Handling of UE procedures: registration, authentication, security configuration, deregistration, service access, radio bearer establishment, paging.
- Multi PDU sessions support and built-in dynamic QoS flow setup for easy VoNR/IMS testing.

- Transparent access to the IP network (no external UPF is necessary).
- Configurable access point name, IP range, DNS and QoS flows.
- IPv4, IPv4v6, IPv6 and unstructured PDUs support.
- Configurable logging system for all channels with built-in text decoders.
- Remote API using WebSocket.
- Command line monitor.
- Supports several IMS servers with Rx interface.
- User management via internal database without any external HSS.
- Support of broadcast and multicast PDU session options.
- Support sending of Public Warning System messages (ETWS/CMAS).
- Support of N12 interface with external AUSF.
- Support of N8 interface with external UDM.
- Support of N17 interface with external 5G-EIR.
- Support of N50 interface with external CBC.
- Support of network slicing.

3 Requirements

3.1 Hardware requirements

- LTEMME can run on the same PC as the Amarisoft eNodeB/gNodeB if a simple and compact solution is needed. Otherwise, any reasonnably recent PC with at least one Gigabit Ethernet port is acceptable.
- A test USIM card should be plugged into the UE. Test USIM cards from Anritsu are supported by the default configuration. Other test USIM cards should work as well provided they implement the dummy XOR authentication algorithm and that their IMSI and secret key are known. USIM cards using the Milenage or TUAK algorithm are also supported.

3.2 Software requirements

- A 64 bit Linux distribution. Fedora 30 is the officially supported distribution. The following distributions are known as compatible:
 - Fedora 17 to 30
 - Cent OS 7
 - Ubuntu 12 to 18

4 Installation

[Quick installation instructions are also given in the Amarisoft eNodeB/gNodeB documentation in case LTEMME is installed on the same PC as the eNodeB/gNodeB].

The network access thru the Gigabit Ethernet port must be correctly configured.

LTEMME can be run directly from the directory when it was unpacked. No need for explicit installation.

4.1 Local network configuration

LTEMME will set up a new virtual network interface tun0 where each UE has a specific IP address. If you want them to connect to your local network (and Internet), you need to set up IP forwarding and masquerading.

An example is found in the lte_init.sh: Syntax:

```
sudo ./lte_init.sh [-6] <ifname>
sudo ./lte_init.sh default
sudo ./lte_init.sh -6 eth1
```

4.2 Linux setup

4.2.1 Packages

LTEMME uses the SCTP protocol for which the necessary packages are not usually installed. In order to install them, do as root user:

• Fedora

dnf install lksctp-tools kernel-modules-extra

• Ubuntu

sudo apt-get install lksctp-tools linux-image-extra-3.13.0-24-generic and reboot the PC in case the Linux kernel was upgraded too.

4.2.2 OpenSSL

LTEMME has been compiled against opensel version 1.1.1f.

If your system does not have compatible version installed you may have this error message at startup:

error while loading shared libraries: libssl.so.1.1: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory

To overcome this problem, you may:

- Copy libssl.so.1.1 and liberypto.so.1.1 from libs subdirectory of your release tarball. If you have installed software with automatic install script, this should have been done automatically.
- Compile and install proper opensal version yourself

In case of persisting issue, raise a ticket at our support side at support.amarisoft.com with the information provided by below commands executed in LTEMME directory:

```
uname -a
ls -l
ldd ./ltemme
openssl version
```

4.2.3 NGHTTP2

LTEMME has been compiled against nghttp2 version 1.41.0.

If your system does not have compatible version installed you may have this error message at startup:

error while loading shared libraries: libnghttp2.so.14: cannot open shared object file To overcome this problem, you may:

- Copy nghttp2.so.14 from libs subdirectory of your release tarball.

 If you have installed software with automatic install script, this should have been done automatically.
- Install libnghttp2 with your package manager
- Compile and install proper nghttp2 version yourself

In case of persisting issue, raise a ticket at our support side at support.amarisoft.com with the information provided by below commands executed in LTEMME directory:

```
uname -a
ls -l
ldd ./ltemme
```

4.3 License key installation

LTEMME needs a license key file to run. It is associated to your PC, so if you replace it or change its hardware configuration you must contact Amarisoft to get a new license key.

The following steps are needed to get this license file:

• Run LTEMME:

```
./ltemme config/mme.cfg
```

It says that the license key is not present and prints a 16 digit hexadecimal code.

- Send by mail to delivery@amarisoft.com this hexadecimal code to your contact at Amarisoft. You will get back the ltemme.key license key file.
- Copy the ltemme.key file to the \${HOME}/.amarisoft/ directory (\${HOME} is the home directory of the root user). You can use the shell variable AMARISOFT_PATH to change this path.

Once the license key is installed, ltemme should start normally.

4.4 Initial testing

- Edit the file config/mme.cfg to set the bind address of the GTP-U interface. Normally it is the address of the default Ethernet of the PC (you can see it with ifconfig). You can also set the address of the DNS (dns_addr property). You don't need to change the other parameters for an initial test.
- LTEMME creates one virtual network interface where the UE traffic is redirected. A modification of the default routing rules and iptables is usually needed if you want to redirect the UE traffic to the local network and Internet. The script lte_init.sh in the Amarisoft LTEMME package gives an example of setup to configure a NAT to access the Internet.
- Start the program as root with:

```
./ltemme config/mme.cfg
```

[The root access is only needed to set up the Linux virtual interface.]

• The command line interface is used to monitor the operation of LTEMME and to change the logging options. Use help to get the list of commands and quit to stop the program.

- Use enb to list the connected eNodeBs and gnb to list the connected gNodeBs.
- In addition to using the log file, you can monitor the traffic between LTEMME and the eNodeBs or gNodeBs with Wireshark. The LTE specific traffic is filtered by putting slap || gtp in the filter input area. The NR specific traffic is filtered by putting ngap || gtp in the filter input area.
- For optimal performance, it is better to avoid fragmenting the GTP-U packets. So the Ethernet interfaces used between the eNodeBs or gNodeBs and LTEMME should be configured to have a MTU of at least 1564 (assuming the UEs use the standard MTU of 1500). You can verify with Wireshark whether the GTP-U packets are fragmented.

5 Configuration reference

5.1 Configuration file syntax

The main configuration file uses a syntax very similar to the Javascript Object Notation (JSON) with few extensions.

- 1. Supported types:
 - Numbers (64 bit floating point). Notation: 13.4
 - Complex numbers. Notation: 1.2+3*I
 - Strings. Notation: "string"
 - Booleans. Notation: true or false.
 - Objects. Notation: { field1: value1, field2: value2, }
 - Arrays. Notation: [value1, value2,]
- 2. The basic operations +, -, * and / are supported with numbers and complex numbers. + also concatenates strings. The operators !, | |, &&, ==, !=, <, <=, >=, > are supported too.
- 3. The numbers 0 and 1 are accepted as synonyms for the boolean values false and true.
- 4. {} at top level are optional.
- 5. " for property names are optional.
- 6. Properties can be duplicated.

Merge will be done by recursively overriding values considering reading direction.

```
₹
    value: "foo",
    value: "bar",
    sub: {
        value: "foo"
    },
    sub: {
        value: "bar"
    }
}
Will be equivalent to:
{
    value: "bar",
    sub: {
        value: "bar"
}
```

7. Files can be included using *include* keyword (must not be quoted) followed by a string (without :) representing the file to include (path is relative to current file) and terminating by a comma.

Arrays can't be included.

Merge will be done as for duplicate properties.

If file1.cfg is:

```
value: "foo",
  include "file2.cfg",
  foo: "foo"
And file2.cfg is:
  value: "bar",
```

```
foo: "bar"
Final config will be:
{
   value: "bar",
   foo: "foo"
}
```

8. A C like preprocessor is supported. The following preprocessor commands are available:

#define var expr

Define a new variable with value expr. expr must be a valid JSON expression. Note that unlike the standard C preprocessor, expr is evaluated by the preprocessor.

#undef var

Undefine the variable var.

#include expr

Include the file whose filename is the evaluation of the string expression expr.

#if expr Consider the following text if expr is true.

#else Alternative of #if block.

#elif Composition of #else and #if.

#endif End of #if block.

#ifdef var

Shortcut for #if defined(var)

#ifndef var

Shortcut for #if !defined(var)

In the JSON source, every occurrence of a defined preprocessor variable is replaced by its value.

9. Backquote strings: JSON expression can be inserted in backquote delimited strings with the \${expr} syntax. Example: 'abc\${1+2}d' is evaluated as the string "abc3d". Preprocessor variables can be used inside the expression.

The System Information Blocks use the ASN.1 GSER syntax defined in RFC 3641 (Generic String Encoding Rules for ASN.1 Types). The description of the exact content of the System Information Blocks can be found in 3GPP TS 36.331 (RRC).

5.2 Properties

log_filename

String. Set the log filename. If no leading /, it is relative to the configuration file path. See [Log file format], page 70.

log_options

String. Set the logging options as a comma separated list of assignments.

- layer.level=verbosity. For each layer, the log verbosity can be set to none, error, info or debug. In debug level, the content of the transmitted data is logged.
- layer.max_size=n. When dumping data content, at most n bytes are shown in hexa. For ASN.1, NAS or Diameter content, show the full content of the message if n > 0.

- layer.payload=[0|1]. Dump ASN.1, NAS, SGsAP or Diameter payload in hexadecimal.
- layer.key=[0|1]. Dump security keys (NAS and RRC layers).
- layer.crypto=[0|1]. Dump plain and ciphered data (NAS, RRC and PCDP layers).
- time=[sec|short|full]. Display the time as seconds, time only or full date and time (default = time only).
- file=cut. Close current file log and open a new one.
- file.rotate=now. Rename current log with timestamp and open new one.
- file.rotate=size. Rename current log every time it reaches size bytes open new one. Size is an integer and can be followed by K, M or G.
- file.path=path. When log rotation is enabled, move current log to this path instead of initial log path.
- append=[0|1]. (default=0). If 0, truncate the log file when opening it. Otherwise, append to it.

Available layers are: nas, ip, s1ap, ngap, gtpu, rx, s6, cx, s13, sgsap, sbcap, n12, n8, n17, , n50

log_sync Optional boolean (default = false). If true, logs will be synchronously dumped to file.

Warning, this may lead to performances decrease.

gtp_addr

String. Set the IP address (and an optional port) on which the GTP-U packets are received. The default port is 2152. It is normally the IP address of the network interface connected to the core network.

Syntax:

- "1.2.3.4" (use default port)
- "1.2.3.4:5678" (use explicit port)
- "2001:db8:0:85a3::ac1f:8001" (IPv6 address and default port)
- "[2001:db8:0:85a3::ac1f:8001]:5678" (IPv6 address and explicit port)

gtp_ext_addr

Optional string. Set the IP address on which the eNodeB should transmit the GTP-U packets. It is the same as gtp_addr by default. It can be different if LTEMME is behind a NAT.

gtp_payload_mtu

Optional integer (range 68 to 16384, default = 1500). MTU in bytes for the GTP-U payload. Do not forget to update the network interface MTU accordingly for optimal performance. See [Initial testing], page 6.

s1ap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the S1AP SCTP connection is bound.

ngap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the NGAP SCTP connection is bound.

plmn String. PLMN identity of the MME (5 or 6 digits). It should match one of the PLMN identities broadcasted by the eNodeB or gNodeB.

mme_group_id

Optional integer, range: 0 to 65535. Set the MME group ID.

mme_code Optional integer, range: 0 to 255. Set the MME code.

amf_region_id

Optional integer, range: 0 to 255. Set the AMF region ID. If not present, the value is derived from the mme_group_id value. If present, it must match the value derived from the mme_group_id value if it is present, using the rules defined in 3GPP 23.003 chapter 2.10.2.2.2.

amf_set_id

Optional integer, range: 0 to 1023. Set the AMF Set ID. If not present, the value is derived from the mme_group_id and mme_code values. If present, it must match the value derived from the and mme_code values if they are present, using the rules defined in 3GPP 23.003 chapter 2.10.2.2.2.

amf_pointer

Optional integer, range: 0 to 63. Set the AMF Pointer. If not present, the value is derived from the mme_code value. If present, it must match the value derived from the mme_code value if it is present, using the rules defined in 3GPP 23.003 chapter 2.10.2.2.2.

amf_name Optional string. AMF name used for NGAP signalling. Default is set to amarisoft.amf.5gc.mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

eps_5gs_interworking

Optional enumeration: none, without_n26, with_n26 (default = none). Defines whether inter RAT mobility between EPS and 5GS is supported or not, and whether N26 interface is supported or not.

eplmn_list

Optional array of strings (1 to 15). List of equivalent PLMNs.

relative_capacity

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 255. Default: 50. Set the MME or AMF relative capacity value used for MME or AMF load balancing in S1AP S1 Setup Response, S1AP MME Configuration Update, NGAP NG Setup Response and NGAP AMF Configuration Update messages.

nas_cipher_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for NAS encryption in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then $\rm EEA0/5G\text{-}EA0$ (no encryption) is selected.

List of supported algorithms:

- 1 EEA1/5G-EA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 EEA2/5G-EA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 EEA3/5G-EA3 (ZUC)

If encryption is necessary, for best performance use AES (EEA2/5G-EA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (available starting from Sandy bridge CPUs). Otherwise use Snow3G (EEA1/5G-EA1) or ZUC (EEA3/5G-EA3).

Note that ciphering is subject to export rules depending on your country.

nas_integ_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for NAS integrity check in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then EIA0/5G-IA0 (no integrity check) is selected.

List of supported algorithms:

- 1 EIA1/5G-IA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 EIA2/5G-IA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 EIA3/5G-IA3 (ZUC)

For best performance, use AES (EIA2/5G-IA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (available starting from Sandy bridge CPUs). Otherwise use Snow3G (EIA1/5G-IA1) or ZUC (EIA3/5G-IA3).

tun_setup_script

String. Set the path of the shell script to set up the virtual network interface. Script is called for each PDN connectivity or PDU session with following parameters:

- 1. Interface name
- 2. PDN or PDU session index
- 3. Access Point Name
- 4. IP version: 'ipv4' or 'ipv6'
- 5. IP address: first IP address for ipv4 and link local address for IPv6
- 6. First IP address
- 7. Last IP address

If no script is given, no virtual network interface is created.

Note: when using several PDNs or PDU sessions, they all share the same virtual network interface. So the IP configuration of this interface must be compatible with the IP address ranges of the PDNs or PDU sessions.

Take a look at *config/mme-ifup* file as an example.

- Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3402 or T3502 timer. -1 means that the timer value is not transmitted in attach accept or TAU or registration accept so that the UE uses the default value (12 minutes).
- Optional integer (default = 1800). Value in seconds of the T3412 (TAU update) timer. -1 means that the timer is deactivated. This is the value sent to the UE in NAS signalling, unless the UE is requesting the use of a longer timeout with T3412 extended value information element.

t3412_low_priority

Optional integer (default = t3412 value). Value in seconds of the T3412 (TAU update) timer if the UE indicates NAS signalling low priority. -1 means that the timer is deactivated. This is the value sent to the UE in NAS signalling, unless the UE is requesting the use of a longer timeout with T3412 extended value information element.

- Optional integer (default = 1800). Value in seconds of the T3512 (periodic registration) timer. -1 means that the timer is deactivated. This is the value sent to the UE in NAS signalling.
- psm Optional boolean (default = true). If set to false, MME will ignore the PSM request sent by the UE.

t3412_extended_forced

Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3412 extended timer if UE uses PSM. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

force_t3412_extended_ie

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to false, the MME selects the greatest T3412 value between the one configured in the MME and the one requested by the UE for PSM (unless t3412_extended_forced is set), and it does not send the T3412 extended IE if the value can be encoded as a GPRS timer IE. If set to true, the MME accepts a T3412 value requested by the UE smaller than the configured one, and the T3412 extended IE is always sent.

t3324_forced

Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3324 timer if UE uses PSM. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

- t3346 Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3346 timer. The timer is transmitted in the reject messages if the EMM or 5GMM cause is #22 (congestion) and the value is not -1.
- Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3448 timer. The timer is transmitted if the value is different from -1 and the UE indicates its support in the UE network capability information element.
- t3460 Optional integer (default = 6). Value in seconds of the T3460 or T3560 timer.

t3460_wb_s1_ce

Optional integer (default = 24). Value in seconds of the T3460 timer for UE operating in WB-S1/CE mode.

5gmm_backoff_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the 5GMM DL NAS transport back-off timer. The timer is transmitted if the value is not -1.

edrx Optional boolean (default = true). If set to false, MME will ignore the eDRX request sent by the UE.

edrx_ptw_wb_s1

Optional integer (0 to 15, default = 3). 4 bits Paging Time Window length for WB-S1 UEs as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32.

edrx_ptw_nb_s1

Optional integer (0 to 15, default = 3). 4 bits Paging Time Window length for NB-S1 UEs as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32.

edrx_cycle_forced

Optional integer (-1 to 15, default = -1). 4 bits E-UTRAN eDRX cycle length duration as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

ims_list Optional array. Each entry is an object defining connection to Amarisoft IMS server. This is useful for SMS over SG or 3GPP mode of IMS server when Rx interface is not used.

Each entry has following members:

ims_addr IP address of Amarisoft IMS server.

bind_addr

IP address of network interface to use for IMS connection.

ims_vops Optional boolean (default = false). Set the IMS voice over PS session in S1 mode supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message (VoLTE).

With NR, it also sets the IMS voice over PS session over 3GPP access indicator of the 5GS network feature support IE of the NAS registration access message.

emc_bs Optional boolean (default = false). Set the emergency bearer services in S1 mode supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message (VoLTE, Release 9).

emc Optional integer (default = 0). Set the emergency service support indicator for 3GPP access bits of the 5GS network feature support IE in the NAS registration accept message. See 3GPP 24.501 table 9.11.3.5.1.

emf Optional integer (default = 0). Set the emergency service fallback indicator for 3GPP access bits of the 5GS network feature support IE in the NAS registration accept message. See 3GPP 24.501 table 9.11.3.5.1.

epc_lcs Optional boolean (default = false). Set the Location services indicator via EPC supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message.

5gs_sms_over_nas

Optional boolean (default = true). Defines if 5GC should indicate the support of SMS over NAS in the 5GMM registration accept message, if the UE indicated its support in the 5GMM registration request message.

emergency_number_list

Optional array or objects. Defines a list of emergency numbers to be sent to the UE in the NAS Attach Accept, Tracking Area Update Accept or Registration Accept messages.

Each object must contain the following parameters:

category Integer. Bitmask of the category bits as defined in 3GPP TS 24.008 table 10.5.135d (bit 1: police, bit 2: ambulance, bit 3: fire brigade, bit 4: marine guard, bit 5: mountain rescue).

digits String. Emergency number.

cp_ciot_opt

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable control plane CIoT optimization (if supported by the UE).

attach_without_pdn

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable attach without PDN functionality (if supported by the UE).

fifteen_bearers

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable the use of 15 EPS radio bearers (if supported by the UE).

network_name

Optional string (default = empty). Set the network name in the EMM information or configuration update command message.

network_short_name

Optional string (default = empty). Set the network short name in the EMM information or configuration update command message.

emm_information_time_enable

Optional boolean (default = true). Include the time and time zone in the EMM information or configuration update command message.

emm_information_enable

Optional boolean. Default = true if network_name or network_short_name are not empty. If true, send the EMM information message after the NAS attach complete message or the configuration update command message after the registration accept message.

attach_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS attach reject message.

tracking_area_update_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS tracking area update reject message.

service_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS service reject message.

pdn_connect_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS PDN connectivity reject message.

pdn_disconnect_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS PDN disconnect reject message.

bearer_resource_allocation_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS bearer resource allocation reject message.

bearer_resource_modification_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS bearer resource modification reject message.

registration_initial_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS registration reject message (for 5GS registration type 1 or 4).

registration_mobility_periodic_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS registration reject message (for 5GS registration type 2 or 3).

5gs_service_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS service reject message.

pdu_session_establishment_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session establishment reject message.

pdu_session_release_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session release reject message.

${\tt pdu_session_modification_reject_error}$

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session modification reject message.

5gmm_dl_nas_transport_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS DL NAS transport message.

attach_result_mode

Optional string (default = auto). Set attach result of attach accept message. Can be:

auto This is standard LTE behavior.

eps_only If set and UE is sending combined EPS/IMSI attach, the MME will answer with EPS only in attach accept message (EMM cause will be CS domain not available).

combined If set and UE is sending EPS only attach, the MME will answer with combined in attach accept message.

additional_update_result

Optional integer (default = 2). Set the value of additional update result in NAS attach accept message.

If set to -1, the additional update result won't be set.

network_policy

Optional integer (range -1 to 15, default = -1). Set the value of the network policy information element described in 3GPP 24.301 chapter 9.9.3.52. The value -1 means that the IE is not transmitted.

imeisv_request_in_smc

Optional boolean (default = true). Ask for the UE IMEISV in the NAS security mode command message. Must be enabled if multi_sim is set to true. IMEISV will always be requested if a S13 connection is defined, or if me_db object is defined.

authentication_mode

Optional string (default = auto). Set NAS authentication procedure behavior. Can be:

auto The MME or AMF performs authentication procedure unless the UE is already successfully authentified.

The MME or AMF forces a new NAS authentication procedure even if the Attach Request or Registration Request was already successfully authentified

The MME or AMF skips the NAS authentication procedure and uses EIA0/EEA0 or 5G-IA0/5G-EA0 algorithms. This needs to be supported on UE side also.

skip_smc_proc

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the MME or AMF will not perform a NAS security mode control procedure and will send all messages as plain. This needs to be supported on UE side also.

force_guti_in_tau

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, GUTI IE will be systematically present in Tracking Area Update Accept message.

attach_reject_filter

Optional object. Represent UE to reject when trying to attach.

Each property name represent IMSI. If set to "*", every UE will be redirected using this filter.

Each property value is an integer defining the redirection type as described in rrc_redirect eNB configuration.

Example:

```
attach_reject_filter: {
    "*": 0,
    "0010112345678": 1
}
```

Will reject UE with IMSI 0010112345678 using redirection configuration 1 and all other UEs using redirection configuration 0.

emm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the MME behavior for a list of EMM procedures. Each property name represents an EMM procedure. The ones currently supported are attach, tracking_area_updating, detach, service_request, identity, authentication, security_mode_control and nas_transport.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected). By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
emm_procedure_filter: {
    attach: "treat",
    service_request: "reject"
}
```

5gmm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the AMF behavior for a list of 5GMM procedures.

Each property name represents a 5GMM procedure. The ones currently supported are registration_initial, registration_initial_with_security_protection, registration_mobility_periodic, service_request, identity, authentication, security_mode_control, generic_ue_update_command, nas_transport_n1_sm, nas_transport_sms and deregistration.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected). By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
5gmm_procedure_filter: {
    registration_initial: "treat",
    service_request: "reject"
}
```

qci_dscp_mapping

Optional array of objects. Allows to define a specific IP differentiated services code point for a given QCI/5QI. QCI/5QI not explicitly configured use the default DSCP value 0.

Each object must contain the following properties:

```
qci Integer (range 1 to 254). QCI or 5QI value.

dscp Integer (range 0 to 63). DSCP value.
```

rate_bucket_duration

Optional. Range 500 to 5000 (default = 2000). Duration in ms for the average bit rate estimation. It is used to enforce the APN and Session Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate

nr_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Set it to true to enable Dual Connectivity with NR support.

dcnr_implicit_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the MME will not send the 2nd byte of the EPS network feature support IE because of DCNR. Can be useful to test the UE behavior.

ecc_params

Optional object. Set the ECC network configuration for the SUPI protection and de-concealment of the SUCI. Applicable to 5GC only. It contains the following objects:

A Optional array of objects. Set the home network private key for profile A protection scheme.

home_nw_private_key

String. Set the home network private key;

home_nw_key_id

Optional integer in range 0 to 255 (default = 1). Set the home network key identifier.

B Optional array of objects. Set the home network private key for profile B protection scheme.

home_nw_private_key

String. Set the home network private key;

home_nw_key_id

Optional integer in range 0 to 255 (default = 2). Set the home network key identifier.

Here is the procedure to generate a private/public key-pair:

```
Profile A:
```

```
openssl genpkey -algorithm x25519 -out key.pem openssl pkey -in key.pem -text
```

Profile B:

```
openssl ecparam -genkey -name secp256k1 -out key.pem openssl ec -in key.pem -noout -text -conv_form compressed
```

nf_ssl_certificate

Optional string. Applicable to 5GC only. If set, forces SSL for NF interfaces. Defines CA certificate filename.

nf_ssl_key

Optional string. Applicable to 5GC only. Mandatory if nf_ssl_certificate is set. Defines CA private key filename.

Here is the procedure to generate the private key file key.pem and the certicate file cert.pem:

openssl req -new > cert.csr

openssl rsa -in privkey.pem -out key.pem

openssl x509 -in cert.csr -out cert.pem -req -signkey key.pem --days 365∎

nssai Applicable to 5GC only. Optional array. List of S-NSSAIs served by the AMF.

Default content is sst: 1 (eMBB).

Each entry will set a S-NSSAI value as defined below:

sst Integer (range 1-255). Slice Service Type.

sd Optional integer (range 0-0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

default_nssai

Applicable to 5GC only. Optional array. List of default S-NSSAIs served by the AMF.

Can only take S-NSSAIs contained in the non-default list above. If not present, takes the same content as the non-default list. See [nssai], page 19.

com_addr Optional string. Address of the WebSocket server remote API. See [Remote API], page 40.

If set, the WebSocket server for remote API will be enabled and bound to this address.

Default port is 9000.

Setting IP address to 0.0.0.0 will make remote API reachable through all network interfaces.

com_name Optional string. Sets server name. MME by default

com_ssl_certificate

Optional string. If set, forces SSL for WebSockets. Defines CA certificate filename.

com_ssl_key

Optional string. Mandatory if *com_ssl_certificate* is set. Defines CA private key filename.

com_ssl_peer_verify

Optional boolean (default is false). If true, server will check client certificate.

com_auth Optional object. If set, remote API access will require authentication.

Authentication meachanism is describe in [Remote API Startup], page 42, section.

passfile Optional string. Defines filename where password is stored (plaintext).

If not set, password must be set

password Optional string. Defines password.

If not set, passfile must be set.

unsecure Optional boolean (default false). If set, allow password to be sent plaintext

NB: you should set it to true if you access it from a Web Browser (Ex: Amarisoft GUI) without SSL (https) as your Web Browser may prevent secure access to work.

license_server

Configuration of the Amarisoft license server to use.

Object with following properties:

server_addr

String. IP address of the license server.

name Optional string. Text to be displayed inside server monitor or remote API.

Optional string. If set, server will only allow license with same tag.

Example:
license_server: {
 server_addr: "192.168.0.20"
}

5.2.1 PDN options

Note that the options are also applicable to 5GS DNN.

ignore_initial_apn

Optional boolean (default = false). If false, UE will be rejected if its desired APN is unknown.

pdn_list

Array of objects. Configure the available EPS Packet Data Networks and 5GS Data Network Names. The first one is the one to which the UE accesses at the initial attach.

Each object contains the following properties:

access_point_name

String. Set the Access Point Name. Use dots (.) to separate the APN elements.

Array of string. You can use array to define aliases.

pdn_type Optional enumeration: ipv4, ipv6, ipv4v6, non-ip (default = ipv4). Select the PDN or PDU session type.

first_ip_addr

String. First available IPv4 address.

last_ip_addr

String. Last available IPv4 address.

ipv4_auto_increment

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to false, the same IPv4 address is allocated for successive activation / deactivation of the PDN or PDU session. If set to true, the IPv4 address is incremented for successive activation / deactivation of the PDN or PDU session.

Optional string. If set, forces the address of the gateway used for this PDN or PDU session and sent to mme-ifup script. With default config, it will be used to provide a IP address to the tun interface.

If not set, the first IP of the subnet will be used.

ip_addr_shift

Optional integer (default = 0). The allocated IPv4 addresses are allocated starting from first_ip_addr with a difference of 2^ip_addr_shift. Hence last_ip_addr - first_ip_addr must be a multiple of 2^ip_addr_shift. This option can be useful in case of inter-UE communication to ensure that the IPv4 address of a given UE is the only one in its netmask.

first_ipv6_prefix

String. First available global IPv6 prefix used in Router Advertisement message sent to the UE (only the high 8 bytes of the IPv6 address are meaningful). Note that the selected prefix will also be used as the interface identifier sent in NAS signalling.

last_ipv6_prefix

String. Last available global IPv6 prefix used in Router Advertisement message sent to the UE (only the high 8 bytes of the IPv6 address are meaningful). Note that the selected prefix will also be used as the interface identifier sent in NAS signalling.

ipv6_auto_increment

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to false, the same IPv6 prefix is allocated for successive activation / deactivation of the PDN or PDU session. If set to true, the IPv6 prefix is incremented for successive activation / deactivation of the PDN or PDU session.

ipv6_interface_identifier

Optional string. Interface identifier for the MME network interface of this PDN or PDU session (only the low 8 bytes of the IPv6 address are meaningful).

ipv6_interface_addr

Optional string. IPv6 global address for the MME network interface of this PDN or PDU session. If not present, the address is first_ipv6_prefix with a ::0 interface identifier.

ipv6_router_lifetime

Optional integer (range 0 to 65535, default is 65535). IPv6 Router Advertisement router lifetime in seconds.

ipv6_valid_lifetime

Optional integer (default is infinity - 0xffffffff). IPv6 Router Advertisement valid lifetime in seconds.

ipv6_pref_lifetime

Optional integer (default is ipv6_valid_lifetime value). IPv6 Router Advertisement preferred lifetime in seconds.

Must not be greater than ipv6_valid_lifetime.

ipv6_onlink_flag

Optional boolean (default is true). Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement on-link flag state.

ipv6_managed_addr_config_flag

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement managed address configuration flag state.

ipv6_other_config_flag

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement other configuration flag state.

ipv6_mtu Optional integer (default is 0). Defines the MTU sent in the IPv6 Router Advertisement message. If set to 0, the MTU option is not sent.

ipv6_ra_transmission_interval

Optional integer (range -1 to 1800, default is 0). Time in seconds between 2 periodical multicast Router Advertisement transmission, once the initial 3 transmissions have been performed after opening the PDN or PDU session. The value -1 means that no multicast transmission is done at all (including the 3 initial ones). The value 0 means that periodical transmission is deactivated.

ipv6_drop_rs

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines whether the incoming Router Solicitation messages should be dropped by the MME and UPF or not.

ipv6_prefix_delegation_count

Optional integer (2, 4, 8, 16, 32). Defines the number of prefixes delegated by DHCPv6-PD (including the one allocated by the Router Advertisement message). Only the first IA_PD option in the DHCPv6 Solicit message is considered.

dns_addr String or array of strings. IPv4 or IPv6 addresses of the DNS servers.

p_cscf_addr

Optional string or array of strings. IPv4 or IPv6 addresses of the P-CSCF servers (VoLTE).

mtu_ipv4 Optional integer. Set MTU size (0 means disabled).

mtu_non_ip

Optional integer. Set MTU size for non-IP PDN (0 means disabled, the minimum valid value is 128).

mtu_unstructured_link

Optional integer. Set MTU size for unstructured PDU session (0 means disabled).

ip_addr_config

Optional string. If set, this parameter defines the Access Point Name of a PDN or PDU session that will be used for IPv4 allocation. In such case, both PDNs or PDU sessions will share the same IPv4 range and thus, first_ip_addr, last_ip_addr, ipv4_auto_increment, gateway, mtu_ipv4 and ip_addr_shift will be skipped.

ipv6_prefix_config

Optional string. If set, this parameter defines the Access Point Name of a PDN or PDU session that will be used for IPv6 prefixes allocation. In such case, both PDNs or PDU sessions will share the same IPv6 prefix range and thus, first_ipv6_prefix, last_ipv6_prefix, ipv6_auto_increment, ipv6_interface_identifier, and ipv6_prefix_delegation_count will be skipped.

operator Optional array of objects. Each element defines an operator reserved container in protocol configuration.

Properties of each element:

id Integer. Container identifier, must be between 0xff00 and 0xffff as defined in TS 24.008.

plmn String. PLMN info of container.

value String. Value to send in hexadecimal string format.

force Optional boolean. If true, container will be sent event without request (false by default).

authentication

Optional enumeration: none, pap, chap or eap (default set to none). Defines the authentication mechanism used for this APN. eap is applicable to 5GC only.

username Optional string (up to 100 characters) containing the user name used for pap, chap or eap authentication.

password Optional string (up to 100 characters) containing the password used for pap, chap or eap authentication.

apn_aggregate_max_bitrate_dl

Optional integer (default = -1). EPS APN or 5GS PDU session aggregate maximum bitrate for downlink (in bits/s). If set to -1, no APN-AMBR or PDU session AMBR is configured and UE-AMBR is used instead.

apn_aggregate_max_bitrate_ul

Optional integer (default = -1). EPS APN or 5GS PDU session aggregate maximum bitrate for uplink (in bits/s). If set to -1, no APN-AMBR or PDU session AMBR is configured and UE-AMBR is used instead.

emergency

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, PDN will be selected for emergency calls.

serving_plmn_rate_control

Optional integer (range 0 to 65535, default = 0). Defines the serving PLMN rate control IE content when PDN is used with control plane CIoT optimization only. If the value configured is less than 10, the IE is not transmitted.

apn_rate_control_params

Optional object. If defined, and if the UE indicates APN rate control parameters support in its protocol configuration options, the following parameters will be sent in Core Network protocol configuration options:

additional_exception_report

Boolean. Indicates if exception reports are allowed once the limit is reached.

ul_time_unit

Enumeration: unrestricted, minute, hour, day or week.

max_ul_rate

Integer (range from 0 to 16777215). Number of messages allowed to be sent per ul_time_unit.

additional_apn_rate_control_exception_data_params

Optional object. If defined, and if the UE indicates additional APN rate control for exception data parameters support in its protocol configuration options, the following parameters will be sent in Core Network protocol configuration options:

ul_time_unit

Enumeration: unrestricted, minute, hour, day or week.

max_ul_rate

Integer (range from 0 to 65535). Number of messages allowed to be sent per ul_time_unit.

backoff_timer

Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3396/T3584/T3585 timers. The timer is transmitted in the ESM and 5GSM reject messages if the value is not -1.

re_attempt_ind

Optional integer (range -1 to 255, default = -1). Value of octet 3 of the Re-attempt indicator information element, as specified in 3GPP TS 24.301 chapter 9.9.4.13A and 3GPP TS 24.501 chapter 9.11.4.17. The value -1 means that the information element is not sent.

automatic_release

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, when the last associated dedicated EPS bearer is released the MME releases the default EPS bearer. With 5GS, when the last non default QoS flow is released, the SMF releases the PDU session.

allow_multiple_pdn_connections

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, a UE can create multile PDN connections to this APN.

ue_initiated_modification

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, the UE can request the modification of a bearer, otherwise the request is rejected.

ip_src_violation_limit

Optional integer (default = -1). If greater than -1, the MME or UPF checks the IP source address of uplink packets. When ip_src_violation_limit packets are received, the PDN or PDU session is released. The value 0 means that the packets are dropped without triggering a release.

tun_setup_script

Overrides [tun_setup_script], page 12, for this PDN or PDU session.

tun_ifname

Optional string. If set, use this tun device instead of creating it. Usefull when LTEMME has no root privileges.

erabs

Array of objects. Each element defines an E-RAB (E-UTRAN Radio Access Bearer) associated to the PDN or a QoS flow associated to the PDU session. The first E-RAB or QoS flow is the default radio bearer and must always be present. The additional E-RABs and QoS flows are dedicated radio bearers and must include a Traffic Flow Template (TFT) unless they are defined as UE initiated.

Property of each element:

qci Range: 1 to 255. QoS Class Identifier of the E-RAB or 5G QoS Identifier of the QOS flow.

priority_level

Range: 1 to 15. Priority level.

pre_emption_capability

Enumeration: shall_not_trigger_pre_emption or may_trigger_pre_emption.

pre_emption_vulnerability

Enumeration: not_pre_emptable or pre_emptable.

setup_type

Optional enumeration: automatic, on_demand, ue_initiated (default = automatic).

- If set to automatic, the dedicated bearer is created with the default bearer.
- If set to on_demand, the dedicated bearer is created when there is downlink traffic matching the TFT filters. This option is useful to automatically create a dedicated bearer for IMS RTP voice traffic.
- If set to ue_initiated, the dedicated bearer is created when receiving a ESM bearer resource allocation request message. In that case, the gbr object defines the maximum values allowed (MME will use the minimum between configured values and the ones sent by the UE) and tft object is not required (MME will use the filters sent by the UE).

gbr Optional object. Guaranted Bitrate information. List of properties:

maximum_bitrate_dl

Integer. Bearer maximum bitrate for downlink (in bits/s).

maximum_bitrate_ul

Integer. Bearer maximum bitrate for uplink (in bits/s).

guaranteed_bitrate_dl

Integer. Bearer guaranteed bitrate for downlink (in bits/s).

guaranteed_bitrate_ul

Integer. Bearer guaranteed bitrate for uplink (in bits/s).

filters

Optional array of objects. List of TFT filters or QoS rules. Required for dedicated bearers with setup_type different from ue_initiated. Each filter has the following properties:

direction

Enumeration: d1, u1 or both. Set the filter direction.

id Range: 0 to 14. Set the filter identifier.

precedence

Range: 0 to 254. Set the filter precedence. All the filters must have different precedence. 0 is the highest precedence.

components

Array of objects. Each component contains one of the following properties as described in 3GPP 23.060 chapter 15.3.2:

ipv4_remote_addr

String. Match a remote (external network entity) IPv4 address with the additional mask property.

ipv6_remote_addr

String. Match a remote (external network entity) IPv6 address with the additional mask property.

proto_id Range: 0 to 255. Match against the IP protocol identifier.

local_port

Range: 0 to 65536. Match against the local (UE) port.

local_port_range

Array of 2 integers. Match against a local (UE) port range.

remote_port

Range: 0 to 65536. Match against the remote (external network entity) port.

remote_port_range

Array of 2 integers. Match against a remote (external network entity) port range.

security_parameter_index

32 bit integer. Match the ESP or AH security parameter index.

type_of_service

Range: 0 to 255. Match the type of service (IPv4) or the traffic class (IPv6) field. The additional mask property is the corresponding mask.

mask Depends on TFT component.

If ipv4_remote_addr is set, string representing IPv4 address used as a mask to apply on packet remote address.

If ipv6_remote_addr is set, string representing IPv6 address used as a mask to apply on packet remote address.

If type_of_service is set, integer between 0 and 255 used as a mask to apply on packet tos.

flow_label

20 bit integer. Match the IPv6 flow label.

on_demand_timeout

Optional integer. When setup_type is on_demand, set the duration (in ms) after which the dedicated bearer is released when there is no downlink or uplink traffic.

on_demand_ul_trigger

Optional boolean (default = false). When setup_type is on_demand, if set to true an UL packet matching one of the TFT filters triggers the dedicated E-RAB or QoS flow establishment.

transaction_identifier

Optional integer (range 0 to 127). If present, the transaction identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

11c_sapi Optional integer (range 0 to 15). If present, the LLC service access point identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

radio_priority

Optional integer (range 0 to 7). If present, the radio priority IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

packet_flow_identifier

Optional integer (range 0 to 127). If present, the packet flow identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

sm_qos Optional string. If present, the quality of service IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message. The string must contain the hexadecimal representation of the IE without its IEI and length.

The following parameters are applicable to EPC only:

esm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the MME behavior for a list of ESM procedures.

Each property name represents an ESM procedure. The ones currently supported are pdn_connectivity, pdn_disconnect, bearer_resource_allocation and bearer_resource_modification.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected). By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
esm_procedure_filter: {
    pdn_connectivity: "treat",
    bearer_resource_allocation: "reject"
}
```

The following parameters are applicable to 5GC only:

5gsm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the SMF behavior for a list of 5GSM procedures.

Each property name represents a 5GSM procedure. The ones currently supported are pdu_session_establishment, pdu_session_release and pdu_session_modification.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected). By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
5gsm_procedure_filter: {
    pdu_session_establishment: "treat",
    pdu_session_modification: "reject"
}
```

integrity_protection

Optional enumeration (disabled, preferred, required, default = disabled). Defines whether integrity should be used for the PDU session or not. If set to preferred, the 5GC will activate integrity protection based on the UE capabilities and the configured PDU session AMBR. If set to required, and if the UE does not support integrity protection for the bitrate configured in the PDU session AMBR, the request will be rejected with 5GSM error cause #82.

confidentiality_protection

Optional enumeration (disabled, required, default = required). Defines if confidentiality must be used for the PDU session or not.

apply_nas_transport_n1_sm_filter

Optional boolean (default = true). indicates whether the 5GMM procedure filter nas_transport_n1_sm should apply to this DNN or not.

eps_5gs_interworking

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, interworking between EPS and 5GS is allowed for this APN/DNN. Otherwise it is forbidden.

5gsm_congestion_re_attempt_ind

Optional integer (range -1 to 255, default = -1). Value of octet 3 of the Re-attempt indicator information element, as specified in 3GPP TS 24.501 chapter 9.11.4.21. The value -1 means that the information element is not sent.

slices Optional array. Defines the QoS flows by S-NSSAI.

If a supported S-NSSAI is not present in the array, the QoS flows defined in [erabs], page 24, applies.

Each entry will set specific QoS flows for a slice as defined below:

snssai S-NSSAI value.

sst Integer (range 1-255). Slice Service Type.

sd Optional integer (range 0-0xFFFFFE). Slice

Differentiator.

qos_flows

Array of QoS flows. Each element of the array has the same structure as an element in [erabs], page 24, except that "5qi" shall be used instead of "qci".

5.2.2 User database options

ue_db

Array of objects. Configure the user database. Each element is an entry for one user. The following properties are available:

imsi String. Set the IMSI.

msisdn Optional string. Set the MSISDN.

sim_algo Optional enumeration. xor, milenage or tuak (default = xor). Set the USIM authentication algorithm. Note: test USIM cards use the XOR algorithm.

optional String (6 byte hexadecimal string). Default = "00000000000". Set the initial sequence number. For the XOR algorithm, the actual value does not matter. For the Milenage or TUAK algorithm, a sequence number resynchronization is initiated if the sequence number does not match the one stored in the USIM.

K String. Set the user secret key (as a 16 bytes hexadecimal string, or eventually 32 bytes hexadecimal string for TUAK).

op Optional string. Operator key (as a 16 byte hexadecimal string). When the Milenage authentication algorithm is used, either op or opc must be set.

opc Optional string. Operator key preprocessed with the user secret key (as a 16 byte hexadecimal string). When the Milenage authentication algorithm is used, either op or opc must be set.

r Optional array of 5 integers (range: 0 to 127). Allows to customize the r1 to r5 parameters when Milenage authentication algorithm is used. If the array is not present, the default values (as defined in 3GPP 35.206) are used.

c Optional array of 5 strings. Each value contains a 16 byte hexadecimal string. Allows to customize the c1 to c5 parameters when Milenage authentication algorithm is used. If the array is not present, the default values (as defined in 3GPP 35.206) are used.

Optional string. Operator key (as a 32 byte hexadecimal string). When the TUAK authentication algorithm is used, either top or topc must be set.

Optional string. Operator key preprocessed with the user secret key (as a 32 byte hexadecimal string). When the TUAK authentication algorithm is used, either top or topc must be set.

keccak_iter

Optional integer (range: 1 to MAX_INT). Allows to customize the number of Keccak permutations performed when using the TUAK authentication algorithm. If the item is not present, the default value 1 (as defined in 3GPP 35.231) is used.

amf Range: 0 to 65535. Set the Authentication Management Field.

5gs_auth_type

Applicable to 5GC only.

Optional enumeration: 5g_aka, eap_aka_prime (default = 5g_aka). 5GMM authentication method.

at_result_ind

Applicable to 5GC only.

Optional boolean (default = false).

Indicates if the AUSF shall include the AT_RESULT_IND attribute in message EAP-request/AKA'-Challenge.

res_len Optional integer (default = 8). Defines length of response in bytes during authentication. For TUAK authentication algorithm, the value must be 4, 8 or 16 bytes long.

multi_sim

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, allow several UEs to have the same IMSI (useful when using several identifical test SIM cards in different UEs at the same time). They are distinguished with their IMEI. Note: it is only allowed with the XOR authentication algorithm.

isim_auth

Optional object. If present, the object allows to configure some specific authentication parameters for the ISIM. Otherwise it uses the same parameters as those defined for the USIM. It contains the following configuration parameters: sim_algo, K, op, opc, r, c, top, topc, keccak_iter and res_len.

ue_aggregate_max_bitrate_dl

Optional integer (default = 3e9). UE aggregate maximum bitrate for downlink (in bits/s).

ue_aggregate_max_bitrate_ul

Optional integer (default = 1e9). UE aggregate maximum bitrate for uplink (in bits/s).

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3412 (TAU update) ot T3512 timer for this IMSI. If not present, the MME or AMF will use the value coming from HSS or configured locally. It is sent to the UE in NAS signalling, unless the UE is requesting the use of a longer timeout with T3412 extended value information element.

Optional integer (default = 1). Create n user entries by incrementing the IMSI and K.

restrict_nr_as_2nd_rat

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the user is not allowed to use NR as secondary RAT (no DCNR).

restrict_5gc_access

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the user is not allowed to access 5GC when coming from EPC (no handover or cell redirection).

restrict_epc_access

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the user is not allowed to access EPC when coming from 5GC (no handover or cell redirection).

restrict_pdn_list

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, only the PDNs or PDU sessions listed in the pdn_list object are allowed for the user.

pdn_list Optional array. Each entry will set specific parameters for a PDN or PDU session as defined below:

access_point_name

String. Used to define what PDN or PDU session to configure.

default Optional boolean (default = false). If true and UE does not specify APN during Attach procedure or during the

first PDU session establishement procedure, this PDN or PDU session will be used.

pdn_type Optional enumeration: ipv4, ipv6, ipv4v6. Restrict the PDN type for this specific IMSI. The PDN or PDU session must be configured with a matching IP version.

ipv4_addr

Optional string. If set, the UE will always use this IPv4 address.

ipv6_prefix

Optional string. If set, the UE will always use this IPv6 prefix.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). If set, this configuration only applies to UE with matching IMEI. Only supported for EPS, not 5GS.

multicast

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, IPv4 multicast traffic will be forwarded to this PDN or PDU session.

broadcast

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, IPv4 broadcast traffic will be forwarded to this PDN or PDU session.

routes

Optional array. Each entry of array represent a list of filters. See [TFT components], page 25, for filters syntax except that remote refers to UE and local to network.

When a packet enters MME of UPF, if it matches one of the filter list, it will be sent to associated UE.

Ex:

Means that all packets addressed to 10.0.0.0/24 network will be sent to UE.

nssai

Applicable to 5GC only.

Optional array. List of subscribed S-NSSAIs per DNN. If not present, the list of the S-NSSAIs served by the AMF applies.

See [nssai], page 19.

ue_db_filename

Optional string. If present, store the current MME state in a persistent file. The MME state contains in particular the allocated TMSI, the associated security contexts and the allocated IP addresses.

5.2.3 Public Warning System (ETWS/CMAS) options

pws_msgs

Optional array of objects. Define a list of ETWS/CMAS messages which can be sent to the connected eNodeBs with the pws_write monitor command. Check TS 23.041 to have the exact definition of each field. Each message contains the following properties:

local_identifier

Range: 0 to 65535. Local message identifier. Used as argument to the monitor commands pws_write or pws_kill.

message_identifier

Range: 0 to 65535. Message Identifier.

serial_number

Range: 0 to 65535. Serial Number.

repetition_period

Optional integer, range: 0 to 4095 for LTE, 131071 for NR (default = 10). Periodicity of the warning message to be broadcast.

number_of_broadcasts_requested

Optional integer, range: 0 to 65535 (default = 65535). Number of times a message is to be broadcast.

warning_type

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 65535. Warning type (ETWS only).

warning_security_info

Optional 50 byte hexadecimal string. Warning security information (ETWS optional).

warning_message

Optional array of string. Message content (ETWS: optional, CMAS: mandatory). Each string is a message page and contains at most 93 GSM 7 bit or 41 UCS2 characters. At most 15 pages are allowed.

warning_message_hex

Optional array of hexadecimal string. Message content (ETWS: optional, CMAS: mandatory). Each hexadecimal string is a message page and contains at most 164 characters. At most 15 pages are allowed. May be present only if warning_message is absent.

data_coding_scheme

Optional integer. Range 0 to 255. Data coding scheme. Must be present if warning_message_hex is present. If warning_message is used, its default value is set to 0x0f for GSM 7 bit encoding and 0x48 for UCS2 encoding.

concurrent_warning_message_ind

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates that the warning message is a new message to be scheduled for concurrent broadcast with any other ongoing broadcast of warning messages.

send_warning_indication

Optional boolean (default = false). SBCAP interface: Gives the presence of Send Write Replace Warning Indication IE in the SBCAP message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST. N50 interface: Gives

the presence of sendRanResponse attribute the N50 message POST ../non-ue-n2-messages/transfer(N2InformationTransferReqData.

warning_area_list

Optional object. If present, the Warning Area List IE will be sent in the message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST. It should contain one of the following objects:

cell_id_list

Optional array of objects (up to 65535). Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

cell_id Integer. 28 bits long LTE cell identifier.

tai_list Optional array of objects (up to 65535). Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

tac Integer. 2 bytes long tracking area code.

emergency_area_id_list

Optional array of integers (up to 65535). 3 bytes long emergency area identifier.

warning_area_coordinates

Optional hexadecimal string. Maximum length 1024 bytes. Warning Area Coordinates octet string (CMAS only).

omc_id Optional string. Maximum length 20 bytes. Identity of an Operation and Maintenance Centre.

enb Optional object. Global eNB ID to send in the message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST.

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

enb_type Optional string (macro, home, short_macro or long_macro). Default value is "macro". Type of the global eNB ID.

enb_id Integer. eNB ID.

tai_list Optional array of objects (up to 65535). TAI List to sent in the message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST. Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

tac Integer. 2 bytes long tracking area code.

warning_area_list_5gs

Optional object. 5GS Warning Area List to send in the message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST. It should contain one of the following objects:

nr_cell_id_list

Optional array of objects (up to 65535). Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

cell_id Integer. 36 bits long NR cell identifier.

tai_list Optional array of objects (up to 65535). Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

tac Integer. 3 bytes long tracking area code.

emergency_area_id_list

Optional array of integers (up to 65535). 3 bytes long emergency area identifier.

tai_list_5gs

Optional array of objects (up to 65535). List of 5GS TAIs to send in the SBCAP message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST or the N50 message POST ../non-ue-n2-messages/transfer(N2InformationTransferReqData). Each object must contain the following parameters:

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

tac Integer. 3 bytes long tracking area code.

ran_node_id

Optional integer. Applicable to SBCAP interface only. Value of the global RAN node ID to send in the SBCAP message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST. It should contain one of the following objects:

gnb gNB identifier.

plmn String (5 or 6 digits).

gnb_id_bits

Integer. Range 22 to 32. gNB ID length in bits.

gnb_id Integer. The gNB global identifier.

ng_enb ngENB identifier. See [enb], page 33.

rat_selector_5gs

Optional boolean. Default value is false. Applicable to SBCAP interface only. Indicates the presence of RAT Selector 5GS IE in the message WRITE-REPLACE WARNING REQUEST.

n50_rat_selector

Optional enumeration: nr, eutra, both. Default value is both. Applicable to N50 interface only. Gives the value of ratSelector attribute in N2InformationTransferReqDataTransfer.

n50_ran_node_id_list

Optional array of objects. Applicable to N50 interface only. See [ran_node_id], page 34. List of the global RAN node ID to send in the N50 message POST ../non-ue-n2-messages/transfer(N2InformationTransferReqData).

5.2.4 NAS special conformance testing options

The MME or AMF can automatically activate UE test mode during attachment and configure test loop mode A, B or G (see 3GPP 36.509 an 38.509 for details). Once the loop is closed, the user can transmit downlink IP packets to the UE that will be loopbacked in UL.

nas_test_procedure

Optional object allowing to configure the test procedure. It must contain the following objects:

test_loop_mode

Enumeration: none, a, b, g. Defines which test loop will be activated.

lb_setup_list

Optional array used for test loop mode A if UL PDCP SDU scaling is required. Each element of the array must contain the following 2 objects:

ul_pdcp_sdu_size

Integer (range 0 to 1520). UL PDCP SDU size in bytes.

drb_id Integer (range 1 to 32). Data Radio Bearer identity on which the UL PDCP SDU scaling is applied.

ip_pdu_delay

Integer (range 0 to 255). Transmission delay in seconds of the EUTRA UL PDCP SDUs or NR UL SDAP SDUs when operating in test loop mode B.

operation_mode

Enumeration (upper or rlc). upper means that data is returned in uplink at the EMM entity. rlc means that data is returned in uplink at the RLC AM-SAP of SRB1bis for NB-IoT UE or at the RLC AM-SAP of SRB2 for E-UTRA UE. Used in test loop mode G.

repetitions

Integer (0 to 127). Number of repetitions of received content of received user data in downlink in uplink. Used in test loop mode G.

ul_data_delay

Integer (0 to 255). Uplink data delay in seconds. Used in test loop mode G.

5.2.5 Rx options

rx

Optional object allowing to configure the Rx options. It can contain the following objects:

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the Rx SCTP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the S1AP SCTP connection and the default port is 3868.

qci Optional object. It can contain five integer properties: audio, video, application, data and control that defines the QCI to use.

Default is 1 for audio, 2 for video and application, 6 for data and control.

origin_realm

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Realm AVP for Rx messages. Default is set to mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

origin_host

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Host AVP for Rx messages. Default is set to epc.mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

reservation_priority

Optional array of 16 elements defining the S1AP ARP (Allocation and Retention Priority) parameters to be used for each Rx reservation prior-

ity level. If not present, priority_level is set to 15 (no priority), pre_emption_capability is set to shall_not_trigger_pre_emption and pre_emption_vulnerability is set to not_pre_emptable. If present the array must be ordered by increasing Rx priority level (from 0 to 15) and must contain the following fields:

priority_level

Range: 1 to 15.

pre_emption_capability

Enumeration: shall_not_trigger_pre_emption or may_trigger_pre_emption.

pre_emption_vulnerability

Enumeration: not_pre_emptable or pre_emptable.

emergency

Optional object defining the QCI and ARP parameters to be used for the emergency dedicated EPS bearer context. If not present, qci is set to 1, priority_level is set to 1 (highest priority), pre_emption_ capability is set to may_trigger_pre_emption and pre_emption_ vulnerability is set to not_pre_emptable.

qci Range: 1 to 255.

priority_level

Range: 1 to 15.

pre_emption_capability

Enumeration: shall_not_trigger_pre_emption or may_trigger_pre_emption.

pre_emption_vulnerability

Enumeration: not_pre_emptable or pre_emptable.

5.2.6 S6a options

s6

Optional object allowing to configure the S6a options. It can contain the following objects:

server_addr

String. IP address and optional port of the HSS used for S6a interface. The default port is 3868.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the S6a SCTP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the S1AP SCTP connection.

origin_realm

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Realm AVP for S6 messages. Default is set to mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

origin_host

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Host AVP for S6 messages. Default is set to epc.mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 2000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the HSS.

watchdog_duration

Optional integer (range 0 to 36000000, default = 30000). Tw watchdog timer in milliseconds to send the Diameter Device Watchdog Request message. The value 0 deactives the watchdog.

5.2.7 EIR/S13 options

me_db

Optional object allowing to define a list of IMEI (14 digits without the last Check Digit one) or IMEISV (16 digits), and their status (whitelisted, blacklisted, greylisted). If not present, all devices are considered as whitelisted. It can contain the following objects:

default_status

Enumeration (whitelisted, blacklisted, greylisted). Defines the default status for devices not explicitly defined in the next objects.

whitelist

Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI or IMEISV whitelisted.

blacklist

Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI or IMEISV blacklisted.

greylist Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI or IMEISV greylisted.

Example:

```
me_db: {
    default_status: "blacklisted",
    whitelist: [
        "01234567100000",
        "0123456700000001"
    ]
}
```

s13

Optional object allowing to configure the S13 options. It can contain the following objects:

server_addr

String. IP address and optional port of the EIR used for S13 interface. The default port is 3868.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the S13 SCTP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the S1AP SCTP connection.

origin_realm

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Realm AVP for S13 messages. Default is set to mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

origin_host

Optional string. Defines the string sent in the Origin-Host AVP for S13 messages. Default is set to epc.mnc<MNC>.mcc<MCC>.3gppnetwork.org.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 2000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the EIR.

watchdog_duration

Optional integer (range 0 to 36000000, default = 30000). Tw watchdog timer in milliseconds to send the Diameter Device Watchdog Request message. The value 0 deactives the watchdog.

5.2.8 SGs options

sgs

Optional object allowing to configure the SGs options. It can contain the following objects:

csfb_allowed

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, Circuit Switched Fall back procedures are accepted, otherwise they are rejected.

Optional integer (default = 0x001). Defines the Location Area Identifier of the MSC/VLR to connect to.

server_addr

String. IP address and optional port of the MSC/VLR used for SGs interface. The default port is 29118.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the SGs SCTP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the S1AP SCTP connection.

5.2.9 SBc options

sbcap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the SBc SCTP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the S1AP SCTP connection.

5.2.10 N12 options

n12

Optional object allowing to configure the N12 interface options. It can contain the following objects:

api_root Optional string. According to the definition in TS 29.501, api_root is in the form: <scheme>://<host>:<port>, where <scheme> is "http" or "https". This field shall be present if an external AUSF is used.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 4000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the AUSF.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the N12 TCP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the GTP-U connection.

5.2.11 N8 options

n8

Optional object allowing to configure the N8 interface options. It can contain the following objects:

api_root Optional string. According to the definition in TS 29.501, api_root is in the form: <scheme>://<host>:<port>, where <scheme> is "http" or "https". This field shall be present if an external UDM is used.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 4000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the UDM.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the N8 TCP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the GTP-U connection.

5.2.12 N17 options

n17

Optional object allowing to configure the N17 interface options. It can contain the following objects:

api_root Optional string. According to the definition in TS 29.501, api_root is in the form: <scheme>://<host>:<port>, where <scheme> is "http" or "https". This field shall be present if an external 5G-EIR is used.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 4000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the 5G-EIR.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the N17 TCP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the GTP-U connection.

5.2.13 N50 options

n50

Optional object allowing to configure the N50 interface options. It can contain the following objects:

api_root Optional string. According to the definition in TS 29.501, api_root is in the form: <scheme>://<host>:<port>, where <scheme> is "http" or "https". This field shall be present if an external 5G-EIR is used.

transaction_timeout

Optional integer (range 1 to 15000, default = 4000). Defines the timeout in milliseconds for a transaction with the CBC.

bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the N50 TCP connection is bound. The default address is the same as the GTP-U connection.

5.2.14 CP-EDT options

cp_edt Optional object allowing to configure CP-EDT options. It can contain the following objects:

mode

Optional enumeration: disabled, forced, automatic. Default value is automatic. If disabled is set: CP-EDT feature is disabled in the MME. If forced is set: CP-EDT is processed by the EMM whatever the NAS rai received with UL data. If automatic is set: if NAS rai indicates that downlink data is expected, CP-EDT is processed by the EMM. Otherwise connection establishment is requested by the MME.

max_dl_len_nb

Optional integer. Default value is 85. Largest DL packet data allowed without fallback to RRC connection establishment in NB-IoT.

6 Remote API

You can access LTEMME via a remote API.

Protocol used is WebSocket as defined in RFC 6455 (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6455).

6.1 Messages

Messages exchanged between client and LTEMME server are in strict JSON format.

Each message is represented by an object. Multiple message can be sent to server using an array of message objects.

Time and delay values are floating number in seconds.

There are 3 types of messages:

• Request

Message sent by client.

Common definition:

message Stri

String. Represent type of message. This parameter is mandatory and depending on its value, other parameters will apply.

message_id

Optional any type. If set, response sent by the server to this message will have same message_id. This is used to identify response as WebSocket does not provide such a concept.

start_time

Optional double. Represent the delay before executing the message. If not set, the message is executed when received.

absolute_time

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, start_time is interpreted as absolute.

You can get current clock of system using time member of any response.

standalone

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, message will survive WebSocket disconnection, else, if socket is disconnected before end of processing, the message will be cancelled.

• Response

Message sent by server after any request message as been processed.

Common definition:

message String. Same as request.

message_id

Optional any type. Same as in request.

time Number representing time in seconds.

Usefull to send command with absolute time.

• Events

Message sent by server on its own initiative.

Common definition:

```
message String. Event name.
```

time Number representing time in seconds.

Usefull to send command with absolute time.

6.2 Startup

When WebSocket connections is setup, LTEMME will send a first message with name and type of PROG.

```
If authentication is not set, message will be ready:
          "message": "ready",
          "type": "MME",
          "name: <name>
  If authentication is set, message will be authenticate:
          "message": "authenticate",
          "type": "MME",
          "name: <name>,
          "challenge": <random challenge>
   To authenticate, the client must answer with a authenticate message and a res parameter
where:
     res = HMAC-SHA256( "<type>:<password>:<name>", "<challenge>" )
  res is a string and HMAC-SHA256 refers to the standard algorithm (https://en.
wikipedia.org/wiki/HMAC)
  If the authentication succeeds, the response will have a ready field set to true.
          "message": "authenticate",
          "message_id": <message id>,
          "ready": true
  If authentication fails, the response will have an error field and will provide a new challenge.
     {
          "message": "authenticate",
          "message_id": <message id>,
          "error": <error message>,
          "type": "MME",
          "name: <name>,
```

If any other message is sent before authentication succeeds, the error "Authentication not done" will be sent as a response.

"challenge": <new random challenge>

6.3 Errors

If a message produces an error, response will have an error string field representing the error.

6.4 Sample nodejs program

You will find in this documentation a sample program: ws.js.

It is located in doc subdirectory.

This is a node program that allow to send message to LTEMME.

It requires nodejs to be installed:

```
dnf install nodejs npm
npm install nodejs-websocket
```

Use relevant package manager instead of NPM depending on your Linux distribution.

Then simply start it with server name and message you want to send:

```
./ws.js 127.0.0.1:9000 '{"message": "config_get"}'
```

6.5 Common messages

config_get

Retrieve current config.

Response definition:

Always "MME" type

name String representing server name.

Object representing log configuration. logs

With following elements:

layers Object. Each member of the object represent a log layer

configuration:

layer name

Object. The member name represent log layer

name and parameters are:

level See [log_options], page 9,

max_size See [log_options], page 9,

Number. Number of bufferizer logs. count

Optional number. Max log file size before rotation. rotate

path Optional string. Log rotation path.

Boolean. True if BCCH dump is enabled (eNB only). bcch

cch Boolean. True if CCH dump is enabled (UE only).

signal Boolean. True if PHY layer signal dump is enabled.

config_set

Change current config.

Each member is optional.

Message definition:

Object. Represent logs configuration. Same structure as config_get (See logs

[config_get logs member], page 43).

All elements are optional.

Layer name can be set to all to set same configuration for all layers.

relative_capacity

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 255. Default: 50. Set the MME or AMF relative capacity value used for MME or AMF load balancing in S1AP S1 Setup Response, MME Configuration Update, NGAP NG Setup Response and NGAP AMF Configuration Update messages.

attach_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS attach reject message.

tracking_area_update_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS tracking area update reject message.

service_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of EMM reject cause in NAS service reject message.

pdn_connect_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS PDN connectivity reject message.

pdn_disconnect_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS PDN disconnect reject message.

bearer_resource_allocation_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS bearer resource allocation reject message.

bearer_resource_modification_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of ESM reject cause in NAS bearer resource modification reject message.

registration_initial_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS registration reject message (for 5GS registration type 1 or 4).

registration_mobility_periodic_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS registration reject message (for 5GS registration type 2 or 3).

5gs_service_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS service reject message.

pdu_session_establishment_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session establishment reject message.

pdu_session_release_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session release reject message.

pdu_session_modification_reject_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GSM reject cause in NAS PDU session modification reject message.

5gmm_dl_nas_transport_error

Optional integer (default depending on scenario). Force value of 5GMM reject cause in NAS DL NAS transport message.

attach_reject_filter

Optional Object. Represent UE to reject when trying to attach.

Each property name represent IMSI. If set tp "*", every UE will be redirected using this filter.

Each property value may be:

null Removes redirection matching IMSI

integer Defines redirection type as described in rrc_redirect eNB configuration.

string Defines PLMN to redirect to

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3402 or T3502 timer. -1 means that the timer value is not transmitted in attach accept or TAU accept or registration accept so that the UE uses the default value (12 minutes).

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3412 (TAU update) timer.

-1 means that the timer is deactivated.

t3412_low_priority

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3412 (TAU update) timer if the UE indicates NAS signalling low priority. -1 means that the timer is deactivated.

Optional integer (default = 1800). Value in seconds of the T3512 (periodic registration) timer. -1 means that the timer is deactivated. This is the value sent to the UE in NAS signalling.

psm Option boolean (default = true). If set to false, MME will ignore the PSM request sent by the UE.

t3412_extended_forced

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3412 extended timer if UE uses PSM. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

force_t3412_extended_ie

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to false, the MME selects the greatest T3412 value between the one configured in the MME and the one requested by the UE for PSM (unless t3412_extended_forced is set), and it does not send the T3412 extended IE if the value can be encoded as a GPRS timer IE. If set to true, the MME accepts a T3412 value requested by the UE smaller than the configured one, and the T3412 extended IE is always sent.

t3324_forced

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3324 timer if UE uses PSM. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3346 timer. The timer is transmitted in the reject messages if the EMM of 5GSM cause is #22 (congestion) and the value is not -1.

Optional integer (default = -1). Value in seconds of the T3448 timer. The timer is transmitted if the value is different from -1 and the UE indicates its support in the UE network capability information element.

t3460 Optional integer (default = 6). Value in seconds of the T3460 or T3560 timer.

t3460_wb_s1_ce

Optional integer (default = 24). Value in seconds of the T3460 timer for UE operating in WB-S1/CE mode.

5gmm_backoff_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the 5GMM DL NAS transport back-off timer. The timer is transmitted if the value is not -1.

edrx Option boolean (default = true). If set to false, MME will ignore the eDRX request sent by the UE.

edrx_ptw_wb_s1

Optional integer. 4 bits Paging Time Window length for WB-S1 UEs as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32.

edrx_ptw_nb_s1

Optional integer. 4 bits Paging Time Window length for NB-S1 UEs as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32.

edrx_cycle_forced

Optional integer. 4 bits E-UTRAN eDRX cycle length duration as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter 10.5.5.32. If different from -1, the MME will ignore the value requested by the UE and will send this one instead.

ims_vops Optional boolean. Set the IMS voice over PS session in S1 mode supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message (VoLTE).

With NR, it also sets the IMS voice over PS session over 3GPP access indicator of the 5GS network feature support IE of the NAS registration access message.

emc_bs Optional boolean. Set the emergency bearer services in S1 mode supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message (VoLTE, Release 9).

emc Optional integer. Set the emergency service support indicator for 3GPP access bits of the 5GS network feature support IE in the NAS registration accept message.

emf Optional integer. Set the emergency service fallback indicator for 3GPP access bits of the 5GS network feature support IE in the NAS registration accept message.

epc_lcs Optional boolean. Set the Location services indicator via EPC supported bit of the EPS network feature support field in the NAS attach accept message.

5gs_sms_over_nas

Optional boolean (default = true). Defines if 5GC should indicate the support of SMS over NAS in the 5GMM registration accept message, if the UE indicated its support in the 5GMM registration request message.

cp_ciot_opt

Optional boolean. If true, enable control plane CIoT optimization (if supported by the UE).

attach_without_pdn

Optional boolean. If true, enable attach without PDN functionality (if supported by the UE).

fifteen_bearers

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, enable the use of 15 EPS radio bearers (if supported by the UE).

attach_result_mode

Optional string. Set attach result of attach accept message. Can be:

auto This is standard LTE behavior.

eps_only If set and UE is sending combined EPS/IMSI attach, the MME will answer with EPS only in attach accept message (EMM cause will be CS domain not available).

combined If set and UE is sending EPS only attach, the MME will answer with combined in attach accept message.

additional_update_result

Optional integer. Set the value of additional update result in NAS attach accept message.

If set to -1, the additional update result won't be set.

network_policy

Optional integer (range -1 to 15, default = -1). Set the value of the network policy information element described in 3GPP 24.301 chapter 9.9.3.52. The value -1 means that the IE is not transmitted.

authentication_mode

Optional string (default = auto). Set NAS authentication procedure behavior.

Can be:

auto The MME or AMF performs authentication procedure unless the UE is already successfully authentified.

The MME or AMF forces a new NAS authentication procedure even if the Attach Request or Registration Request was already successfully authentified

The MME or AMF skips the NAS authentication procedure and uses EIA0/EEA0 or 5G-IA0/5G-EA0 algorithms. This needs to be supported on UE side also.

skip_smc_proc

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the MME or AMF will not perform a NAS security mode control procedure and will send all messages as plain. This needs to be supported on UE side also.

force_guti_in_tau

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, GUTI IE will be systematically present in Tracking Area Update Accept message.

emm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the MME behavior for a list of EMM procedures.

Each property name represents an EMM procedure. The ones currently supported are attach, tracking_area_updating, detach, service_request, identity, authentication, security_mode_control and nas_transport.

Each property value is an enum treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

Example:

```
emm_procedure_filter: {
   attach: "treat",
   service_request: "reject"
}
```

5gmm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the AMF behavior for a list of 5GMM procedures.

Each property name represents a 5GMM procedure. The ones currently supported are registration_initial, registration_mobility_periodic, service_request, identity, authentication, security_mode_control, generic_ue_update_command, nas_transport_n1_sm, nas_transport_sms and deregistration.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

Example:

```
5gmm_procedure_filter: {
    registration_initial: "treat",
    service_request: "reject"
}
```

eplmn_list

Optional array of strings (0 to 15). List of equivalent PLMNs. Use an empty array to remove a previously set list.

nr_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Set it to true to enable Dual Connectivity with NR support.

dcnr_implicit_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the MME will not send the 2nd byte of the EPS network feature support IE because of DCNR. Can be useful to test the UE behavior.

ecc_params

Optional object. Set the ECC network configuration for the SUPI protection and de-concealment of the SUCI. Applicable to 5GC only. It contains the following objects:

A Optional array of objects. Set the home network private key for profile A protection scheme.

home_nw_private_key

String. Set the home network private key;

home_nw_key_id

Optional integer in range 0 to 255 (default = 1). Set the home network key identifier.

B Optional array of objects. Set the home network private key for profile B protection scheme.

home_nw_private_key

String. Set the home network private key;

home_nw_key_id

Optional integer in range 0 to 255 (default = 2). Set the home network key identifier.

pdn_list Optional array of object. Each object can contain the following properties:

apn String. APN allowing to identify the PDN or PDU session to be modified.

operator Optional array of objects. Each element defines an operator reserved container in protocol configuration.

Properties of each element:

id Integer. Container identifier, must be between 0xff00 and 0xffff as defined in TS 24.008.

plmn String. PLMN info of container.

value String. Value to send in hexadecimal string format.

force Optional boolean. If true, container will be sent event without request (false by default).

serving_plmn_rate_control

Optional integer (range 0 to 65535). Defines the serving PLMN rate control IE content when PDN is used with control plane CIoT optimization only. If the value configured is less than 10, the IE is not transmitted.

apn_rate_control_params

Optional object. If defined, and if the UE indicates APN rate control parameters support in its protocol configuration options, the following parameters will be sent in Core Network protocol configuration options:

additional_exception_report

Boolean. Indicates if exception reports are allowed once the limit is reached.

ul_time_unit

Enumeration: unrestricted, minute, hour, day or week.

max_ul_rate

Integer (range from 0 to 16777215). Number of messages allowed to be sent per ul_time_unit.

additional_apn_rate_control_exception_data_params

Optional object. If defined, and if the UE indicates additional APN rate control for exception data parameters support in its protocol configuration options, the following parameters will be sent in Core Network protocol configuration options:

ul_time_unit

Enumeration: unrestricted, minute, hour, day or week.

max_ul_rate

Integer (range from 0 to 65535). Number of messages allowed to be sent per ul_time_unit.

backoff_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the T3396/T3584/T3585 timers. The timer is transmitted in the ESM and 5GSM reject messages if the value is not -1.

re_attempt_ind

Optional integer (range -1 to 255, default = -1). Value of octet 3 of the Re-attempt indicator information element, as specified in 3GPP TS 24.301 chapter 9.9.4.13A and 3GPP TS 24.501 chapter 9.11.4.17. The value -1 means that the information element is not sent.

ipv6_router_lifetime

Optional integer (range 0 to 65535). IPv6 Router Advertisement router lifetime in seconds.

ipv6_valid_lifetime

Optional integer. IPv6 Router Advertisement valid lifetime in seconds.

ipv6_pref_lifetime

Optional integer (default is ipv6_valid_lifetime value). IPv6 Router Advertisement preferred lifetime in seconds. Must not be greater than ipv6_valid_lifetime.

ipv6_onlink_flag

Optional boolean. Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement onlink flag state.

ipv6_managed_addr_config_flag

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement managed address configuration flag state.

ipv6_other_config_flag

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines IPv6 Router Advertisement other configuration flag state.

ipv6_mtu Optional integer (default is 0). Defines the MTU sent in the IPv6 Router Advertisement message. If set to 0, the MTU option is not sent.

ipv6_ra_transmission_interval

Optional integer (range -1 to 1800, default is 0). Time in seconds between 2 periodical multicast Router Advertisement transmission, once the initial 3 transmissions have been performed after opening the PDN or PDU session. The value -1 means that no multicast transmission is done at all (including the 3 initial ones). The value 0 means that periodical transmission is deactivated.

ipv6_drop_rs

Optional boolean (default is false). Defines whether the incoming Router Solicitation messages should be dropped by the MME and UPF or not.

automatic_release

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, when the last associated dedicated EPS bearer is released the MME releases the default EPS bearer. With 5GS, when the last non default QoS flow is released, the SMF releases the PDU session.

allow_multiple_pdn_connections

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, a UE can create multile PDN connections to this APN.

ue_initiated_modification

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, the UE can request the modification of a bearer, otherwise the request is rejected.

ip_src_violation_limit

Optional integer (default = -1). If greater than -1, the MME or UPF checks the IP source address of uplink packets. When ip_src_violation_limit packets are received, the PDN or PDU session is released. The value 0 means that the packets are dropped without triggering a release.

p_cscf_addr

Optional string or array of strings. IPv4 or IPv6 addresses of the P-CSCF servers (VoLTE). Use an empty array to remove any previously configured P-CSCF servers.

The following parameters are applicable to EPC only:

esm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the MME behavior for a list of ESM procedures.

Each property name represents an ESM procedure. The ones currently supported are pdn_connectivity, pdn_disconnect, bearer_resource_allocation and bearer_resource_modification.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

Example:

```
esm_procedure_filter: {
    pdn_connectivity: "treat",
    bearer_resource_allocation: "reject"
}
```

The following parameters are applicable to 5GC only:

5gsm_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the SMF behavior for a list of 5GSM procedures. Each property name represents a 5GSM procedure. The ones currently supported are pdu_session_establishment, pdu_session_release and pdu_session_modification. Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected). By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
5gsm_procedure_filter: {
    pdu_session_establishment: "treat",
    pdu_session_modification: "reject"
}
```

integrity_protection

Optional enumeration (disabled, preferred, required, default = disabled). Defines whether integrity should be used for the PDU session or not. If set to preferred, the 5GC will activate integrity protection based on the UE capabilities and the configured PDU session AMBR. If set to required, and if the UE does not support integrity protection for the bitrate configured in the PDU session AMBR, the request will be rejected with 5GSM error cause #82.

confidentiality_protection

Optional enumeration (disabled, required, default = required). Defines if confidentiality must be used for the PDU session or not.

apply_nas_transport_n1_sm_filter

Optional boolean (default = true). indicates whether the 5GMM procedure filter nas_transport_n1_sm should apply to this DNN or not.

eps_5gs_interworking

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, interworking between EPS and 5GS is allowed for this APN/DNN. Otherwise it is forbidden.

5gsm_congestion_re_attempt_ind

Optional integer (range -1 to 255, default = -1). Value of octet 3 of the Re-attempt indicator information element, as specified in 3GPP TS 24.501 chapter 9.11.4.21. The value -1 means that the information element is not sent.

log_get Get logs.

Message definition:

min Optional number (default = 1). Minimum amount of logs to retrieve.

Response won't be sent until this limit is reached (Unless timeout oc-

curs).

max Optional number (default = 4096). Maximum logs sent in a response.

timeout Optional number (default = 1). If at least 1 log is available and no more

logs have been generated for this time, response will be sent.

rnti Optional number. If set, send only logs matching rnti.

ue_id Optional number. If set, send only logs with matching ue_id.

layers Optional Object. Each member name represents a log layer and values

must be string representing maximum level. See [log_options], page 9. If layers is not set, all layers level will be set to debug, else it will be set

to none.

Note also the logs is also limited by general log level. See [log_options],

page 9.

headers Optional boolean. If set, send log file headers.

Response definition:

logs Array. List of logs. Each item is a an object with following members:

data Array. Each item is a string representing a line of log.

timestamp

Number. Depends on log time configuration (See

[log_options], page 9):

If time is set to *short*, milliseconds since start of the day. If time is set to *full*, milliseconds since January 1st 1970.

If time is set to sec, milliseconds since start of the

LTEMME.

layer String. Log layer.

level String. Log level: error, warn, info or debug.

dir Optional string. Log direction: UL, DL, FROM or TO.

ue_id Optional number. UE_ID.

cell Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). Cell ID.

rnti Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). RNTI.

frame Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). Frame number

(Subframe is decimal part).

channel Optional string (only for PHY layer logs). Channel name.

src String. Server name.

idx Integer. Log index.

headers Optional array. Array of strings.

discontinuity

Optional number. If set, this means some logs have been discarded due to log buffer overflow.

Note that only one request can be sent by client.

If a request is sent before previous one has returned, previous one will be sent without matchine min/max/timeout conditions.

log_set Add log.

Message definition:

Optional string. Log message to add. If set, layer and level are manda-

tory.

layer String. Layer name. Only mandatory if log is set.

level String. Log level: error, warn, info or debug. Only mandatory if log is

set.

dir Optional string. Log direction: UL, DL, FROM or TO.

ue_id Optional number. UE_ID.

flush Optional boolean (default = false). If set, flushes fog file.

rotate Optional boolean (default = false). If set, forces log file rotation.

cut Optional boolean (default = false). If set, forces log file reset.

log_reset

Resets logs buffer.

quit Terminates Itemme.

help Provides list of available messages in messages array of strings and events to register in events array of strings.

stats Report statistics for LTEMME.

Every time this message is received by server, statistics are reset.

Warning, calling this message from multiple connections simultaneously will modify the statistics sampling time.

Response definition:

cpu Object. Each member name defines a type and its value cpu load in % of one core.

instance_id

Number. Constant over process lifetime. Changes on process restart.

counters Object. List of counters, with following sub members:

messages Object. Each member name is the message name and its value is its occurence.

To get list of message, type cevent help msg in LTEMME monitor.

errors Object. Each member name is the error name and its value is its occurence.

To get list of message, type cevent help msg in LTEMME monitor.

emm_registered_ue_count

Integer. Number of UEs in EMM-REGISTERED or 5GMM-REGISTERED state.

s1_connections

Array of objects. List of S1AP connection between eNBs and MME. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn String. PLMN of the Global eNB ID.

enb_id_type

String (macro, home, short_macro or long_macro). Type of identifier of the Global eNB ID.

enb_id Integer. Identifier of the Global eNB ID.

ip_addr String. IP address and port of the eNB.

ta_list Array of objects. List of the Tracking Areas served by the eNB. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn String. PLMN of Tracking Area.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

${\tt emm_connected_ue_count}$

Integer. Number of UEs in EMM-CONNECTED state for this S1AP connection.

ng_connections

Array of objects. List of NGAP connection between RANs and AMF. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn String. PLMN of the Global RAN ID.

ran_id_type

String (gNB, ng-eNB or N3IWF). Type of identifier of the Global RAN ID.

ran_id Integer. Identifier of the Global RAN ID.

ip_addr String. IP address and port of the RAN.

ta_list Array of objects. List of the Tracking Areas served by the RAN. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn String. PLMN of Tracking Area.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

cn_connected_ue_count

Integer. Number of UEs in 5GMM-CONNECTED state for this NGAP connection.

register Register client to message generated by server. Message definition:

register String or array of string. List of message to register to.

Can be non_ip_data, generic_nas_transport, 5gs_nas_transport, eps_bearer_notification, qos_flow_notification

unregister

String or array of string. List of message to unregister.

Can be non_ip_data, generic_nas_transport, 5gs_nas_transport, eps_bearer_notification, qos_flow_notification

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ue_get Get UE informations.

Message definition:

imsi Optional string. If set, retrieve only information from UE with matching

IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). If set, retrieve only information from

UE with matching IMEI.

radio_capabilities

Optional boolean. If set, provides radio_capabilities in response.

Response definition:

ue_list Array of current UEs.

Each element has the following definition:

imsi String. IMSI.

imeisv String. IMEISV.

m_tmsi Optional string. M-TMSI. Present for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

5g_tmsi Optional string. 5G-TMSI. Present for NR UEs.

tac Integer. Current tracking area code.

tac_plmn String. Current tracking area PLMN.

ue_aggregate_max_bitrate_dl

Number. UE aggregate maximum bitrate for downlink.

ue_aggregate_max_bitrate_ul

Number. UE aggregate maximum bitrate for uplink.

registered

Boolean. True if UE is currently registered to network.

t3412 Optional integer. T3412 timer in seconds. Only present if

the LTE or NB-IoT UE is registered to network.

t3324 Optional integer. T3324 timer in seconds. Only present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is registered to network and PSM

is activated.

edrx Optional object. eDRX configuration. Only present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is registered to network and eDRX is activated. The object has the following definition:

paging_time_window

Integer. 4 bits 4 bits Paging Time Window length as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter

10.5.5.32

cycle Integer. 4 bits E-UTRAN eDRX cycle length duration as defined in 3GPP 24.008 chapter

10.5.5.32.

t3512 Optional integer. T3512 timer in seconds. Only present if the NR UE is registered to network.

enb_plmn Optional string. eNB PLMN. This field would only be present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is still in connected mode.

enb_id Optional integer. eNB id. This field would only be present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is still in connected mode.

enb_ue_id

Optional integer. eNB UE id. This field would only be present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is still in connected mode.

mme_ue_id

Optional integer. MME UE id. This field would only be present if the LTE or NB-IoT UE is still in connected mode.

ran_plmn Optional string. RAN PLMN. This field would only be present if the NR UE is still in connected mode.

ran_id Optional integer. RAN id. This field would only be present if the NR UE is still in connected mode.

ran_ue_id

Optional integer. RAN UE id. This field would only be present if the NR UE is still in connected mode.

amf_ue_id

Optional integer. AMF UE id. This field would only be present if the NR UE is still in connected mode.

bearers Array. List of connected default bearers or PDU sessions. Each object has the following definition:

erab_id Optional integer. EPS Bearer ID. Present for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

pdu_session_id

Optional integer. 5GS PDU session ID. Present for NR UEs.

qos_flow_id

Optional integer. 5GS QoS flow ID. Present for NR UEs.

ip String. IPv4 address.

ipv6 String. IPv6 address.

ul_total_bytes

Number. Total uplink transferred bytes.

dl_total_bytes

Number. Total downlink transferred bytes.

apn String. Access point name.

dedicated

Array of object. Each object represents a dedicated bearer or non default QoS flow defined as follow:

erab_id Optional integer. EPS Bearer ID.
Present for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

qos_flow_id

Optional integer. 5GS QoS flow ID. Present for NR UEs.

ul_total_bytes

Number. Total uplink transferred bytes.

dl_total_bytes

Number. Total downlink transferred bytes.

radio_capabilities

GSER string. UE radio access capabilities. Only present if radio_capabilities is set to true in request.

ue_add Add UE to UE database.

Message definition:

ue_db Array. List of UE configuration. See [ue_db], page 28.

ue_del Remove UE from the UE database and force disconnect if necessary.

Message definition:

imsi String. IMSI of the UE to delete.

ue_detach

Force a detach from network.

Message definition:

imsi String. IMSI of the UE to detach.

Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

type Optional number (EPS default = 2 / re-attach not required; 5GS default = 1 / re-registration not required). Set NAS detach request type or deregistration type.

Cause Optional number (default = 3 / illegal UE). Set EMM or 5GMM cause. The value -1 means that the EMM cause IE is not sent in the NAS Detach Request message or the 5GMM cause is not sent in the NAS Deregistration Request message.

ue_identity_request

Force an identification procedure.

Message definition:

imsi String. IMSI of the UE.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

type Integer (range 1 to 5). Identity type.

me_add Add or update one or several devices in ME database.

Message definition:

default_status

Optional enumeration (whitelisted, blacklisted, greylisted). Defines the default status for devices not explicitly defined in the next objects.

whitelist

Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI (14 digits) or IMEISV (16 digits) whitelisted.

blacklist

Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI (14 digits) or IMEISV (16 digits) blacklisted.

greylist Optional array. It contains a list of IMEI (14 digits) or IMEISV (16 digits) greylisted.

me_del Remove one or several devices in ME database.

Message definition:

1 Array of strings. Each entry must be an IMEI (14 digits) or IMEISV (16 digits).

pws_write

Start broadcasting Public Warning System message.

Message definition:

local_id Number. ID of the message as defined by local_identifier in MME configuration file

optional boolean (default = false). If not set, SBC interface is used. If set, N50 interface is used.

pws_kill Stop broadcasting Public Warning System message.

Message definition:

local_id Number. ID of the message as defined by local_identifier in MME configuration file

stop_all Optional boolean. Gives the presence of Stop-All-Indicator IE in the message STOP-WARNING-REQUEST.

send_warning_indication

Optional boolean. Default value is 0. Gives the presence of Send-Stop-Warning-Indication IE in the message STOP WARNING REQUEST.

nf Optional boolean (default = false). If not set, SBC interface is used. If set, N50 interface is used.

cbc_notif_subscribe

CBC subscription to notification.

Applicable to N50 interface only. Message definition:

notify_cbk_uri

String. Callback URI on which the N2 information shall be notified.

info_class

Optional enumeration: write-cancel, restart-failure (default = write-cancel). Class of N2 information to which the CBC wants to subscribe.

cbc_notif_unsubscribe

CBC unsubscription to notification.

Applicable to N50 interface only. Message definition:

info_class

Optional enumeration: write-cancel, restart-failure (default = write-cancel). Class of N2 information to which the CBC wants to unsubscribe.

enb Get list of eNB connections.

Response definition:

enb_list Array of object. Each object represents an eNB connection:

plmn String. PLMN.

eNB_ID_type

String (macro, home, short_macro or long_macro). eNB type.

eNB_ID Integer. eNB ID.

address String. eNB IP address and port.

ue_ctx Number. Number of UE contexts.

gnb Get list of gNB connections.

Response definition:

gnb_list Array of object. Each object represents a RAN connection:

plmn String. PLMN.

RAN_ID_type

String (gNB, ng-eNB or N3IWF). RAN type.

RAN_ID Integer. RAN ID.

address String. RAN IP address and port.

ue_ctx Number. Number of UE contexts.

Get information regarding the S6a connection.

Response definition:

state String. S6a connection state (disconnected, connecting, connected or inactive).

address String. HSS address and port.

host Optional string. HSS Diameter host identifier retrieved during Capabilities Exchange procedure.

realm Optional string. HSS Diameter realm identifier retrieved during Capabilities Exchange procedure.

s6connect

Force S6a connection establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the MME will try to connect to the previously configured address

s6disconnect

Force S6a connection release.

s13 Get information regarding the S13 connection.

Response definition:

state String. S13 connection state (disconnected, connecting, connected or inactive).

address String. EIR address and port.

host Optional string. EIR Diameter host identifier retrieved during Capabil-

ities Exchange procedure.

realm Optional string. EIR Diameter realm identifier retrieved during Capa-

bilities Exchange procedure.

s13connect

Force S13 connection establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the MME will try to connect to the previ-

ously configured address

s13disconnect

Force S13 connection release.

sgs Get information regarding the SGs connection.

Response definition:

state String. SGs connection state (disconnected, connecting, connected or

inactive).

address String. MSC/VLR address and port.

sgsconnect

Force SGs connection establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the MME will try to connect to the previ-

ously configured address

sgsdisconnect

Force SGs connection release.

sbc Get list of CBC connections.

Response definition:

cbc_list Array of object. Each object represents a CBC connection:

address String. CBC address and port.

n8 Get information regarding the N8 connections.

Response definition:

client_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N8 client connection.

state String. N8 connection state (disconnected, connecting, handshake, con-

nected or inactive).

address String. UDM address and port.

server_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N8 server connection.

address String. UDM address and port.

n8connect

Force N8 connections establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the AMF will try to connect to the previously

configured address

n8disconnect

Force N8 connections release.

n12 Get information regarding the N12 connections.

Response definition:

client_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N12 client connection.

state String. N12 connection state (disconnected, connecting, handshake,

connected or inactive).

address String. AUSF address and port.

n12connect

Force N12 connections establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the AMF will try to connect to the previously

configured address

n12disconnect

Force N12 connections release.

n17 Get information regarding the N17 connections.

Response definition:

client_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N17 client connection.

state String. N17 connection state (disconnected, connecting, handshake,

connected or inactive).

address String. EIR address and port.

n17connect

Force N17 connections establishment.

Message definition:

addr Optional string. If not set, the AMF will try to connect to the previously

configured address

n17disconnect

Force N17 connections release.

n50 Get information regarding the N50 connections.

Response definition:

client_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N50 client connection.

state String. N50 connection state (disconnected, connecting, handshake,

connected or inactive).

address String. CBC address and port.

server_connections

Array of object. Each object represents a N50 server connection.

address String. CBC address and port.

ue_activate_dedicated_bearer

Trigger a network initiated dedicated EPS bearer activation or a 5GS QoS flow activation.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

apn String. APN of the default EPS bearer associated to the dedicated one.

qci Integer (range 1 to 255). QoS Class Identifier of the E-RAB, or 5QI of the QoS flow.

priority_level

Optional integer (1 to 15, default 15). Priority level.

pre_emption_capability

Optional enumeration (shall_not_trigger_pre_emption or may_trigger_pre_emption, default shall_not_trigger_pre_emption).

pre_emption_vulnerability

Optional enumeration (not_pre_emptable or pre_emptable, default not_pre_emptable).

filters Array. See [TFT], page 25.

gbr Optional object. See [GBR], page 25.

transaction_identifier

Optional integer (range 0 to 127). If present, the transaction identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

11c_sapi Optional integer (range 0 to 15). If present, the LLC service access point identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

radio_priority

Optional integer (range 0 to 7). If present, the radio priority IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

packet_flow_identifier

Optional integer (range 0 to 127). If present, the packet flow identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

optional string. If present, the quality of service IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message. The string must contain the hexadecimal representation of the IE without its IEI and length.

Response definition:

erab_id Integer. Allocated ERAB identity for this dedicated EPS bearer. Sent if the procedure if for EPS.

pdu_session_id

Integer. PDU session identifier associated to the QoS flow identifier. Sent if the procedure if for 5GS.

qos_flow_id

Integer. Allocated QoS flow identifier for this bearer. Sent if the procedure if for 5GS.

ue_modify_bearer

Trigger a network initiated EPS bearer modification.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

erab_id Integer. ERAB identity of the bearer to be modified.

qos Optional objet. If present a QoS modification is done. It should contain the following objects:

qci Integer (range 1 to 255). QoS Class Identifier of the E-RAB.

priority_level

Optional integer (1 to 15, default 15). Priority level.

pre_emption_capability

Optional enumeration (shall_not_trigger_pre_emption or may_trigger_pre_emption, default shall_not_trigger_pre_emption).

pre_emption_vulnerability

Optional enumeration (not_pre_emptable or pre_emptable, default not_pre_emptable).

gbr Optional object. See [GBR], page 25.

filters Array. Contains the new TFT after modification. See [TFT], page 25.

11c_sapi Optional integer (range 0 to 15). If present, the LLC service access point identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

radio_priority

Optional integer (range 0 to 7). If present, the radio priority IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

packet_flow_identifier

Optional integer (range 0 to 127). If present, the packet flow identifier IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message.

optional string. If present, the quality of service IE is put in the EPS bearer activation message. The string must contain the hexadecimal representation of the IE without its IEI and length.

p_cscf Optional boolean. Adds the P-CSCF addresses to the PCO information element of the modify EPS bearer context request message.

Response definition:

erab_id Integer. ERAB identity of the EPS bearer.

ue_modify_pdu_session

Trigger a network initiated PDU session modification.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

pdu_session_id

Integer. PDU session identity of the PDU session to be modified.

qos_rules

Optional array. List of the QoS rules other than the default one. Each element of the array contains the followings objects:

id QoS rule identifier.

qfi Range: 0 to 63. QoS flow identifier.

filters Array of packet filters. See [TFT], page 25.

qos_flow Optional object. QoS flow parameters for the qfi. Contains the following items:

qfi Integer. Range: 0 to 63. QoS flow identifier.

5qi Integer. Range: 1 to 254. 5QI of the QoS flow.

gbr Optional object. See [GBR], page 25.

p_cscf Optional boolean. Adds the P-CSCF addresses to the ePCO information element of the PDU session modification command message.

ue_deactivate_bearer

Trigger a network initiated default or dedicated EPS bearer deactivation, or a 5GS QoS flow deactivation.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

erab_id Optional integer. ERAB identity of the bearer to be released. Must be present for an EPS procedure.

esm_cause

Optional integer (default = 36). ESM cause for the message. Can be present for an EPS procedure.

pdu_session_id

Optional integer. PDU session identifier of the QoS flow to release. Must be present for a 5GS procedure.

qos_flow_id

Optional integer. QoS flow identifier to release. Must be present for a 5GS procedure.

5gsm_cause

Optional integer (default = 36). 5GSM cause for the message. Can be present for a 5GS procedure.

non_ip_data

Send data over a non IP PDN.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

erab_id Optional integer. ERAB identity of the non IP default bearer. Used for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

pdu_session_id

Optional integer. PDU session ID. Used for NR UEs.

data String. ASCII representation of the data hexadecimal dump.

generic_nas_transport

Send an EPS downlink generic NAS transport message.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

type Integer (range: 0 to 255). Generic message container type information element.

payload String. ASCII representation of the generic message container hexadecimal dump.

add_info Optional string. ASCII representation of the additional information hexadecimal dump.

5gs_nas_transport

Send an 5GS downlink NAS transport message for LPP, SOR, UE policy or UE parameters update.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

type Integer (range: 3 to 6). Payload container type information element.

payload String. ASCII representation of the payload container hexadecimal dump.

add_info Optional string. ASCII representation of the additional information hexadecimal dump for LPP.

reset_ue_pos_stored_info

Send a test procedure reset UE positioning stored information message.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string (14 or 15 digits). UE IMEI (with or without check digit), required if multi_sim is set to true.

techno Integer (range: 0 to 255). UE positioning technology as sepcified in 3GPP 36.509 chapter 6.9.

mt_cs_paging

Trigger a CS paging.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

6.7 LTE events

Following events are sent by MME if they have been registered on WebSocket.

non_ip_data

Generated by data reception over a non IP PDN.

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string. UE IMEI, sent if multi_sim is set to true.

erab_id Optional integer. ERAB identity of the non IP default bearer. Used for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

pdu_session_id

Optional integer. PDU session ID. Used for NR UEs.

data String. ASCII representation of the data hexadecimal dump.

generic_nas_transport

Generated when receiving an EPS uplink generic NAS transport message. Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string. UE IMEI, sent if multi_sim is set to true.

type Integer. Generic message container type information element.

payload String. ASCII representation of the generic message container hexadecimal dump.

add_info Optional string. ASCII representation of the additional information hexadecimal dump.

5gs_nas_transport

Generated when receiving a 5GS uplink NAS transport message for LPP, SOR, UE policy or UE parameters update.

Message definition:

imsi String. UE IMSI.

imei Optional string. UE IMEI, sent if multi_sim is set to true.

type Integer (range: 3 to 6). Payload container type information element.

payload String. ASCII representation of the payload container hexadecimal dump.

add_info Optional string. ASCII representation of the additional information hexadecimal dump for LPP.

eps_bearer_notification

Generated when an EPS bearer is opened or released.

Message definition:

imsi Optional string. UE IMSI. Might not be present in case of emergency

call.

imei Optional string. UE IMEI, sent if multi_sim is set to true.

apn String. Access point name.

pdn_type Enumeration (ipv4, ipv6, ipv4v6, non-ip). PDN type.

activated

Boolean. True on EPS bearer establishment, false on EPS bearer release.

ipv4_address

Optional string. IPv4 address allocated to the UE.

ipv6_prefix

Optional string. IPv6 prefix allocated to the UE.

erab_id Integer. ERAB identity.

linked_erab_id

Optional integer. ERAB identity of the default EPS bearer. Present when the EPS bearer opened is a dedicated bearer.

dl_bytes Optional integer. Number of dowlink bytes sent to the UE. Present when activated is set to false.

ul_bytes Optional integer. Number of uplink bytes received from the UE. Present when activated is set to false.

start_date

Integer. Start date in seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00

duration Optional number. Duration in seconds of bearer lifetime. Present when activated is set to false.

qos_flow_notification

Generated when a QoS flow is opened or released.

Message definition:

imsi Optional string. UE IMSI. Might not be present in case of emergency call.

imei Optional string. UE IMEI, sent if multi_sim is set to true.

dnn String. Data network name.

pdn_type Enumeration (ipv4, ipv6, ipv4v6, non-ip). PDN type.

activated

Boolean. True on EPS bearer establishment, false on EPS bearer release.

 $ipv4_address$

Optional string. IPv4 address allocated to the UE.

ipv6_prefix

Optional string. IPv6 prefix allocated to the UE.

pdu_session_id

Integer. PDU session identity.

qos_flow_id

Integer. QoS flow identity;

dl_bytes Optional integer. Number of dowlink bytes sent to the UE. Present when activated is set to false.

ul_bytes Optional integer. Number of uplink bytes received from the UE. Present when activated is set to false.

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start_date
```

Integer. Start date in seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00

duration Optional number. Duration in seconds of bearer lifetime. Present when activated is set to false.

6.8 Examples

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1. Config
    1. Client sends
       {
           "message": "config_get",
           "message_id": "foo"
    2. Server replies
       {
           "message_id": "foo",
           "message": "config_get",
           "name": "UE",
           "logs": {
               "phy": {
                    "level": "error",
                    "max_size": 0
               },
               "rrc": {
                    "level": "debug",
                    "max_size": 1
               }
           }
       }
2. Error
    1. Client sends
       {
           "message": "bar",
           "message_id": "foo"
    2. Server replies
       {
           "message_id": "foo",
           "message": "bar",
           "error": "Unknown message: bar"
       }
```

7 Command line monitor reference

The following commands are available:

help Display the help. Use help command to have a more detailed help about a command.

log [log_options]

Display the current log state. If log_options are given, change the log options. The

syntax is the same as the log_options configuration property.

enb List the connected eNodeBs.

gnb List the connected gNodeBs.

ue [reg] List all the UE contexts (the UEs can be connected or not). If used with parameter

reg, only registered UEs will be displayed.

uectx List all the active S1 or NG UE contexts.

pws_write local_id

Start broadcasting the ETWS/CMAS message identified by local_id on all connected

eNodeBs.

pws_kill local_id

Stop broadcasting the ETWS/CMAS message identified by $local_id$ on all connected

eNodeBs.

quit Stop the program and exit.

8 Log file format

8.1 NAS layer

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When a NAS message is dumped, the format is:
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time layer - message

When a NAS data PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format

layer Indicate the layer ([NAS] here).

dir UL (uplink) or DL (downlink).

MME_UE_ID

MME S1AP UE identifier (hexadecimal).

message_type

NAS message type.

long_content

Full content of the NAS message if nas.max_size > 0.

8.2 IP layer

When a IP data PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format

layer Indicate the layer ([IP] here).

dir UL (uplink) or DL (downlink).

short_content

Single line content (at least the IP protocol and the source and destination address).

long_content

Optional hexadecimal dump of the PDU if ip.max_size > 0.

8.3 S1AP, NGAP, SBcAP and GTP-U layers

When a message is dumped, the format is:

time layer - message

When a data PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time layer dir ip_address short_content
 long_content

time Time using the selected format.

layer Indicate the layer ([S1AP] or [NGAP] or [GTPU] or [SBCAP] here).

dir Direction: TO or FROM.

ip_address

source or destination IP address, depending on the dir field.

${\tt short_content}$

Single line content.

long_content

- S1AP or NGAP or SBCAP: full ASN.1 content of the message if layer.max_size > 0.
- GTPU: hexadecimal dump of the message if layer.max_size > 0.

9 FAQ

9.1 Traffic control

I want to generate errors, limit bandwidth, introduce latency...

Easiest and most powerful way is to do this at IP level using the tc Linux command. There are various tutorials on the internet but it is not a piece of cake so here are some common commands to handle simple case.

First, tc will operate at Linux interface level, which means that for LTE we will control the tun0 interface created by MME.

Note that this configuration will be dropped each time you restart the MME so if you want to set it automatically and keep it we recommand to place the commands inside *config/mme-ifup* (See [tun_setup_script], page 12).

- To limit overall bandwidth to 2mbps:
 - tc qdisc add dev tun0 root handle 1:0 htb default 1 tc class add dev tun0 parent 1:0 classid 1:1 htb rate 2000kbit
- To simulate 10% packet loss:
 - tc qdisc add dev tun0 root handle 1: netem loss 10%
- To change previous packet loss to 20%:
 - tc qdisc change dev tun0 root handle 1: netem loss 10%
- To add 100ms latency with more or less 10ms:
 - tc qdisc add dev tun0 root handle 1: netem delay 100ms 10ms
- Same as previous but with a normal distribution:
 - tc qdisc add dev tun0 root handle 1: netem delay 100ms 10ms distribution normal tc is very powerful and you may also chain filters (qdisc), apply them on specific traffic...

10 Known limitations

We present here the known limitations of LTEMME:

- $\bullet~$ A single PLMN is supported.
- $\bullet\,$ No interface with external SGW is implemented.

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Abbreviations

5GC 5G Core Network

5GS 5G System

5QI 5G QoS Identifier

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

APN Access Point Name

AUSF Authentication Server Function

DCNR Dual Connectivity with NR

DL Downlink

DNN Data Network Name

E-RAB E-UTRAN Radio Access Bearer

E-UTRA Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access

E-UTRAN

Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network

EIR Equipment Identity Register

EPC Evolved Packet Core

ePCO Extended Protocol Configuration Options

EPS Evolved Packet System
HSS Home Subscriber Server

IMEI International Mobile Equipment IdentityIMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

LTE Long Term Evolution

MME Mobility Management Entity

NAS Non Access Stratum

NR New Radio

PCO Protocol Configuration Options

PCRF Policy and Charging Enforcement Function

PDN Packet Data Network

PDU Protocol Data Unit

PGW Packet Data Network Gateway

QCI Quality of Service (QoS) Class Identifier

QoS Quality of Service SDU Service Data Unit SGW Serving Gateway

SMF Session Management Function

TMSI Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity

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UE User Equipment

UL Uplink

UPF User Plane Function

USIM Universal Subscriber Identity Module

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