

Ruckus SmartZone Virtual SmartZone-High Scale and Virtual SmartZone-Data Plane S2a Interface Guide, 5.1.2

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Document Conventions

The following table lists the text conventions that are used throughout this guide.

TABLE 1 Text Conventions

| Convention | Description | Example |
|----------------|---|---|
| monospace | Identifies command syntax examples | <code>device(config)# interface ethernet 1/1/6</code> |
| bold | User interface (UI) components such as screen or page names, keyboard keys, software buttons, and field names | On the Start menu, click All Programs . |
| <i>italics</i> | Publication titles | Refer to the <i>Ruckus Small Cell Release Notes</i> for more information. |

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Notes, cautions, and warning statements may be used in this document. They are listed in the order of increasing severity of potential hazards.

NOTE

A NOTE provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.

ATTENTION

An ATTENTION statement indicates some information that you must read before continuing with the current action or task.



CAUTION

A CAUTION statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.



DANGER

A DANGER statement indicates conditions or situations that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. Safety labels are also attached directly to products to warn of these conditions or situations.

Command Syntax Conventions

Bold and italic text identify command syntax components. Delimiters and operators define groupings of parameters and their logical relationships.

| Convention | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|
| bold text | Identifies command names, keywords, and command options. |
| <i>italic text</i> | Identifies a variable. |
| [] | Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets. |
| { x y z } | A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options. |
| x y | A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements. |
| < > | Nonprinting characters, for example, passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets. |
| ... | Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member[member...]</i> . |
| \ | Indicates a “soft” line break in command examples. If a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash. |

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What Support Do I Need?

Technical issues are usually described in terms of priority (or severity). To determine if you need to call and open a case or access the self-service resources, use the following criteria:

- Priority 1 (P1)—Critical. Network or service is down and business is impacted. No known workaround. Go to the **Open a Case** section.
- Priority 2 (P2)—High. Network or service is impacted, but not down. Business impact may be high. Workaround may be available. Go to the **Open a Case** section.
- Priority 3 (P3)—Medium. Network or service is moderately impacted, but most business remains functional. Go to the **Self-Service Resources** section.
- Priority 4 (P4)—Low. Requests for information, product documentation, or product enhancements. Go to the **Self-Service Resources** section.

Open a Case

When your entire network is down (P1), or severely impacted (P2), call the appropriate telephone number listed below to get help:

- Continental United States: 1-855-782-5871
- Canada: 1-855-782-5871
- Europe, Middle East, Africa, Central and South America, and Asia Pacific, toll-free numbers are available at <https://support.ruckuswireless.com/contact-us> and Live Chat is also available.
- Worldwide toll number for our support organization. Phone charges will apply: +1-650-265-0903

We suggest that you keep a physical note of the appropriate support number in case you have an entire network outage.

Self-Service Resources

The Ruckus Support Portal at <https://support.ruckuswireless.com> offers a number of tools to help you to research and resolve problems with your Ruckus products, including:

- Technical Documentation—<https://support.ruckuswireless.com/documents>

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- Community Forums—<https://forums.ruckuswireless.com/ruckuswireless/categories>
- Knowledge Base Articles—<https://support.ruckuswireless.com/answers>
- Software Downloads and Release Notes—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/#products_grid
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Using these resources will help you to resolve some issues, and will provide TAC with additional data from your troubleshooting analysis if you still require assistance through a support case or RMA. If you still require help, open and manage your case at https://support.ruckuswireless.com/case_management.

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Overview

This *Virtual SmartZone - High Scale (vSZ-H) and Virtual SmartZone-Data Plane (vSZ-D) S2a Interface Reference Guide* describes the interface between the controller and the Packet Data Network Gateway (PDN-GW). It also describes the control plane GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) tunneling protocol messages.

This guide is written for service operators and system administrators who are responsible for managing, configuring, and troubleshooting Ruckus devices. Consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of local area networks, wireless networking, and wireless devices.

NOTE

vSZ-H or vSZ-D is referred as *"the controller"* throughout this guide.

NOTE

If release notes are shipped with your product and the information there differs from the information in this guide, follow the instructions in the release notes.

Most user guides and release notes are available in Adobe Acrobat Reader Portable Document Format (PDF) or HTML on the Ruckus Support Web site at <https://support.ruckuswireless.com/contact-us>.

Terminology

The table below lists the terms used in this guide.

TABLE 2 Terms used in this guide

| Terminology | Description |
|-------------|--|
| AAA | Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting |
| AMBR | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate |
| APN | Access Point Name |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| EBI | EPS Bearer ID |
| EPC | Evolved Packet Core |
| EPS | Evolved Packet System |
| F-TEID | Fully Qualified Tunnel Endpoint Identifier |
| GPDU | GTP Packet Data Unit |
| GPRS | General Packet Radio Service |
| GSN APN | GPRS serving node, is application module in the controller handling GTP messages |
| GTP | GPRS Tunneling Protocol |

TABLE 2 Terms used in this guide (continued)

| Terminology | Description |
|-------------|---|
| GTPv1-U | GTP version 1, user plane |
| GTPv2-C | GTP version 2, control plane |
| IE | Information Element |
| IMSI | International Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| MCC | Mobile Country Code |
| MNC | Mobile Network Code |
| MSISDN | Mobile Subscriber ISDN Number |
| PAA | PDN Address Allocation |
| PCO | Protocol Configuration Options |
| PDN | Packet Data Network |
| PGW | PDN Gateway |
| SGW | Serving Gateway |
| ULI | User Location Information |
| UMTS | Universal Mobile Telecommunications Systems |
| UTRAN | UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network |

References

The table below lists the specifications and standards that are referred to in this guide.

TABLE 3 References used in this guide

| No. | Reference | Description |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 1 | 29274-b20.docx | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3GPP TS 29.274 V11.2.0 (2012-03) 3GPP Evolved Packet System (EPS) Evolved General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) Tunneling Protocol for Control plane (GTPv2-C) Stage 3 (Release 11) |

Legend

The table below lists the legend/presence code used in this guide.

TABLE 4 Legends/presence code used in this guide

| Legend / Presence | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| C | Conditional |
| Instance Value | The Instance Value column indicates the instance number of the IE, which is used in differentiating between two instances of same IE, i.e., IE with the same type in the same message. |
| M | Mandatory |
| O | Optional |

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Overview

This reference guide describes the interface between the controller with Packet Data Network Gateway (PDN-GW). It describes the control plane GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) tunneling protocol messages v2 for EPS (Evolved Packet System) interfaces (GTPv2-C) from the controller and PGW. This guide lists all the interface messages and GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP-C) information element used between the controller and PGW.

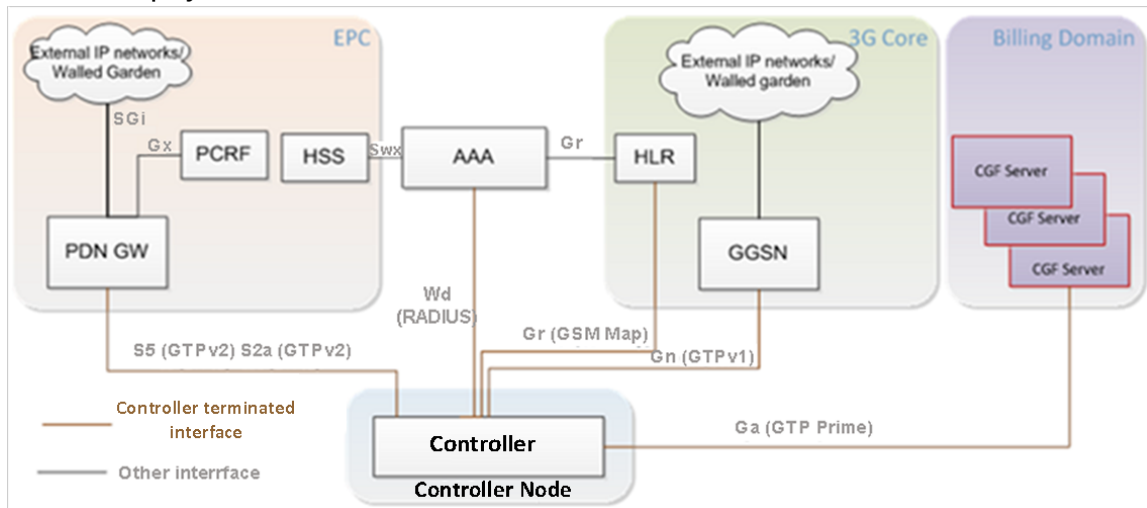
The S2a interface is used in control signaling between the controller and PDN-GW (Packet Data Network Gateway) as well as for tunneling end user data payload within the backbone network between both the nodes in EPC (Evolved Packet Core) network.

The GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP) transmits user data packets and signaling messages between the controller and PDN-GW. GTP encapsulates traffic and creates GTP tunnels, which acts as virtual data channels for transmission of packet data between the controller and PDN-GW. A GTP tunnel is established between the controller and PDN-GW through Create Session Request procedure for a data session initiated from UE.

The controller acts as trusted non-3GPP access network (TWAN) towards PDN-GW with S2a (GTPv2) interface. In case the operator EPC network does not support the S2a interface, the controller can be statically configured to support S5 (GTPv2) interface, in which case the controller acts as Serving Gateway (SGW).

A GTP tunnel is identified by a pair of IP addresses and a pair of GTP Tunnel End Point Identifiers (TEIDs), where one IP address and TEID is for the controller (TWAN) and the other is for the PGW. The TEID is a session identifier used by GTP protocol entities in the controller and in the PGW. GTP separates signaling from payload. Traffic is sorted onto a control plane (GTP-C) for signaling and a user plane (GTP-U) for user data. GTP-C is a tunnel control and management protocol and is used to create, modify and delete tunnels. GTP-U is a tunneling mechanism, which provides a service for carrying user data packets. On both planes, a GTP header encapsulates the data packet, called GTP Packet Data Unit (GPDU), and a path implemented by UDP/IP is used as bearer of the GTP traffic. Figure 1 shows the deployment of the controller in operator networks with 3G and EPC.

FIGURE 1 Deployment of controller with 3G and EPC



The controller supports the following categories of GTP signaling traffic:

- Path Management Messages: The main purpose of these messages is to supervise an UDP/IP path to ensure that connectivity failure can be detected on time. This is managed by frequently sending GTP Echo or Echo response packets between controller and PGW.
- Tunnel Management Messages: These contain messages that establish, modify and release GTP tunnels.

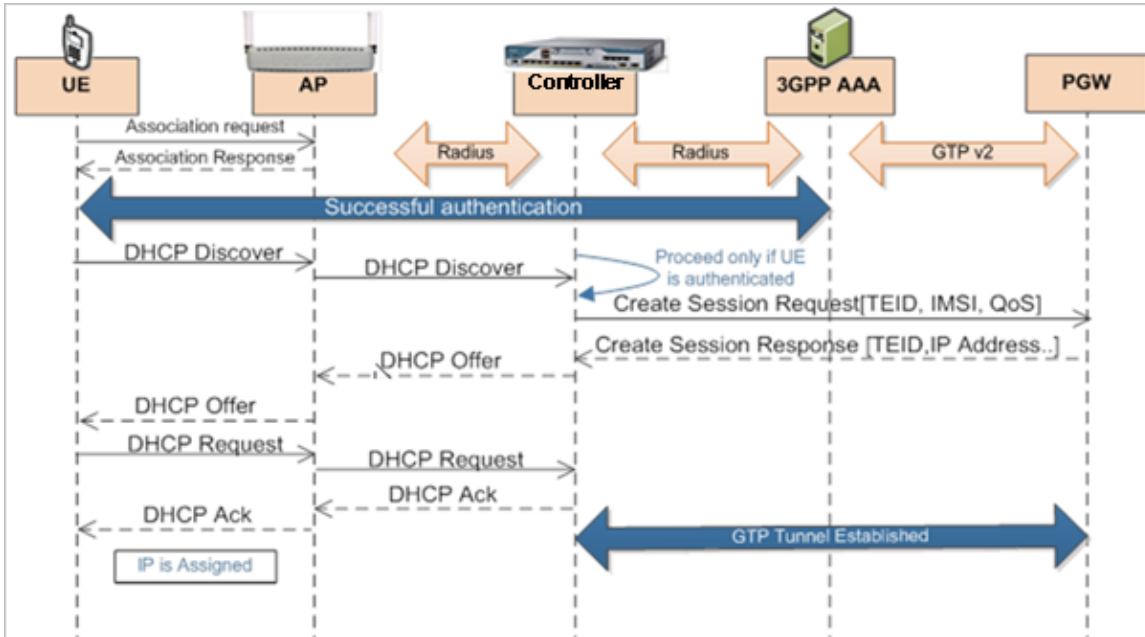
NOTE

The controller support for STA interface is being considered for the future release.

Data Session Establishment

The following figure depicts data session establishment based on the session such as create, modify, update and so on.

FIGURE 2 Data session establishment



Path Management Messages

Path management messages monitor the health of the transport between GTP-C peers, which are the controller and PGW. The following figure shows the path management messages process flow and the table lists the attribute.

NOTE

GSN APP is GPRS serving node which is an application module in the controller for handling GTP messages.

FIGURE 3 Path management messages

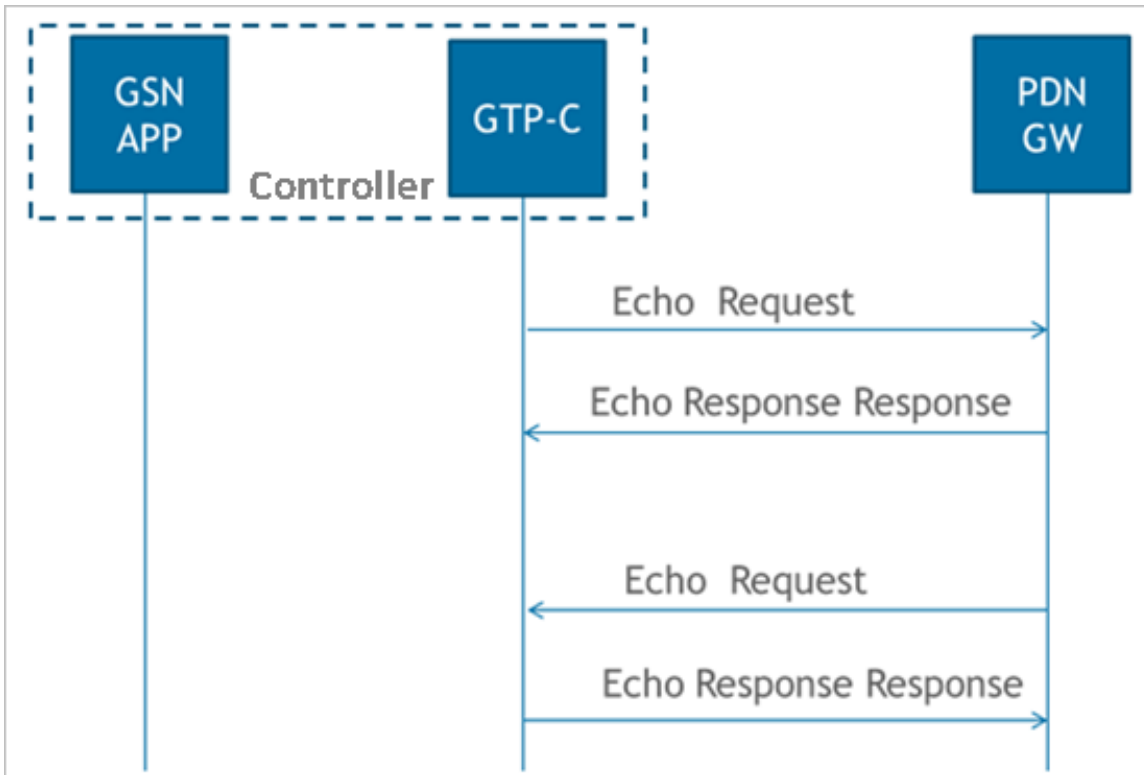


TABLE 5 Echo request message

| Attribute | Presence | Comment |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Recovery | M | Controllers/PGW updates the local restart counter in this IE |

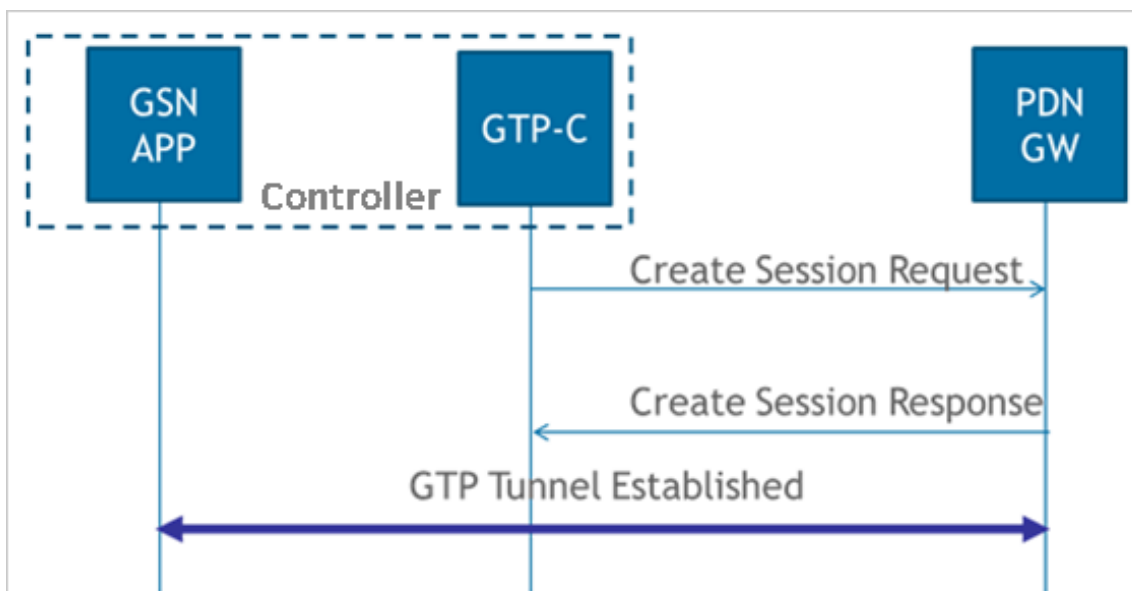
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Create Session Process Flow

The figure below shows the process flow for create session.

FIGURE 4 Create session



Create Session Request Messages

The table below lists the create session request messages attributes.

NOTE

The Instance Value column indicates the instance number of the IE, which is used in differentiating between two instances of same IE, i.e., IE with the same type in the same message.

TABLE 6 Create session - request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5 Both) | Description |
|-----------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| IMSI | 0 | C | Both | IMSI of the subscriber. |

TABLE 6 Create session - request messages (continued)

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5 Both) | Description |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|--|
| MSISDN | 0 | C | Both | MSISDN received from AAA server during authentication. |
| Serving Network | 0 | C | Both | MCC and MNC as configured in the controller web interface. This attribute will not be present if it is not configured in the controller web interface. |
| RAT Type | 0 | M | Both | For S5 interface value is 6 (EUTRAN) and for S2a interface the value is 3 (WLAN). |
| Indication | 0 | C | Both | Value is set to zero. |
| F-TEID | 0 | M | S2a | Sender F-TEID for control plane, controller generated TEID |
| F-TEID | 1 | M | S5 | Sender F-TEID for control plane, controller generated TEID |
| APN | 0 | M | Both | Access Point Name (APN), APN NI+OI |
| Selection Mode | 0 | C | Both | The value shall be set to "MS or network provided APN, subscription verified" |
| PDN Type | 0 | C | S5 | Set to IPV4 |
| PAA | 0 | C | Both | PDN Address allocation, set to 0.0.0.0 |
| AMBR | 0 | C | Both | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate (APN-AMBR), configurable in ttg_pdg.cfg |
| Bearer Context | | M | Both | Bearer context is created |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | This attribute is included if its contacting the peer node for the first time |
| Maximum APN Restriction | 0 | C | S5 | Value is set to zero, this value is set to the least restrictive type |
| User Location Information (ULI) | 0 | C | S5 | User Location Information (ULI), MCC MNC from UE realm |

Bearer Context - Create Session Request

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context for create session request messages.

TABLE 7 Bearer context - request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface | Description |
|------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Bearer QoS | 0 | M | Both | Bearer Level QoS |
| F-TEID | 2 | C | S5 | S5-U SGW F-TEID |
| F-TEID | 6 | C | S2a | S2a-U TWAN F-TEID |

Create Session Response Messages

The table below lists the attribute for create session response messages.

TABLE 8 Create session response message

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Cause in response message. |
| Change Reporting Action | 0 | C | S5 | |
| F-TEID | 1 | C | Both | Includes the TEID in the GTP based interfaces |
| PAA | 0 | C | Both | PDN Address Allocation |
| APN Restriction | 0 | C | S5 | APN restriction |
| AMBR | 0 | C | Both | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate (APN-AMBR), is included only if the received APN-AMBR is modified by the PCRF. |
| Charging Gateway Address | 0 | O | S5 | PGW may include CGF IP address provided the CGF server IP address is configured in the user interface. The controller sets this server with highest priority, for sending generated CDR's. |
| Bearer Context | 0 | M | Both | Includes the QoS, Charging ID along with other attributes |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |
| FQDN | 0 | C | S5 | Charging gateway name |
| IP Address | 0 | C | S5 | Charging gateway address |
| Protocol Configuration Options (PCO) | 0 | O | S2a | PGW could include this IE on the S2a interface to provide TWAN with additional IP configuration parameters (example, DNS server). This IE is included provided a corresponding request is received in the Create Session - request message. |
| EPC Timer | 0 | O | S5 | PGW Back-Off Time, PDN-GW rejects the Create Session Request with the cause "APN congestion". It indicates the time during which the peer should refrain from sending subsequent PDN connection establishment requests to the PGW for the congested APN for services other than Service Users/emergency services. NOTE Not supported in this release |
| IPv4 Configuration Parameters (IP4CP) | 0 | CO | S2a | Trusted WLAN IPv4 Parameters NOTE Not supported in this release |
| Private Extension | 0 | O | Both | Private Extension NOTE Not supported in this release |

Bearer Context - Create Session Response Messages

The table below lists the bearer context attributes for create session response messages.

TABLE 9 Bearer context for create session response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Cause in response message. |

TABLE 9 Bearer context for create session response messages (continued)

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Bearer QoS | 0 | C | Both | Bearer Level QoS |
| TFT | 0 | O | Both | Bearer modification and TFT change |
| F-TEID | 2 | C | S5 | S5-U PGW F-TEID |
| F-TEID | 5 | C | S2a | S2a-U PGWF-TEID |
| Charging ID | 0 | O | Both | Charging ID |
| Bearer Flag | 0 | O | S5 | Bearer flag |

Modify Bearer Command Flow

The figure below shows the modify bearer process flow. The table below lists the modify bearer attributes.

FIGURE 5 Modify bearer

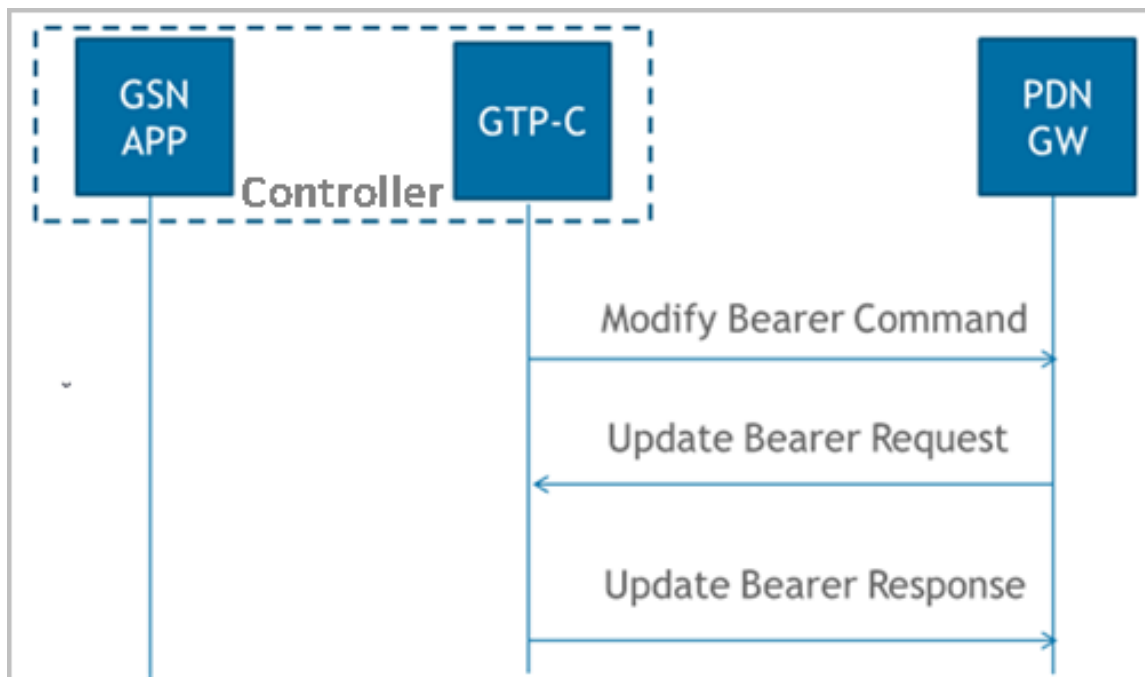


TABLE 10 Modify bearer

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bearer Context | 0 | M | Both | Modified bearer context |
| AMBR | 0 | C | Both | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate (APN-AMBR) |

Bearer Context - Modify Bearer

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context.

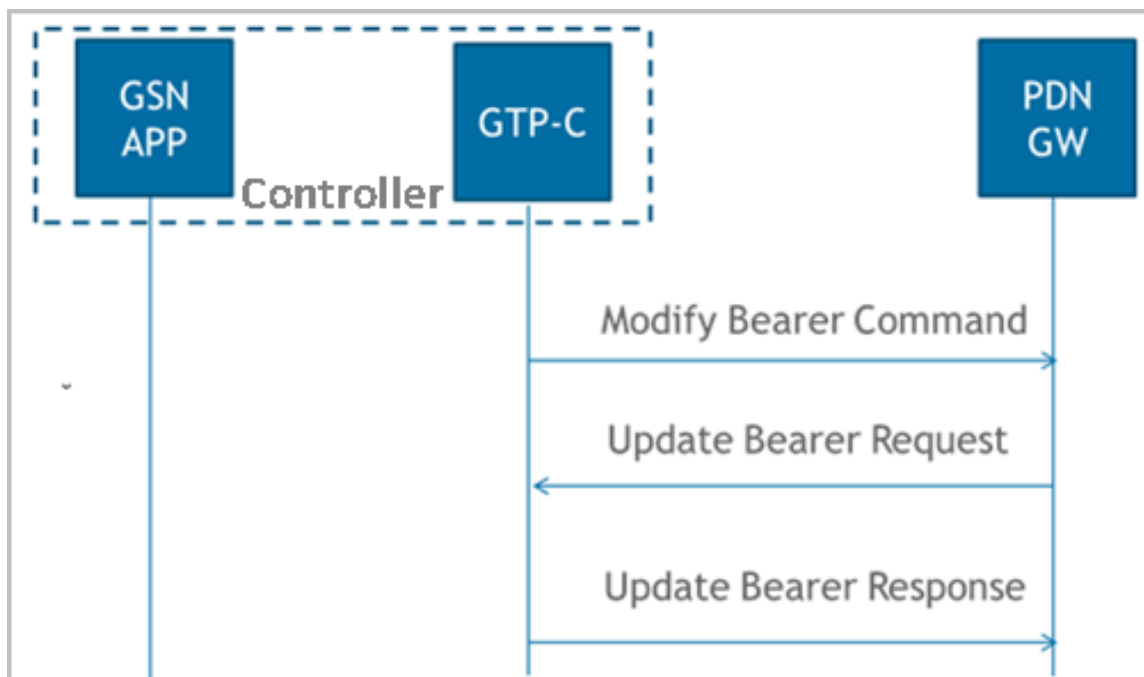
TABLE 11 Bearer context - Modify bearer

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Bearer QoS | 0 | C | Both | Bearer Level QoS |

Modify Bearer Request Flow

The figure below shows the bearer process flow of request and response messages, when modified.

FIGURE 6 Modify bearer request and response messages



Modify Bearer Request Messages

The table below lists the attributes of modified bearer request messages.

TABLE 12 Modify bearer request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| ULI | 0 | C | S5 | User Location Information |
| Serving Network | 0 | C | S5 | Serving network |
| RAT Type | 0 | C | Both | For S5 the interface value is 6 (EUTRAN) and for S2a interface the value is 3 (WLAN). |

TABLE 12 Modify bearer request messages (continued)

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Indication | 0 | | Both | Indication flags |
| F-TEID | 0 | | Both | Sender F-TEID for control plane |
| Bearer Context | 0 | C | Both | Bearer Contexts to be modified |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |

NOTE

In release 11 specifications, *Modify Bearer Request* is not supported in an S2a interface. To support roaming scenarios Ruckus assumes that this message is required for S2a interface. Ruckus will continue with this implementation until 3GPP specification has proper roaming scenarios for S2a interface.

Bearer Context - Modify Bearer Request Messages

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context request messages for modify bearer.

TABLE 13 Bearer context - Modify bearer request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| TEID | 1 | C | Both | Data Plane TEID |

Modify Bearer Response Message

The table below lists the modified bearer response messages.

TABLE 14 Modify bearer response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Possible causes could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request accepted Request accepted partially Context not found Service not supported |
| MSISDN | 0 | C | Both | MSISDN |
| EBI | 0 | C | Both | Linked EPS Bearer ID |
| AMBR | 0 | C | Both | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate (APN-AMBR), is included only if the received APN-AMBR is modified by the PCRF |
| Bearer Context | 0 | M | Both | Bearer contexts modified |
| Change Reporting Action | 0 | C | Both | |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |

Bearer Context - Modify Bearer Response Messages

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context response messages for modify bearer.

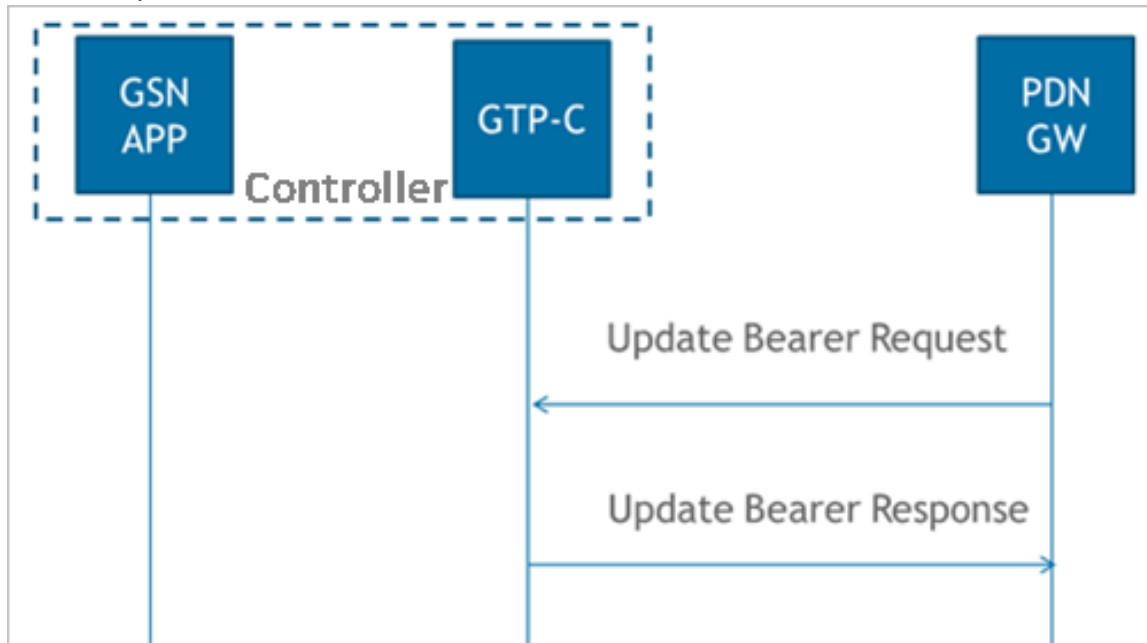
TABLE 15 Bearer context - Modify bearer response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Cause |
| Charging ID | 0 | O | S5 | Charging ID |

Update Bearer Process Flow

The table below shows the bearer process flow, when updated.

FIGURE 7 Update Bearer



Update Bearer Request Messages

The table below lists the update bearer request messages.

TABLE 16 Update bearer request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bearer Context | 0 | M | Both | Modified bearer context |
| PCO | 0 | C | S5 | Protocol Configuration Option |
| AMBR | 0 | C | Both | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate (APN-AMBR) |
| Private Extension | 0 | O | Both | Private extension |

Bearer Context - Update Bearer Request Messages

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context for update bearer request messages.

TABLE 17 Bearer context - Update bearer request messages

| Attribute | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EBI | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Bearer QoS | C | Both | Bearer level QoS |
| TFT | C | Both | Bearer modification and change |
| PCO | CO | S5 | Protocol Configuration Option |

Update Bearer Response Message

The table below lists the update bearer response messages.

TABLE 18 Update bearer response messages

| Attribute | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Cause | M | Both | Cause value |
| Bearer Context | O | Both | Failed bearer context |
| Recovery | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |
| PCO | C/O | S5 | Protocol Configuration Options (PCO) contains PCO from PCO received from PDN-GW in Create Session Response |

Bearer Context - Update Bearer Response Message

The table below lists the attributes of bearer context for update bearer response message.

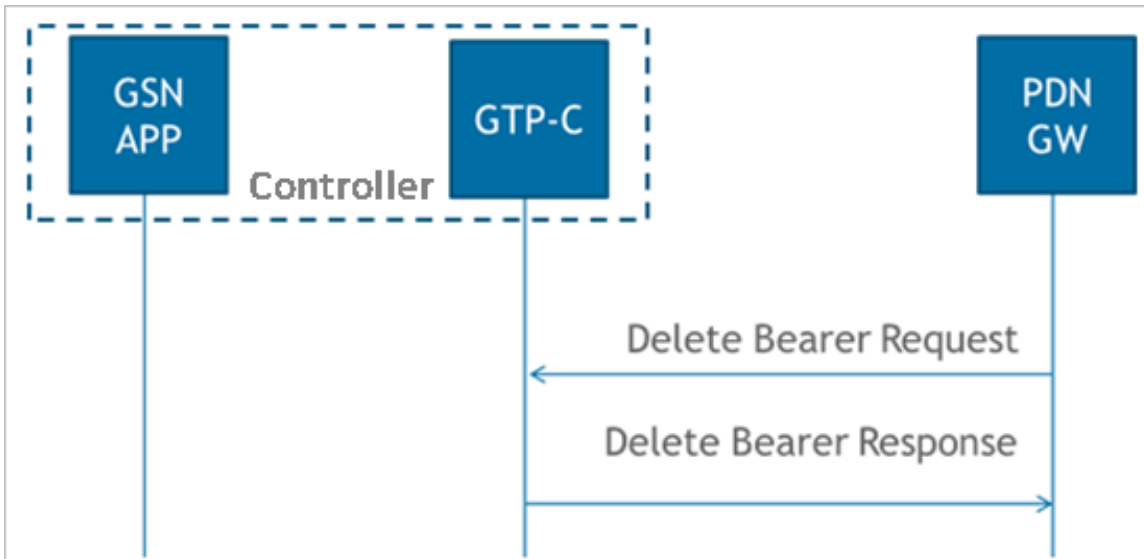
TABLE 19 Bearer context - Update bearer response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID |
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Indicates if the bearer handling was successful and if not successful, displays the reasons |
| PCO | 0 | CO | S5 | Protocol Configuration Options (PCO) contains PCO received from PDN-GW in Create Session Response |

Delete Bearer Process Flow

The figure below shows the bearer process flow, when updated.

FIGURE 8 Delete bearer



Delete Bearer Request Messages

The table below lists the delete bearer request messages.

TABLE 20 Delete bearer request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| EBI | 0 | C | Both | Linked EPS Bearer ID (LBI) |
| EBI | 1 | C | Both | EPS Bearer IDs |
| Bearer Context | 0 | O | S5 | Failed bearer context |
| PCO | 0 | C | S5 | Protocol Configuration Options (PCO) |

Delete Bearer Response Messages

The table below lists the delete bearer response message attributes.

TABLE 21 Delete bearer response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Cause value |
| EBI | 0 | C | Both | Linked EPS Bearer ID (LBI) |
| Bearer Context | 0 | O | Both | Considers it as a failed bearer context when controller fails to delete the bearer |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |

Bearer Context - Delete bearer response messages

The table below lists the attributes of delete bearer context.

TABLE 22 Bearer context - Delete bearer response messages

| Attributes | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|--|
| EBI | 0 | M | Both | EPS Bearer ID (LBI) |
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Indicates if the bearer handling was successful. If it is not successful, the reason is displayed. |

Delete Session Process Flow

This section covers:

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- [Delete Session Response Message](#) on page 24

Delete Session Request Message

The table below lists the attribute for delete session request message.

TABLE 23 Delete session request messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| EBI | 0 | C | Both | Linked EPS Bearer ID (LBI) |

Delete Session Response Message

The table below lists the delete session response message attributes.

TABLE 24 Delete session response messages

| Attribute | Instance Value | Presence | Interface (S2a, S5, Both) | Description |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|---|
| Cause | 0 | M | Both | Cause value |
| Recovery | 0 | C | Both | Included only if the peer node is contacted for the first time. |
| Private Extension | 0 | O | Both | Private extension |



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