

RADIUS Authentication and Accounting

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Feature Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 1: Summary Data

Applicable Product(s) or Functional Area	SMF
Applicable Platform(s)	SMI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	Not Applicable

Revision History

Table 2: Revision History

Revision Details	Release
Added dynamic configuration change support for the RADIUS endpoint.	2023.03.0
Added the Secure Group Tag support for RADIUS access response attributes.	2023.01.4

Revision Details	Release
Added the support for: • 3GPP dictionary • Allow-auth • Consecutive failure • Max-transmissions	2023.03.0
Added support for interworking with ISE.	2021.02.2.t1.0
Introduced new CLI option in charging profile to generate the RADIUS accounting trigger on TFT change.	2021.02.0
To support instance awareness on RADIUS, the SMF allows: • Instance-level configuration under RADIUS profile • NAS-IP-Address and NAS-Identifier attribute configuration per instance-id in RADIUS profile configuration • RADIUS Disconnect-Request VIP configuration per instance-id in RADIUS endpoint configuration	2021.02.0
Added support for the following: • PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP-based RADIUS authentication • Multiple RADIUS NAS-IP source addresses • Handling RADIUS Disconnect and CoA Requests • RADIUS Accounting on SMF • New attributes in the RADIUS Access Response message	2020.02.5.t1
First introduced.	Pre-2020.02.0

Feature Description

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a client and server protocol. The RADIUS client is typically a Network Access Server (NAS) and the RADIUS server is usually a daemon process running on a UNIX or Windows NT machine. The client passes user information to designated RADIUS servers and acts

on the response that is returned. RADIUS servers receive user connection requests, authenticate the user, and then return the configuration information necessary for the client to deliver service to the user.

RADIUS provides Authentication and Accounting services to the users. The SMF supports the following configurations:

- Add RADIUS server details.
- Enable RADIUS accounting and authentication.
- Add RADIUS interface as an option for virtual APN configuration within DNN profile.
- Enable CC trigger reporting.
- Define volume and time limits.

The RADIUS client supports the following functions:

- **Server Selection**

  RADIUS servers are configured with IP: Port as the key. The **algorithm** CLI specifies the failover or load-balancing algorithm to select the RADIUS server to which the authentication or accounting request must be sent. Servers that are marked "dead" aren't considered for selection until they are marked "alive". The supported algorithms are first-server and round-robin.

  - First-server—Specifies that the request must be sent to the RADIUS server with the highest priority. If the server becomes unreachable, the request is sent to the server with the next highest configured priority. This is the default algorithm.
  - Round-robin—Specifies that the request must be sent based on load balancing in a circular queue manner. The server that is last used is stored to maintain the round-robin selection. The order of the list is purely based on the configuration sequence.

- **Monitor Server and Dead Server Detection**

  The Dead-Server Detection feature allows you to configure the criteria to be used to mark a RADIUS server as dead. The two different parameters that you can set up to identify a dead server are as follows.

  - **Response-timeout**: Monitor Server revisits the server database and marks the server which hasn't received response beyond the configured "response-timeout" value after the first request is sent. The server is marked "dead" and remains in dead-state for minutes configured as "deadtime". After the "deadtime" elapses, the server's dead-variable is reset again to mark it as ready to process requests. If the server is still not reachable, it's marked "dead" as part of the next request response timeout.
  - **Consecutive failures**: Consecutive failure helps to configure the number of consecutive timeouts that must occur on the server before the RADIUS server is marked as dead. Whether a request is a retry request or a regular request, the failure count increments when server doesn't return any response (i.e request timeout). When the failure count of the server reaches the threshold for consecutive failures, the server is declared as dead server.

- **Timeout and Retry**

  After a server is selected and a request is sent to the server, an entry is maintained in the request queue until response is received from the RADIUS server or until timeout occurs. Monitor Requests is called to check on the requests queue for response timeouts and retry. It walks through all the entries and checks if any request timeout value configured as "timeout" is hit. For such requests, if the number of retries is less than the configured "max-retries" value, the request is resent to the RADIUS server. Else, if the

"max-retries" count is reached, the request is deleted from the request queue. After a request is deleted, even if response comes for such requests, the response is discarded and not sent to the user.

- **Max transmission**

  Max transmission helps to configure the transmission parameters for all the available servers. This feature helps to cross-check if the number of transmissions exceeds the number of retries once the retry cycle for a request is finished, and if so, it begins the subsequent retry cycle on a different server if one is available. If no server is available, or if the maxtransimissions limit is reached, then the timeout response is sent.

  Example: If max-transmissions value is set to 5, max retry value is 2, and there are two servers available. So there are three attempts (one actual attempt and two retries) on the first server, and the remaining 2 (1 actual and one retry) on the second server.

RADIUS Authentication

Authentication and key management are fundamental to the security of mobile networks because they provide mutual authentication between users and the network.

5G defines various authentication methods to authenticate a user. In the 5G architecture, the serving network authenticates the Subscription Permanent Identifier (SUPI), and key agreement between the UE and the network using the primary authentication mechanism.

For information on enabling the RADIUS Client feature, see Configuring the RADIUS Client, on page 30.

Identity Services Engine

Identity Services Engine (ISE) is a common point of policy definition for 5G and other enterprise devices. In 5G as a Service (5GaaS) architecture, ISE conducts only the authorization and accounting. The Control Center handles the 5G authentication. You can implement the 5G authorization with the RADIUS Authorize-Only flow.

SMF supports communication with ISE for Cisco private 5G. Based on the policies that SMF receives from ISE, Cisco private 5G supports various behaviors on the enterprise side. ISE provides a mechanism for the enterprise customers to perform tasks, such as identifying the subscriber, define groups for the subscribers, and assign policy.

Allow-auth

If allow-auth is enabled in the configuration, it allows the ongoing call to continue irrespective of authentication being successful, timed out, or any error message received. The default value is false, configuration is required to enable the allow-auth.

Throughput Limiting

If you have configured a secondary authentication on the SMF, then the SMF sends the RADIUS access request to ISE based on the configured RADIUS server address. SMF includes PEI in the access request, if available. The configured IMEI-based ISE includes the name of the rule that is to be applied on the private 5G network to achieve the throughput limiting.

Note Throughput limiting can use either IMEI or IMSI.

ISE populates the rule name in the 3GPP-Policy-Reference attribute in the access accept request. You can configure this rulebase in SMF. SMF derives the ASCII value from the octet string included in the 3GPP-Policy-Reference attribute. Then, SMF matches this value with the configured rulebase.

Following table lists the octet values for the 3GPP-Policy-Reference AVP.

Table 3: 3GPP-Policy-Reference AVP

	Bits							
Octets	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
1	3GPP Type = 113							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3-m	Policy Data Reference (octet string) **Note** DN AAA sends the policy data reference value. SMF uses this value to retrieve the SM and QoS policy data in the PCF.							

The ISE sends the rulebase to SMF. If the SMF receives the rulebase that is not configured, then the SMF ignores it. If you have not configured the default bandwidth policy on SMF, then the bandwidth policy is ignored.

You can configure the bandwidth limit on SMF when a UE attaches through the 4G RAT or 5G RAT. Based on the bandwidth limit configured through the 4G RAT, the SMF populates the BearerQoS value in the Create Session response. Based on the bandwidth limit configured through the 5G RAT, the SMF populates the QosFlowDescription value in the N1 PDU Establishment Accept request.

Bandwidth limiting is configured locally on UPF based on the predefined rule that SMF sends.

RADIUS Accounting

Accounting collects and sends subscriber usage and access information used for billing, auditing, and reporting. For example, user identities the start and stop times, performed actions, number of packets, and number of bytes. Accounting enables an operator to analyze the services that the users access and the amount of network resources they consume. Accounting records comprise accounting Attribute Value Pairs (AVPs) and are stored on the accounting server. This accounting information can then be analyzed for network management, client billing, and/or auditing.

The SMF implements the RADIUS Accounting functionality through the use of CLI configuration. For more details on the configuration, see Configuring the RADIUS Client, on page 30.

If the RADIUS accounting is enabled and server-group is configured within the DNN profile, the SMF sends server-group as AAA group in charging-params in N4 session establishment request. When the SMF sends AAA group which is not present on UPF, then it does not account the traffic for static and predefined rules in RADIUS URR and fails to report. In this scenario, the SMF considers only the dynamic rules traffic for accounting in the RADIUS URR.

Handling RADIUS Disconnect Request Messages

Dynamic Authorization Client (DAC) sends Disconnect-Request packet to RADIUS endpoint (radius-ep) through UDP port. DAC sends this packet to terminate the user session(s) on Network Access Server (NAS). It also discards all the associated session contexts.

The Disconnect-Request packet contains the following session identification attributes to identify the sessions to be terminated.

- 3GPP-IMSI + 3GPP-NSAPI
- ACCT-SESSION-ID
- CALLED-STATION-ID (DNN) + FRAMED-IP-ADDR
- CALLED-STATION-ID (DNN) + FRAMED-IPV6-PREFIX

The RADIUS endpoint validates the Disconnect-Request packet. If the validation fails, the endpoint rejects the packet and sends Disconnect-NAK message with appropriate cause code to DAC. If the validation is successful, the endpoint performs affinity lookup based on the session identification keys or attributes. Then, the endpoint forwards the Disconnect-Request packet to the particular SMF service instance. The SMF processes the packet and triggers pdu-release or pdn-disconnect procedure. The SMF sends the Disconnect ACK response with the appropriate cause code if the session is identified, removed, and no longer valid. The SMF sends a Disconnect-NAK message with appropriate cause code if the session context is not found. The SMF does not wait for the completion of release procedure to send the Disconnect ACK or NAK response.

In the roaming scenario, the RADIUS Disconnect-Request is supported for home-routed subscribers when the roaming status is roamer. The hSMF acts as the SMF service and initiates the session release procedure.



Note Roaming with 4G and EpsInterworkingIndication is not supported. Hence, a combination of IMSI and NSAPI keys is not supported.

This feature uses a combination of the session identification keys or attributes to identify the sessions for termination.



Important If multiple key combination is provided for the same session, it is accepted. However, if the multiple key combination leads to multiple session contexts or non-existing session context, the behavior is non-deterministic.

The SMF supports only one session context per Disconnect-Message (DM) request. The SMF supports the following attributes in the DM request to identify the NAS and the user sessions to be terminated.

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
3GPP-IMSI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-1	String
3GPP-NSAPI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-10 3GPP 29.561 – 11.3	String
Accounting-Session-Id	RFC 2866	String
FRAMED-IP	RFC 2865 - 5.1	IPv4 Address

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
FRAMED-IPV6-PREFIX	RFC 3162	PrefixLen and String
CALLED-STATION-ID (DNN)	RFC 2865 - 5.30	String
NAS-IP-Address	RFC 2865 – 5.4 (optional)	String
NAS-Identifier	RFC 2864 – 5.32 (optional)	String

The SMF silently discards other attributes present in the DM request if the packet decoding is successful.

The SMF supports the following attributes in the DM ACK or NAK response.

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
ERROR-CAUSE	RFC 5176 – 3.5	Integer
REPLY-MESSAGE	RFC 2865 – 5.18	String

The RADIUS endpoint pod supports the following error codes if the Disconnect Request is rejected by radius-ep:

- 402 (Missing Attribute) - Triggered due to invalid key combination
- 403 (NAS Identification Mismatch) - Triggered if NAS-IP attribute in DM request does not match the endpoint COA-NAS VIP-IP or if NAS-Identifier attribute in the request does NAS identifier configuration within RADIUS Dynamic Authorization or CoA configuration
- 407 (Invalid Attribute) - Triggered due to format error, encode error, and so on
- 405 (Unsupported Service) - Triggered if the request is not a disconnect request
- 503 (Session Context Not Found) - Triggered if the session cannot be located

For more information on configuring this feature, see the Configuring the Session Disconnect Feature, on page 47 section.

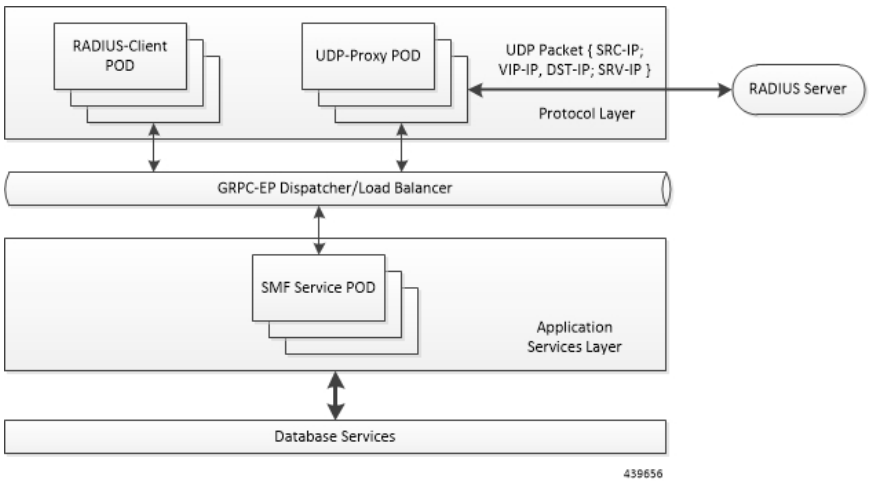
Architecture

RADIUS Client Integration in SMF

The RADIUS client pod resides in the protocol layer of the 5G architecture.

The following figure illustrates the integration of RADIUS Client in SMF.

Figure 1: RADIUS Client Integration



Radius-EP App (RADIUS-Client Pod)—The RADIUS Client functionality is added in a new pod. It handles RADIUS protocol-specific functions, such as authentication and accounting.

SMF Service App (SMF Service Pod)—The SMF Service App provides PDU session service. During session establishment, the SMF service decides if the secondary authentication is required or not, and acts accordingly.

UDP-Proxy App (UDP-Proxy Pod)—The UDP-Proxy App is enabled with host-networking and, communicates the packets using external Virtual-IPs. All RADIUS packets are transmitted and received from an outside cluster using this application.

How it Works

This section describes how the SMF supports RADIUS authentication and accounting functionality.

RADIUS Interaction for Authentication

The RADIUS server supports various methods to authenticate the user. When the server is provided with the username and original password of the user, it can support Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP), Password Authentication Protocol (PAP), Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP), or Microsoft CHAP (MSCHAP), UNIX login, and other authentication methods.

The SMF supports user authentication using PAP, CHAP, or MSCHAP protocol. The SMF configuration aids in the protocol selection for the user authentication. If the secondary authentication is enabled in DNN profile, the SMF interacts with the RADIUS server to perform RADIUS authentication. To implement the authentication, the RADIUS client residing within the SMF sends the User-Name and User-Password attributes in Access-Request message to the RADIUS server.

The SMF uses more attributes to facilitate the RADIUS authentication function. For the complete list of attributes supported, see the RADIUS Attribute Definition, on page 21 section.

The RADIUS server validates the user with the authentication information. If the validation is successful, the server sends the Access-Accept response to the SMF.

PAP, CHAP, MSCHAP-based Authentication

The SMF decodes the Protocol Configuration Options (PCO), Extended PCO (ePCO), or Additional PCO (APCO) IE received from UE. Then, the SMF retrieves the values related to PAP (User Name and Password), CHAP (Challenge and Response), or MSCHAP (Challenge and Response) from the IE. If any of the protocols have higher precedence in configured priority under DNN, the SMF sends the received values in RADIUS Access-Request message to the RADIUS server.



Note The SMF does not include the authentication information received from the UE in the RADIUS Access-Request message if the priority is not configured.

By default, the SMF uses the configured host password under DNN for authentication until additional configuration is enabled to use the password received in PCO, ePCO, or APCO. The SMF allows the operator to configure the host password at DNN profile either in plain-text or encrypted form and always displays the same in encrypted format only wherever applicable.

The SMF sends MSISDN as the User Name if the UE does not provide the username explicitly in PCO IE for PAP-based authentication.

For CHAP-based authentication, the SMF converts the received CHAP Challenge and Response to MSCHAP if the **convert-to-mschap** command option is enabled, CHAP is enabled, and the received CHAP Response length is 49 bytes. By default, the SMF uses MSCHAPv1 as the authentication algorithm.

For MSCHAP-based authentication, the SMF sends User Name, Challenge, and Response received in PCO to the RADIUS server if Protocol ID is LCP and LCP container specifies the algorithm as CHAP/MSCHAPv1 (128) as per RFC 2433 or CHAP/MSCHAPv2 (129) as per RFC 2795.

The SMF forwards the authentication information from RADIUS server to UE in Create-Session-Response PCO/EPCO/APCO IE for a 4G/Wi-Fi session, and in N1 Container EPCO IE for a 5G session.

Consider the following important points while implementing the RADIUS authentication functionality.

- Perform the length validation of different AVPs applicable for this feature based on RFC 2865. Also, reject the authentication if any violation is identified.
  - The minimum length of CHAP Challenge is 5 bytes (even though it is 1 byte as per RFC 1334 and RFC 1994).
- The SMF sends the received authentication information from UE to RADIUS server based on the configured authentication algorithm at DNN level. The SMF does not manipulate any data received from UE and it only applies the configurations related to authentication before sending the information to RADIUS server.
- SMF assigns the IPv4 or IPv6 address to the session and sends FRAMED-IP or FRAMED-IPv6-PREFIX attribute to the RADIUS server through RADIUS accounting messages. RADIUS server uses this attribute information to correlate MSISDN with IP address.
- The SMF does not validate the use case of incrementing the Identifier value for every authentication as it does not allow multiple authentication during the PDU session lifetime.
- The SMF sends the encrypted NULL (empty) password in Access-Request when it receives empty password from UE and no host level password configured at SMF or **password-use-pco** option is enabled.
- The SMF falls back to the default authentication where Access-Request carries the configured server secret as User Password in the following scenarios:

- If none of the algorithm preference is enabled with priority
- If the UE provided information is not applicable for the configured algorithm preferences, if any
- When the UE sends the empty PAP or CHAP containers without any data (the container length is 0)

- The SMF rejects the authentication in the following scenarios:
  - When there is no other algorithm configured for authentication
  - Whenever there is a mismatch in CHAP identifier received in both CHAP Challenge and CHAP Response containers (the SMF currently copies the CHAP-ID from CHAP Challenge container)
    - CHAP-ID in CHAP Password must be taken from CHAP Response as per RFC 2865.
    - Response Identifier must be copied from the Identifier field of the Challenge Response as per RFC 1334.
    - Whenever the validation criteria of the current algorithm fails

- The SMF allows to configure the same priority through CLI for different algorithms because configuring 0 explicitly disables the configuration. In this scenario, any one of the algorithms is considered and the selection is purely implementation dependent. It is the responsibility of operator to ensure different algorithms have different priorities to resolve the conflicts whenever UE sends multiple authentication containers to the SMF.
- The SMF allows to configure the **password-use-pco** option without configuring PAP due to the limitation of Yang defined syntax format. The same is applicable for **convert-to-mschap** option. But the functionality will work only if the corresponding algorithm is enabled with the valid priority.
- By default, the SMF encrypts the operator given Host level password using AES-128-CFB encryption algorithm, if it's a plain-text. It ignores the encryption if the operator gives the already encrypted password which has to meet the AES-128-CFB encryption standard.
- By default, the SMF considers the authentication algorithm as MSCHAPv1(128) whenever the received CHAP Challenge and Response converted to MSCHAP if received CHAP-Response length is 49 bytes and **convert-to-mschap** option is enabled.
- The following are the list of MSCHAP specific AVPs supported at SMF and its RFC references:
  - MSCHAP-CHALLENGE (MSCHAP) RFC2548 Section 2.1.2
  - MSCHAP-RESPONSE RFC2548 Section 2.1.3
  - MSCHAP2-RESPONSE RFC2548 Section 2.3.2
  - MSCHAP-ERROR RFC2548 Section 2.1.5
  - MS-CHAP2-Success (RFC 2548, Section 2.3.3) is not supported as there is no clear information on MS-CHAP success AVP for v1 in RFC 2548.

- When the RADIUS server sends both MSCHAP-Error and Reply-Message AVPs in Access-Reject message, the preference is given to MSCHAP-ERROR while filling the CHAP container for NACK in PCO/APCO/EPCO. MSCHAP-Error is common for both MSCHAPv1 and MSCHAPv2 algorithm and it is encapsulated in the Message field of the CHAP Failure container.

- In MSCHAP, only the authentication functionality is supported.

Important The SMF uses the inbuilt encryption algorithm “AES-128-CFB” for encrypting the host level password (outbound password) provided by NETCONF-YANG data model. The SMF Ops Center creates a global key, for AES-128-CFB encryption, which is used for encrypting the operator given plain-text password. It shares the key with all the pods via SSH for decrypting the encrypted data in the respective pods. The key is exported as a ENV variable “CONFD_AES_KEY” in SMF-SERVICE pod. If the operator wishes to configure the already encrypted password, then the AES-CFB-128 encrypted string should be prefixed with “8” as follows, 8<encrypted-data> to indicate that the given input is already AES-128-CFB encrypted string to NETCONF-YANG model.

For CLI details associated with authentication, see the Configuring the RADIUS Client, on page 30 section.

RADIUS Authentication Attributes

RADIUS Access Request Attributes

The following table lists the supported attributes in the RADIUS access request message.

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
USER-NAME	RFC2865 - 5.1	String
PASSWORD	RFC2865 - 5.2	Encrypted String
CALLING-STATION-ID	RFC2865 - 5.31	String
CALLED-STATION-ID	RFC2865 - 5.30	String
NAS-IP-ADDRESS	RFC2865 - 5.4	IPv4 Address
NAS-IDENTIFIER	RFC2865 - 5.32	String
SERVICE-TYPE	RFC2865 - 5.6	Octets - 4 bytes
FRAMED-PROTOCOL	RFC2865 - 5.7	Octets - 4 bytes
NAS-PORT-TYPE	RFC2865 - 5.41	Octets - 4 bytes
NAS-PORT	RFC2865 - 5.5	Octets - 4 bytes
SERVING-NETWORK-NAME	3GPP TS 29.561 - 16.4.0, RFC2865	String
3GPP-IMSI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-1	String
3GPP-CHARGING-ID	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-2	Octets - 4 bytes
3GPP-PDP-TYPE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-3	Octets - 4 bytes
3GPP-CHARGING-GATEWAY-ADDR	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-4	IPv4 Address
3GPP-GPRS-NEG-QOS-PROFILE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-5	Special Encoded Octets
	3GPP 29.274 - 8.7	
3GPP-SGSN-ADDRESS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-6	IPv4 Address
3GPP-GGSN-ADDRESS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-7	IPv4 Address

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-8	String
3GPP-GGSN-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-9	String
3GPP-NSAPI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-10 3GPP 29.561 – 11.3	String
3GPP-SELECTION-MODE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-12	String
3GPP-CHARGING-CHARACTERISTICS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-13	String
3GPP-SGSN-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-18	String
3GPP-IMEISV	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-20	String
3GPP-RAT-TYPE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-21	Octet - 1 byte
3GPP-USER-LOCATION	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-22 3GPP 29.274 - 8.21-4, 8.21-5 3GPP 38.413 – 9.3.1.7, 9.3.3.10	Special Encoded Octets
3GPP-MS-TIMEZONE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-23	Special Encoded Octets
	3GPP 29.274 - 8.44	
3GPP-NEGOTIATED-DSCP	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-26	Octet - 1 byte
CHAP-PASSWORD (CHAP)	RFC2865 – 5.3	String
CHAP-CHALLENGE (CHAP)	RFC2865 – 5.40	String
MSCHAP-CHALLENGE (MSCHAP)	RFC2548 – 2.1.2	String
MSCHAP-RESPONSE	RFC2548 – 2.1.3	Octets
MSCHAP2-RESPONSE	RFC2548 – 2.3.2	Octets
MSCHAP-ERROR	RFC2548 – 2.1.5	String
REPLY-MESSAGE	RFC2865 – 5.18	String

Note The Wi-Fi call attributes are the same as the 4G call.

RADIUS Access Response Attributes

The following table lists the supported attributes in the RADIUS access response message.

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
Class	RFC 2865	String
FRAMED-IP	RFC2865 - 5.1	IPv4 Address

Attribute	Reference Specification	Encoding Type
FRAMED-IPv6-PREFIX	RFC3162	PrefixLen and String
Framed-IP-Netmask	RFC 2865	Octet
IDLE-TIMEOUT	RFC2865 - 5.28	Integer
3GPP-POLICY-REFERENCE	3GPP TS 29.061	Octet
MS-Primary-DNS-Server	RFC 2548	Octet
MS-Secondary-DNS-Server	RFC 2548	Octet
SN-VIRTUAL-APN-NAME	Starent Dictionary	Opaque
SESSION-TIMEOUT	RFC2865 - 5.27	Integer
cts:security-group-tag	Cisco Dictionary	Opaque

Note The Wi-Fi call attributes are the same as the 4G call.

For complete description of the RADIUS authentication attributes, see the RADIUS Attribute Definition, on page 21 section in this guide.

Call Flows

RADIUS Authentication Call Flow

The following figure illustrates the end to end call flow between the SMF server and RADIUS endpoint.

Figure 2: RADIUS Authentication Call Flow

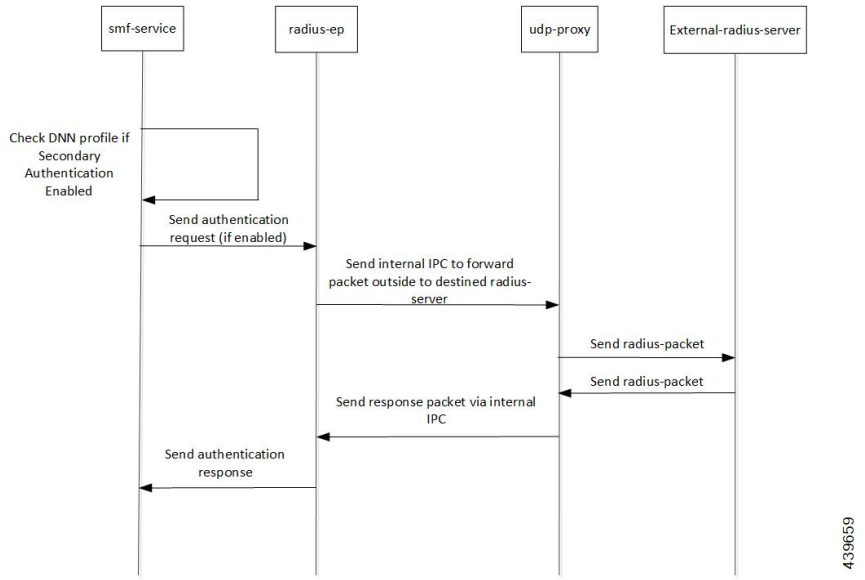


Table 4: RADIUS Authentication Call Flow Description

Step	Description
1	Bringing up RADIUS pod: Add the respective endpoint configuration, with VIP-IP similar to Protocol-EP VIP-IP. Add the RADIUS server information to the RADIUS profile configuration.
2	Add the secondary authentication configuration to the required DNN profiles.
3	During session bringup, the DNN profile checks if secondary authentication is enabled after successful UDM validation. • If authentication is not enabled, continue with PCF. • If authentication is enabled, send inter-process communication (IPC) message to RADIUS pod to authenticate the subscriber.
4	The RADIUS pod prepares the Access Request packet that is destined to a configured RADIUS server, sends the packet to UDP proxy pod to proxy the packet out.
6	The UPD proxy pod creates a socket (if not already present) and sends the packet to the RADIUS server.
7	The RADIUS server validates the Access Request. If accepted, it responds with the Access Accept message. Else, it responds with the Access Reject message.
8	The UDP proxy responds to the respective RADIUS-EP instance.
9	The RADIUS-EP instance validates the response, fetches the framed-IP (if present), and updates the SMF service.
10	The SMF service, upon successful response from RADIUS-EP, continues with the PCF flow. Else, the SMF service disconnects from the subscriber.

RADIUS Interaction for Accounting

The SMF exchanges the following messages with RADIUS server through the RADIUS-client RADIUS-EP.

- Accounting-Request: This message carries any of the following packets to relay the accounting information to the RADIUS server.
  - **Accounting Start packet:** This packet describes the type of service being delivered and the user it is being delivered to.

    The SMF sends accounting-start packet during the session establishment procedure. The RADIUS Accounting server returns an acknowledgement upon receiving the accounting-start packet.

    For details on configuring the RADIUS Accounting, see Configuring the RADIUS Client, on page 30 section.
  - **Accounting Stop packet:** This packet describes the type of service that was delivered and optionally statistics, such as elapsed time, input and output octets, or input and output packets.

    At the end of service delivery, the SMF sends the accounting-stop packet for all session deletion scenarios and when the RADIUS accounting is enabled during the call setup.
  - **Accounting-Request Interim-Update:** During the session, the SMF sends the updated cumulative usage report to the RADIUS accounting server.

- Accounting-Response: For each successfully processed accounting request, the RADIUS server returns an accounting acknowledgment confirming the receipt of the information.

For CLI details associated with accounting, see the Configuring the RADIUS Client, on page 30 section.

RADIUS Accounting Attributes

The following table lists the RADIUS accounting attributes supported in the accounting request message.

Attribute	Reference Spec	Encoding Type	Supported Accounting Type
USER-NAME	RFC 2865 - 5.1	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
CALLING-STATION-ID	RFC 2865 - 5.31	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
CALLED-STATION-ID	RFC 2865 - 5.30	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
Class	RFC 2865 - 5.25	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
NAS-IP-ADDRESS	RFC 2865 - 5.4	IPV4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update
NAS-IDENTIFIER	RFC 2865 - 5.32	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
SERVICE-TYPE	RFC 2865 - 5.6	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
FRAMED-PROTOCOL	RFC 2865 - 5.7	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
FRAMED-IP	RFC2865 - 5.1	IPv4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update
FRAMED-IPv6-PREFIX	RFC3162	PrefixLen and String	Start, Stop, Interim update
Framed-IP-Netmask	RFC 2865 - 5.9	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
NAS-PORT-TYPE	RFC 2865 - 5.41	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
NAS-PORT	RFC 2865 - 5.5	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-IMSI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-1	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-CHARGING-ID	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-2	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update

Attribute	Reference Spec	Encoding Type	Supported Accounting Type
3GPP-PDP-TYPE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-3	Octets - 4 bytes	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-CHARGING-GATEWAY-ADDR	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-4	IPV4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-GPRS-NEG-QOS-PROFILE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-5 3GPP 29.274 - 8.7	Special Encoded Octets	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-SGSN-ADDRESS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-6	IPV4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update This attribute is not included in the 5G accounting-start message.
3GPP-GGSN-ADDRESS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-7	IPV4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-8	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-GGSN-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-9	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-NSAPI	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-10	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-SELECTION-MODE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-12	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-CHARGING-CHARACTERISTICS	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-13	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-SGSN-MCC-MNC	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-18	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-IMEISV	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-20	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-RAT-TYPE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-21	Octet - 1 byte	Start, Stop, Interim update

Attribute	Reference Spec	Encoding Type	Supported Accounting Type
3GPP-USER -LOCATION	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-22 3GPP 29.274 - 8.21-4 3GPP 29.274 - 8.21-5	Special Encoded Octets	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-MS-TIMEZONE	3GPP 29.061 - 16.4.7.2-23 3GPP 29.274 - 8.44	Special Encoded Octets	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-NEGOTIATED -DSCP	3GPP 29.061 – 16.4.7.2-26	Octet – 1 byte	Start, Stop, Interim update This attribute is sent only if the associated configuration is present.
Acct-Status-Type	RFC 2866	Start/Stop/Interim	Start, Stop, Interim update
Accounting-Session-Id	RFC 2866	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
Acct-Delay-time	RFC 2866	Octet	Start, Stop, Interim update
Acct-Input-Octets	RFC 2866	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Output-Octets	RFC 2866	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Input-Gigawords	RFC 2869	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Output-Gigawords	RFC 2869	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Input-packets	RFC 2866	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Output-Packets	RFC 2866	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Session-Time	RFC 2866	Integer	Stop, Interim update
Acct-Terminate-Cause	RFC 2866	String	Stop
Framed-MTU	RFC 2866	String	Start, Stop, Interim update
3GPP-Session -Stop-Indicator	3GPP 29.061	Bit String	Stop
Framed-Ip-Addr	RFC 2866	IPV4 Address	Start, Stop, Interim update
Acct-Authentic	RFC 2866	String	Start, Stop, Interim update

Attribute	Reference Spec	Encoding Type	Supported Accounting Type
EventTimeStamp	RFC 2869	String	Start, Stop, Interim update

Note The WiFi call attributes are the same as the 4G call.

For complete description of the RADIUS accounting attributes, see the RADIUS Attribute Definition, on page 21 section in this guide.

Call Flows

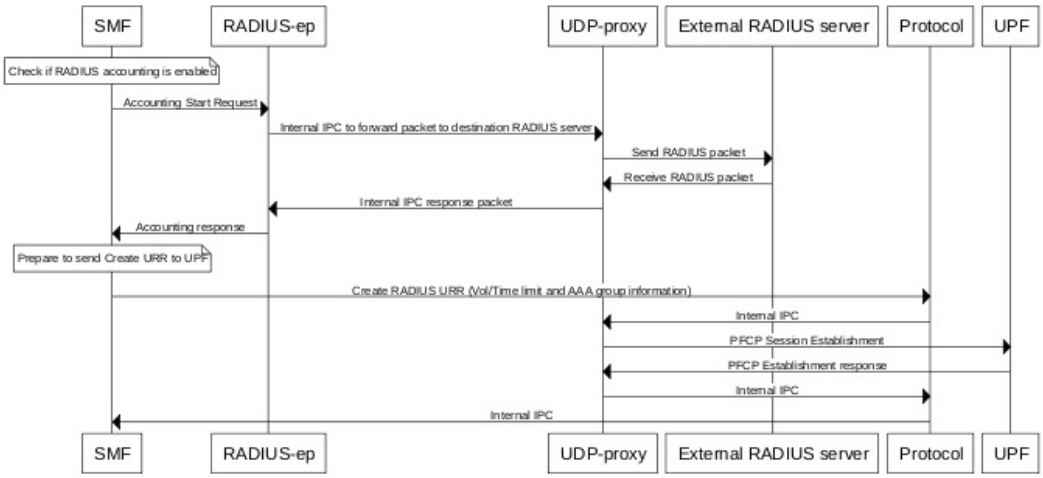
This section describes the following call flows:

- RADIUS Accounting Start Call Flow
- RADIUS Accounting Stop Call Flow
- RADIUS Accounting Interim-update Asynchronous Call Flow
- Synchronous Accounting Interim-Update Call Flow, on page 19

RADIUS Accounting Start Call Flow

This section describes the call flow associated with the initiation of RADIUS accounting procedure.

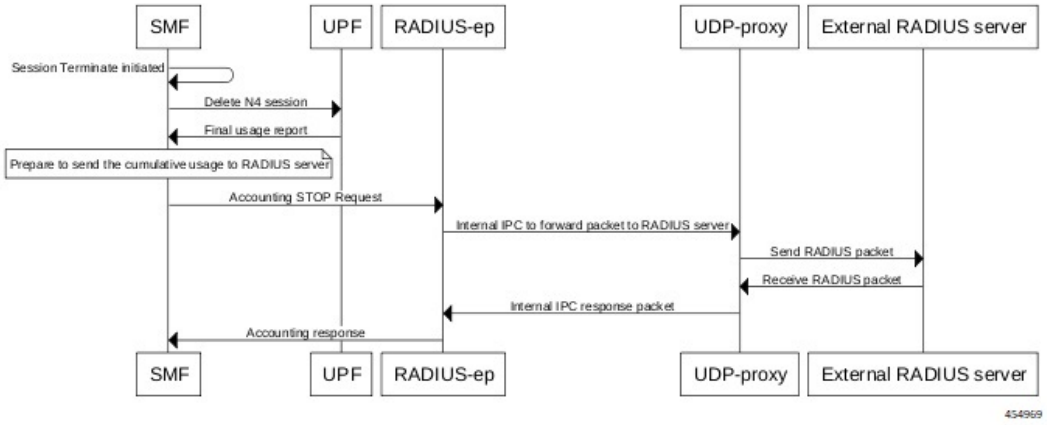
Figure 3: RADIUS Accounting Start Call Flow



RADIUS Accounting Stop Call Flow

This section describes the call flow associated with the termination of RADIUS accounting procedure.

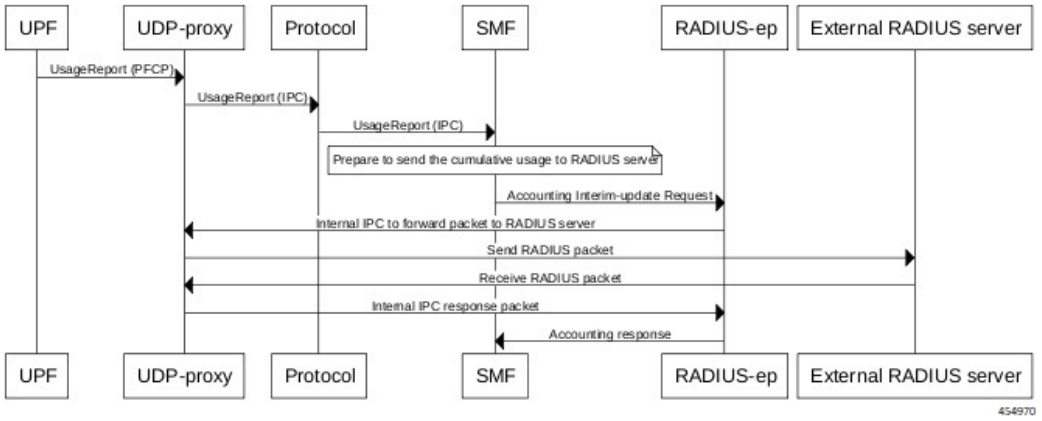
Figure 4: RADIUS Accounting Stop Call Flow



Asynchronous Accounting Interim-Update Call Flow

This section describes the call flow associated with the asynchronous interim-update request.

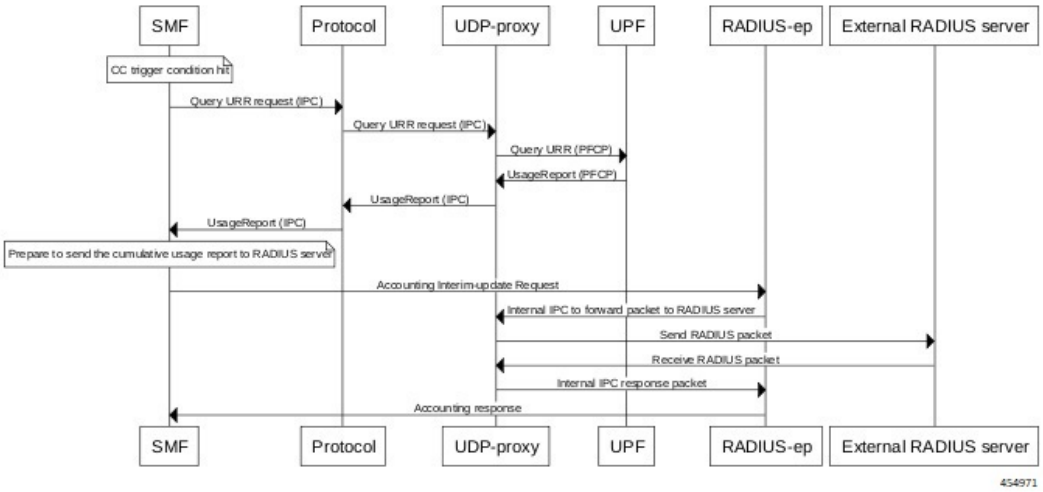
Figure 5: Asynchronous Accounting Interim-Update Call Flow



Synchronous Accounting Interim-Update Call Flow

This section describes the call flow associated with the synchronous interim-update request.

Figure 6: Synchronous Accounting Interim-Update Call Flow



Processing of Usage Reporting Rules

After enabling the RADIUS accounting, the SMF creates the Usage Reporting Rule (URR) and relays the rule to the UPF through the Create URR Information Element (IE). The Create URR IE is present in the N4 Session Establishment Request and it contains the volume and time limits as per the configuration.

The SMF associates the RADIUS URR only to the dynamic Packet Detection Rules (PDRs) and not for the static and predefined rules. With AAA group name in N4 session establishment request, the UPF associates the static and predefined PDRs with the RADIUS URR. The UPF sends the usage report for the RADIUS URR when the Volume limit or the Time limit is hit. Then, the SMF sends the usage in the Interim-Update Accounting-Request message to the RADIUS server.

The SMF receives the usage report for RADIUS URR in N4 Modification Response or N4 Deletion Response when any one of the following conditions are met:

- CC event condition is hit and the SMF performs Query URR
- Session Delete Response is sent

The SMF stores the values of Volume and Time thresholds reported for a previous session and reports the cumulative usage by adding the currently reported value to the stored value. The SMF sends the cumulative usage report in Accounting-Request Interim-Update and Accounting-Stop messages.

On receiving the usage report from UPF, the SMF identifies the URR IDs that are to be sent to the CHF server and to the RADIUS server. For example, if the URR ID is associated to “0x80 00 00 09”, then the SMF sends this URR ID to the RADIUS server, and the other URR IDs to the CHF server.

Dynamic Configuration Update

The SMF allows you to change the RADIUS accounting configuration dynamically without impacting the existing sessions.

The following table identifies the impact of dynamic update to the various RADIUS accounting configurations.

Table 5: Dynamic Update of RADIUS Accounting Configuration

Configuration	Dynamic Change	Impact on Existing Sessions
Enabling and disabling of RADIUS accounting configuration	Allowed at the system level	The existing sessions continue to use the old value.
CC trigger updates	Allowed as per current pod replica	The existing session uses the new value.
Volume and time limit changes	Allowed at the system level	The existing sessions continue to use the old value.
Global-level and group-level configurations **Note** If the group-level configuration is unavailable, then by default the system considers the global-level configurations.	Allowed at the system level	The existing request continue to use the old value. New request takes the newly configured values.

RADIUS Attribute Definition

The following section provides a full description of each attribute. The majority of the attribute values are common for the ISE and 3GPP dictionaries. The values are included especially in the attribute description section for the attributes with different attribute values for ISE and 3GPP dictionary:

- USER-NAME

  Description: String value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  - 5G call: GPSI value is used, with stripped-off "msisdn-"
  - 4G call: MSISDN value is used, with stripped-off "msisdn-"
  - The attribute value for 3GPP dictionary is imsi@apn.



Note PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP authentication methods are not supported in releases prior to 2020.02.x.

In release 2020.02.x and beyond, the PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP authentication methods are supported.

- PASSWORD

  Description: Encrypted string value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, selected RADIUS server's "secret" is set as user-password.

- CALLING-STATION-ID

  Description: String value encoded as per RFC 2865.

5G call: GPSI value is used, with stripped of "msisdn-"

4G call: MSISDN value is used, with stripped of "msisdn-"

- CALLED-STATION-ID

  Description: String value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, DNN value is set as called-station-id.

- NAS-IP-ADDRESS

  Description: IPv4 address value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, user-configured RADIUS Client interface-type's VIP-IP is used.

- NAS-IDENTIFIER

  Description: String value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, user-configured nas-identifier attribute value is used.

- SERVICE-TYPE

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, "FRAMED (2)" value is set.

- FRAMED-PROTOCOL

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, "GPRS-PDP-CONTEXT (7)" value is set.

- NAS-PORT-TYPE

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, "WIRELESS-OTHER (18)" value is set.

- NAS-PORT

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, the base value of respective instance is used. That is:

  0x4000... 0x407F is set for replica-0

  0x4080... 0x40FF is set for replica-1

- 3GPP-IMSI

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  5G call: SUPI value is used.

  4G call: IMSI value is used.

- 3GPP-CHARGING-ID

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, charging-ID is set.

- 3GPP-PDP-TYPE

  Description: 4-byte octet (int) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

For both 5G and 4G calls, pdp-type is set as follows:

- 0 = IPv4
- 2 = IPv6
- 3 = IPv4v6

- 3GPP-CHARGING-GATEWAY-ADDR

  Description: 4-byte octet (IPv4-address) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, charging gateway address is set.

- 3GPP-GPRS-NEG-QOS-PROFILE

  Description: Octets (special encoding) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061* and *29.274*.

  For 5G call, the values from default-qos profile of the system are used and the encoding is performed as follows:

Table 6: Non-GBR case

1-2	<Release indicator>- = "15" (UTF-8 encoded)
3	"-" (UTF-8 encoded)
4-5	ARP (UTF-8 encoded)
6-7	5QI (UTF-8 encoded)
8-9	UL Session-AMBR length (UTF-8 encoded)
10-m	UL Session-AMBR (UTF-8 encoded)
(m+1) - (m+2)	DL Session-AMBR length (UTF-8 encoded)
(m+3) – n	DL Session-AMBR (UTF-8 encoded)

Table 7: GBR case

1-2	<Release indicator> = "15" (UTF-8 encoded)
3	"-" (UTF-8 encoded)
4-5	ARP (UTF-8 encoded)
6-7	5QI (UTF-8 encoded)
8-9	UL MFBR length (UTF-8 encoded)
10-m	UL MFBR (UTF-8 encoded)
(m+1)-(m+2)	DL MFBR length (UTF-8 encoded)
(m+3)-n	DL MFBR (UTF-8 encoded)
(n+1)-(n+2)	UL GFBR length (UTF-8 encoded)
(n+3)-o	UL GFBR (UTF-8 encoded)
(o+1) – (o+2)	UL GFBR length (UTF-8 encoded)

(o+3) - p	DL GFBR (UTF-8 encoded)

For 4G call, the values from the default-qos profile of the system are used and the encoding is performed as follows:

Table 8: Non-GBR case

1-2	<Release indicator>- = "08" (UTF-8 encoded)
3	"-" (UTF-8 encoded)
4-5	ARP (UTF-8 encoded)
6-7	5QI (UTF-8 encoded)
8-11	UL Session-AMBR (UTF-8 encoded)
12-15	DL Session-AMBR (UTF-8 encoded)

Table 9: GBR case

1-2	<Release indicator> = "08" (UTF-8 encoded)
3	"-" (UTF-8 encoded)
4-5	ARP (UTF-8 encoded)
6-7	5QI (UTF-8 encoded)
8-11	UL MBR (UTF-8 encoded)
12-15	DL MBR (UTF-8 encoded)
16-19	UL GBR (UTF-8 encoded)
20-23	DL GBR (UTF-8 encoded)

- 3GPP-SGSN-ADDRESS

  Description: 4-byte octet (IPv4-address) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, the AMF address is set.

  For 4G call, the S-GW address is set.

- 3GPP-GGSN-ADDRESS

  Description: 4-byte octet (IPv4-address) value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, the SMF-Service IP is set.

  For 3GPP dictionary, PGW control IP address as sent in CSRsp.

- 3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, SUPIs MCC and MNC values are set.

  For 4G call, IMSIs MCC and MNC values are set.

  MCC is first 3 bytes, MNC is next 2 or 3 bytes.

If MCC value is any of the following, then MNC will be of 3 bytes, else MNC will be of 2 bytes.

300 302 310 311 312 313 316 334 338 342 344 346 348 354 356 358 360 365 376 405 708 722 732

- 3GPP-GGSN-MCC-MNC

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 5G and 4G calls, configured MCC and MNC value of SMF is used.

  MCC is first 3 bytes, and MNC is next 2 or 3 bytes.

- 3GPP-SGSN-MCC-MNC

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, AMFs MCC and MNC values are set.

  For 4G call, SGWs MCC and MNC values are set.

  MCC is first 3 bytes, and MNC is next 2 or 3 bytes.

- 3GPP-NSAPI

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, QFI value from the defaultQos profile is set.

  For 4G call, EPS bearer ID is set.

- 3GPP-SELECTION-MODE

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 4G and 5G calls, the value is set to "0".

  For 3GPP dictionary, the selection mode value is received in CSReq.

- 3GPP-CHARGING-CHARACTERISTICS

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For both 4G and 5G calls, generic charging character is set.

- 3GPP-IMEISV

  Description: String value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, PEI value is set.

  For 4G call, IMEI value is set.

- 3GPP-RAT-TYPE

  Description: 1-byte octet encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, value "NR (51)" is set.

  For 4G call, value "EUTRAN (6)" is set.

  For WLAN call, value "WLAN (3)" is set.

- 3GPP-USER-LOCATION

  Description: Special octet value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  For 5G call, the following encoding logic is used:

1	Location-Type Only TAI = 136 Only NCGI = 135 Both TAI + NCGI =137
2-7	TAI-Encoding (if present)
8-15	NCGI-Encoding (if present)

TAI Encoding header:

1	MCC digit 2	MCC digit 1
2	MNC digit 3	MCC digit 3
3	MNC digit 2	MNC digit 1
4-6	TAC value	

NCGI Encoding header:

1	MCC digit 2	MCC digit 1
2	MNC digit 3	MCC digit 3
3	MNC digit 2	MNC digit 1
4	SPARE	NCI
5-8	NR Cell Identifier (NCI)	

For 4G call, the following encoding logic is used:

1	Location-Type
	Only TAI = 128
	Only ECGI = 129
	Both TAI + ECGI =130
2-6	TAI-Encoding (if present)
7-13	ECGI-Encoding (if present)

TAI Encoding header:

1	MCC digit 2	MCC digit 1
2	MNC digit 3	MCC digit 3
3	MNC digit 2	MNC digit 1
4-5	TAC value	

ECGI Encoding header:

1	MCC digit 2	MCC digit 1

2	MNC digit 3	MCC digit 3
3	MNC digit 2	MNC digit 1
4	Spare	ECI
5-7	EUTRAN Cell Identifier (ECI)	

- 3GPP-MS-TIMEZONE

  Description: Special octet value encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*.

  Timezone string (for example: -07:00+1) is encoded as two-byte value as mentioned in the following table.

1	TIMEZONE The first byte timezone is encoded as per 3GPP 29.061, 3GPP 29.274, 3GPP 24.008, and 3GPP 23.040 (section 9.2.3.11).
2	DAYLIGHT SAVING 0, or +1 or +2 The second byte daylight consists of two bits used (00-0, 01-+1, 10-+2, 11 – Unused).

- 3GPP-NEGOTIATED-DSCP

  Description: 1-byte octet encoded as per *3GPP TS 29.061*

  For both 5G and 4G calls, DSCP configuration from DNN qos-profile configuration is used.

  Sub -> DNN profile -> QosProfile -> DSCPMap -> Qi5 value check -> ARP priority check

- Acct-Status-Type

  Description: Enum value encoded as per RFC 2866. The value of this attribute can be one of the following:

  - 1 - Start
  - 2 - Stop
  - 3 - Interim Update

- Acct-Delay-Time

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of time client is trying to send the accounting record.

- Acct-Input-Octets

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of bytes received. This attribute contains 4 bytes.

  The SMF wraps values when the number crosses the maximum value.

- Acct-Output-Octets

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of bytes transmitted. This attribute contains 4 bytes.

  The SMF wraps values when the number crosses the maximum value.

- Acct-Input-Packets

Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of packets received. This attribute contains 4 bytes.

The SMF wraps values when the number crosses the maximum value.

- Acct-Output-Packets

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of packets transmitted. This attribute contains 4 bytes.

  The SMF wraps values when the number crosses the maximum value.

- Acct-Input-Gigawords

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2869. This attribute indicates how many times the Acct-Input-Octets counter has wrapped around 2^32 over the course of this service being provided. This value is incremented whenever Acct-Input-Octets is wrapped.

- Acct-Output-Gigawords

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2869. This attribute indicates how many times the Acct-Output-Octets counter has wrapped around 2^32 over the course of this service being provided. This value is incremented whenever Acct-Output-Octets is wrapped.

- Acct-Session-Id

  Description: String value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the unique accounting ID of subscriber. The accounting ID is unique to make it easy to match start and stop records in a log file. The start and stop records for a given session MUST have the same Acct-Session-Id. An Accounting-Request packet MUST have an Acct-Session-Id.

  An Access-Request packet MAY have an Acct-Session-Id; if it does, then the NAS MUST use the same Acct-Session-Id in the Accounting-Request packets for that session. The Acct-Session-Id contains UTF-8 encoded 10646 characters.

- Acct-Session-Time

  Description: Integer value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the amount of time the subscriber is active.

- Framed-MTU

  Description: This attribute indicates the Maximum Transmission Unit to be configured for the user, when it is not negotiated by some other means (such as PPP). The default value is 1500.

  It MAY be used in Access-Accept packets. It MAY be used in an Access-Request packet as a hint by the NAS to the server that it would prefer that value, but the server is not required to honour the hint.

- Acct-Terminate-cause

  Description: Enum value encoded as per RFC 2866. This attribute represents the reason for termination of subscriber.

- FRAMED-IP

  The IPv4 address value decoded as per RFC 2865.

  For both 4G and 5G calls, the received value is set as the IPv4 address for the subscriber.

- FRAMED-IPv6-PREFIX

  The IPv6 Prefix + Length value decoded as per RFC 3162.

For both 4G and 5G calls, the received value is set as the IPv6 prefix for the subscriber.

Important If the received prefix-length is !=64, the SMF overrides to 64.

- IDLE-TIMEOUT

  The 4-byte octet (integer) value encoded as per RFC 2865. This attribute is supported in the inbound RADIUS packet.

  For both 4G and 5G calls, the received value is used as the maximum number of consecutive seconds of idle time that the user is permitted before being disconnected by the NAS.

- SESSION-TIMEOUT

  The 4-byte octet (integer) value encoded as per RFC 2865. This attribute is supported in the inbound RADIUS packet.

  For both 4G and 5G calls, the received value is used as the maximum number of seconds that the user is allowed to remain connected by the NAS.

- 3GPP-Negotiated-QoS-Profile
  - Access-request

    For ISE or default dictionary: ARP PCI and ARP PVI were sent out incorrectly and did not match value received in CSReq. Also APN AMBR was sent out in bps instead of Kbps.

    For 3GPP dictionary: ARP PCI and ARP PVI values are fixed and in sync with what is received in CSReq. Also APN AMBR is sent out in Kbps.

  - Accounting-request

    For ISE or default dictionary: ARP PCI and ARP PVI were sent out incorrectly and did not match value received in CSReq/Gx CCA-I. Also APN AMBR was sent out in bps instead of Kbps.

  - For 3GPP dictionary: ARP PCI and ARP PVI values are fixed and in sync with what is received in CSReq/Gx-CCA-I. Also APN AMBR is sent out in Kbps.

- 3GPP-IMEI-SV
  - Access-request

    For ISE or default dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: imeisv-1122334455667788 and for 15 bit imei: 112233445566778.

    For 3GPP dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: 1122334455667788 and for 15 bit IMEI: 112233445566778.

  - Accounting-request

    For ISE or default dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: imeisv-1122334455667788 and for 15 bit IMEI: 112233445566778.

  - For 3GPP dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: 1122334455667788 and for 15 bit IMEI: 112233445566778.

- 3GPP-UE-Location
  - Access-request

For ISE or default dictionary: ECI value is going as 0.

For 3GPP dictionary: the value is received in CSReq.

- Accounting-request

  For ISE or default dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: imeisv-1122334455667788 and for 15 bit IMEI: 112233445566778.

- For 3GPP dictionary: For 16 bit IMEI: 1122334455667788 and for 15 bit IMEI: 112233445566778 .



Note The WiFi call attributes are the same as the 4G call.

Standards Compliance

The RADIUS Client feature complies with the following standards:

- RFC 2865: RADIUS
- RFC 2866: RADIUS Accounting
- RFC 3162: RADIUS and IPv6
- 3GPP TS 29.061
- 3GPP TS 29.274
- 3GPP TS 29.561, version 16.4.0

Limitations and Restrictions

The SMF has the following limitations:

- The SMF supports only single RADIUS attribute profile, and does not support dictionary selection.
- If RADIUS accounting is enabled and server-group is configured within DNN profile, the SMF sends server-group as AAA group in charging-params in N4 session establishment. The UPF displays an error if there is a server group mismatch between SMF and UPF.

  In this scenario, static and predefined usage are not accounted in the RADIUS URR. However, the dynamic rules traffic is accounted in the RADIUS URR.

Configuring the RADIUS Client

The RADIUS client provides both RADIUS authentication and accounting functionalities. For using these functionalities, it is important to enable the RADIUS authentication and accounting framework through the associated CLI configuration.

This section describes how to configure the RADIUS client.

Important Configuring the VIP-IP of the RADIUS client interface is mandatory for the RADIUS client to work. Also, the VIP-IP must be the same as the IP of the UDP proxy pod.

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Configuring RADIUS Server

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS server.

```
config
  profile radius
     server ipv4_address port_num
        secret secret_key
        priority priority_value
        type { acct | auth }
        commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **server** *ipv4_address port_num*: Specify the IPv4 address and port of the RADIUS server.
- **secret** *secret_key*: Specify the secret key.
- **priority** *priority_value*: Specify the server priority.
- **type { acct | auth }**: Specify the type of the RADIUS server. The server can be one of the following:
  - **acct**: RADIUS server used for the accounting requests
  - **auth**: RADIUS server used for the authentication requests
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS server configuration.

```
profile radius
 server 209.165.200.238 1812
  secret   $8$73a0i4G3ILj0Np+8tn2QOoWDj3QkB+oefPc2ZK6RE6A=
  priority 1
 exit
 server 209.165.200.240 1812
  secret   $8$VccEEUVou7m5ptA9WZRPR7KDmxQ/L3KlJ3QqgHjexkk=
  priority 2
 exit
exit
```

Verifying the RADIUS Configuration

Use the **show radius** command to display information about the RADIUS servers (both accounting and authentication) that are configured in the system.

The following configuration is a sample output of the **show radius** command:

```
bng# show radius
radius
-------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.231, port: 1812, status: up, port-type: Auth
 2 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 1 accepts, 1 rejects, 0 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 4 ms latest rtt
-------------------------------------------------------
-------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.231, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
 3 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 3 responses, 0 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 1 ms latest rtt
-------------------------------------------------------
```

Configuring RADIUS Server Selection Logic

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS server selection logic.

```
config
  profile radius
     algorithm { first-server | round-robin }
     commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **algorithm { first-server | round-robin }**: Define the algorithm for selecting the RADIUS server.
  - **first-server**: Set the selection logic as highest priority first. This is the default behavior.
  - **round-robin**: Set the selection logic as round-robin order of servers.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS server selection logic configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      algorithm round-robin
      exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Attributes

To configure the RADIUS attributes for authentication and accounting, use the following sample configuration:

```
config
   profile radius
      attribute [ [ instance gr_instance_id ]  [ nas-identifier nas_id ] [
nas-ip ipv4_address ] ]
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-identifier** *nas_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Configure the RADIUS identification parameters.
  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-identifier** *nas_id*: Specify the attribute name by which the system will be identified in Accounting-Request messages. *nas_id* must be an alphanumeric string.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- The NAS-IP-Address and NAS-Identifier attributes can be configured per instance-id in RADIUS profile configuration. In this case, NAS-IP-Address and NAS-Identifier attributes under instance configuration are treated as high priority over the non-instance based attribute configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS attributes configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      attribute
         instance 1
            nas-identifier CiscoSmf
         exit
      exit
   exit
exit
```

Enabling RADIUS Authentication Allow Parameter

Use the following configuration to enable allow-auth in the RADIUS server.

```
config
   profile radius
      enable-allow-auth
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **enable-allow-auth** : If allow-auth is enabled in the configuration, it allows the ongoing call to continue irrespective of authentication being successful, timed out, or any error message received. The default value is false, configuration is required to enable the allow-auth.

Use the following configuration to enable allow-auth in the RADIUS server group.

```
config
   profile radius
      server-group group_name
         enable-allow-auth
         end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **server-group** *group_name*: Enter the server group on which you want to enable the allow-auth.
- **enable-allow-auth** : If allow-auth is enabled in the configuration, it allows the ongoing call to continue irrespective of authentication being successful, timed out, or any error message received. The default value is false, configuration is required to enable the allow-auth..

Configuring Consecutive Failure

Use the following configuration to configure consecutive failure in the RADIUS server. Even if there is no option for dead-server-detection, consecutive-failure is enabled by default and its default value is 10. To turn it off, the user must set the value to 0.

```
config
   profile radius
```

```
detect-dead-server consecutive-failures value
end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **detect-dead-server consecutive-failures** *value*: When a server's failure count reaches the threshold for consecutive failures, the server is declared as dead server.

  value: must be an integer in the range of 1–1000. Default: 10.
- It is recommended to configure the consecutive failure value more than the request maxTransmissions value in the setup.

  Example: The consecutive failure count may be greater than 6 if maxRetry = 2 and maxTransmissions = 6, so as not to affect the server switch caused by maxtransmissions. Moreover, a server level value called consecutive-failure is increased when successive requests are made to the same server.

Configuring Internal Virtual IP for Protocol Endpoint

The protocol endpoint is the configuration for the UDP-Proxy pod. The UDP-Proxy pod receives the IPC request to send the UDP message from the RADIUS-EP pod. The UDP-Proxy pod then converts the message to a proper UDP packet and sends it to the radius server. When radius server is sending UDP packet to the SMF, the UDP-Proxy pod receives and forwards the packet on the TCP connection to the RADIUS-EP pod.

```
config
  instance instance-idgr_instance_id
    endpoint protocol
      replicasreplica_id
      nodesnode_id
      internal-vip{SMF_UDP_PROXY_INTERNAL_VIP }
      vip-ip{ client_ipv4_address }
    exit
  exit
```

NOTES:

- **instance instance-id***gr_instance_id*: Specify GR Instance ID.
- **endpoint protocol**: Enter the endpoint configuration mode.
- **replicas***replica_id*: Specifies the replica server's ID.
- **nodes***node_id*: Specify the node ID for the SMF peer node. The value must be a string.
- **internal-VIP***{ SMF_UDP_PROXY_INTERNAL_VIP }*: Specify the IP address of the UDP-Proxy for internal SMF communication, Radius-ep uses this IP address to reach the UDP proxy for outgoing AAA messages.
- **VIP-ip***{ client_ipv4_address }*: Specify the IP address of the dynamic authorization client. *ipv4_address* must be in standard IPv4 dotted decimal notation.

Example

The following is an example configuration.

```
config
   instance instance-id 1
      endpoint protocol
         replicas 1
         nodes 2
         internal-vip {SMF_UDP_PROXY_INTERNAL_VIP}
         vip-ip { client_ipv4_address}
      exit
   exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Detect Dead Server

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS detect dead server.

```
config
   profile radius
      detect-dead-server response-timeout value
      commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **detect-dead-server response-timeout** *value*: Set the timeout value that marks a server as "dead" when a packet is not received for the specified number of seconds.

  value must be an integer in the range of 1–65535. Default: 10 seconds.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS detect dead server configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      detect-dead-server response-timeout 100
      exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Dead Time

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS dead time.

```
config
   profile radius
      deadtime value
      commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **deadtime** *value*: Set the time to elapse between RADIUS server marked unreachable and when we can reattempt to connect.

  value must be an integer in the range of 1–65535. Default: 10 minutes.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS dead time configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
     deadtime 15
     exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Dictionary

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS dictionary.

```
config
   profile radius
      dictionary { ISE dictionary | 3GPP dictionary | custom1 dictionary
}
      commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **dictionary { ISE dictionary | 3GPP dictionary | custom1 dictionary }**: Configures the dictionary to be used for RADIUS message processing. When configured, the SMF service populates RADIUS request messages using the selected dictionary format.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS dictionary configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      dictionary { ISE dictionary | 3GPP dictionary | custom1 dictionary }
      exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Retries

Use the following sample configuration to configure the maximum RADIUS retries.

```
config
   profile radius
      max-retry value
      commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **max-retry** *value*: Set the maximum number of times that the system will attempt retry with the RADIUS server.

  value must be an integer in the range of 0–65535. Default: 2
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS retries configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      max-retry 2
      exit
```

Configuring Max Transmissions

Use the following configuration to configure max transmissions in the RADIUS server.

```
config
   profile radius
      max-transmissions value
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **max-transmissions** *value*: Max transmission allows you to configure the transmission parameters for all the available servers. This feature helps to cross-check if the number of transmissions exceeds the number of retries once the retry cycle for a request is finished, and if so, it begins the subsequent retry cycle on a different server if one is available. If no server is available or if maxtransimissions limit is reached, then the server database sends out the timeout response.

  value: must be an integer in the range of 0–65535. Default: 6.
- Max transmission value should always be higher value than the max retries +1. It is recommended to use maxTransmissions number as multiples of (maxRetries +1).
- Based on the maxTransmissions, time spent on a single request increases and remains in the system without providing a response by retrying on other servers. As a result, system resources are used up, which may lead to performance degradation.

Use the following configuration to configure max transmissions in the RADIUS server group.

```
config
   profile radius
      server-group group_name
        max-transmissions value
        end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **server-group** *group_name*: Enter the server group on which you want to configure the max-transmissions.
- **max-transmissions** *value*: Max transmission allows you to configure the transmission parameters for all the available servers. This feature helps to cross-check if the number of transmissions exceeds the number of retries once the retry cycle for a request is finished, and if so, it begins the subsequent retry cycle on a different server if one is available. If no server is available or if maxtransimissions limit is reached, then the server database sends out the timeout response.

  value: must be an integer in the range of 0–65535. Default: 6.

- Max transmission value should always be higher value than the max retries +1. It is recommended to use maxTransmissions number as multiples of (maxRetries +1).
- Based on the maxTransmissions, time spent on a single request increases and remains in the system without providing a response by retrying on other servers. As a result, system resources are used up, which may lead to performance degradation.

Configuring RADIUS Timeout

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS timeout.

```
config
  profile radius
     timeout value_in_seconds
     commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **timeout** *value_in_seconds*: Set the time to wait for response from the RADIUS server before retransmitting.

  value_in_seconds must be an integer in the range of 1–65535. Default: 2 seconds.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS timeout configuration.

```
config
   profile radius
      timeout 4
      exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Pod

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS pod.

```
config
   instance instance-id gr_instance_id
      endpoint radius
         replicas number_of_replicas
         commit
```

NOTES:

- **endpoint radius**: Enter the RADIUS endpoint configuration mode.
- **replicas** *number_of_replicas*: Set the number of replicas required.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is an example of the RADIUS pod configuration.

```
config
   instance instance-id 1
      endpoint radius
         replicas 3
         exit
```

Configuring RADIUS NAS-IP

This section describes how to configure the RADIUS NAS-IP.

Multiple RADIUS NAS-IP Configuration



Note The NAS-Identifier attribute configuration can be defined per instance-id in RADIUS profile configuration. In this case, NAS-Identifier attribute under instance configuration is treated as high priority over the non-instance based NAS-Identifier attribute configuration.

To configure multiple RADIUS NAS-IP addresses at various levels, use the following sample configuration:

```
config
   profile radius
      attribute [[ instance gr_instance_id ] [ nas-ip ipv4_address ] ]
      accounting attribute [[ instance gr_instance_id ] [ nas-ip ipv4_address ]
 ]
      server-group group_name attribute [[ instance gr_instance_id ] [ nas-ip
ipv4_address ] ]
      server-group group_name accounting attribute [[ instance gr_instance_id
] [ nas-ip ipv4_address ] ]
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Set the global NAS-IP address value.
  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- **accounting attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Set the global accounting NAS-IP address value.
  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.

- **server-group** *group_name* **attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Set the per server-group common NAS-IP address value.
  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.
- **server-group** *group_name* **accounting attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Set the per server-group accounting NAS-IP address value.
  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.

Example:

The following is an example of the multiple RADIUS NAS-IP configuration.

```
config
 profile radius
  attribute
   instance 1
    nas-ip 209.165.200.225
    nas-identifier  smf1
   exit
   instance 2
    nas-ip 209.165.201.2

    nas-identifier  smf2
   exit
  exit
  accounting
   attribute
    instance 1
     nas-ip 209.165.200.225
     nas-identifier  smf1
    exit
    instance 2
     nas-ip 209.165.201.2

     nas-identifier  smf2
    exit
   exit
  exit
 exit
 server-group g1
  attribute
   instance 1
    nas-ip 209.165.200.225
    nas-identifier  smf1
   exit
   instance 2
    nas-ip 209.165.201.2

    nas-identifier  smf2
   exit
```

```
  exit
 exit
 accounting
  attribute
   instance 1
    nas-ip 209.165.200.225
    nas-identifier  smf1
   exit
   instance 2
    nas-ip 209.165.201.2

    nas-identifier  smf2
   exit
  exit
 exit
exit
```

Configuring Secondary Authentication Method

Use the following sample configuration to configure the secondary authentication method.

```
config
   profile dnn dnn_name
      authentication secondary radius [ group group_name ]
      commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile dnn** *dnn_name*: Enter the DNN Profile configuration mode.
- **authentication secondary radius [group** *group_name* **]**: Enable secondary authentication under the DNN profile and sets method as RADIUS.

  group *group_name*: This keyword is optional. This keyword defines the RADIUS server group name.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Example

The following is a configuration example of the secondary authentication method.

```
config
   profile dnn intershat
   ...
   authentication secondary radius
   exit
```

Verifying the RADIUS Authentication Configuration

Use the **show radius auth-server** command to display detailed statistics for RADIUS authentication server and port.

The following configuration is a sample output of the **show radius auth-server** command:

```
bng# show radius auth-server
-----------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.232, port: 1812, status: up, port-type: Auth
 2 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 1 accepts, 1 rejects, 0 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
```

```
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 4 ms latest rtt
-----------------------------------------------------------
```

Configuring PAP, CHAP, or MSCHAP-based Authentication

This section provides the configuration to enable the PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP-based RADIUS authentication. This configuration aids in converting the CHAP Challenge and Response received in PCO IE as MSCHAP Challenge and Response.

Defining Priority for Authentication Algorithm

Use the following sample configuration to define the priority for different authentication algorithms (PAP or CHAP or MSCHAP) for RADIUS-based authentication in SMF.

```
config
   profile dnn profile_name
     authentication { { secondary radius [ group group_name  ] | { algorithm
 { pap priority_value [ password-use-pco ] | chap priority_value [
convert-to-mschap ] | mschap priority_value } }
      end
```

NOTES:

- **password-use-pco**: This keyword overrides the DNN configured password with PCO password. The default setting is disabled.

  If the host level password is not configured at DNN, then the SMF uses the UE given password for PAP-based authentication even though this configuration is disabled.

- **convert-to-mschap**: This keyword converts the received CHAP Challenge and Response to MSCHAP if the CHAP Response length is 49 bytes. Otherwise, the SMF sends as CHAP only even though this configuration is explicitly enabled.

- The default priority for PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP algorithms is 0 which means that the configuration is disabled. The valid values are 1, 2, and 3. Lower the value, higher is the priority. It is used to resolve conflicts if the UE sends multiple authentication parameters in the PCO, EPCO, or APCO IE.

Configuring Host Password

Use the following sample configuration to specify the host password at DNN level which is used as a password for PAP-based authentication.

```
config
   profile dnn profile_name
      outbound password password
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile dnn** *profile_name*: Specify the DNN profile name as an alphanumeric string to enter the DNN configuration mode.

- **outbound password** *password*: Specify the DNN host password for authentication. By default, the SMF sends this password in PAP user-password if it is not explicitly overridden using the **password-use-pco** option.

By default, the SMF encrypts the given password using AES-128-CFB encryption algorithm.

Enabling RADIUS Accounting

Use the following sample configuration to enable RADIUS accounting on SMF and configure the RADIUS accounting specific parameters.

```
config
  profile charging charging_profile_name
    accounting limit { duration value | volume { downlink value | total
value | uplink value } }
    accounting triggers [ ambr-change | plmn-change | qos-change |
rat-change | serv-node-change | tft-change | ue-time-change |
user-loc-change ]
    commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile charging** *charging_profile_name*: Specify the charging profile name. *charging_profile_name* must be an alphanumeric string.
- **accounting**: Specify this option to enable RADIUS accounting on SMF for the subscribesrs.
- **limit { duration** *value* **| volume { downlink** *value* **| total** *value* **| uplink** *value* **} }**: Specify the volume and time limits for RADIUS accounting.

  duration *value*: Specify the time duration value as an integer in the range of 0–2147483647.

  downlink *value*: Specify the downlink volume limit for interim generation in bytes, as an integer in the range of 100000–4000000000.

  total *value*: Specify the total volume limit for interim generation in bytes, as an integer in the range of 100000–4000000000.

  uplink *value*: Specify the uplink volume limit for interim generation in bytes, as an integer in the range of 100000–4000000000.

- **accounting triggers [ambr-change | plmn-change | qos-change | rat-change | serv-node-change | tft-change | ue-time-change | user-loc-change]**: Enable the appropriate RADIUS accounting triggers according to the following conditions:
  - AMBR change
  - PLMN change
  - Quality of Service change
  - Routing Area Information change
  - Serving node change
  - Traffic Flow Template (TFT) change
  - UE time change
  - User Location Information change - applicable only for PGW-C and GGSN.

Important Enabling any one of these triggers turns off the remaining triggers.

- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Defining RADIUS Server Group in DNN Profile

Use the following sample configuration to set RADIUS server-group to use for accounting in DNN profile.

All subscribers under the specified DNN will have RADIUS accounting enabled.

```
config
  profile dnn dnn_profile_name
    accounting server-group group_name
    commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile dnn** *dnn_profile_name*: Specify the DNN profile name to enter the DNN configuration mode. *dnn_profile_name* must be an alphanumeric string.
- **accounting server-group** *group_name*: Specify the RADIUS server-group to use for accounting in the configured DNN profile. *group_name* must be an alphanumeric string.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Configuring RADIUS Accounting Options

To configure the RADIUS accounting options, use the following sample configuration:

```
config
  profile radius accounting
    algorithm { first-server | round-robin }
    attribute [ [ instance gr_instance_id ]  [ nas-identifier nas_id ] [
nas-ip ipv4_address ] ]
    deadtime value
    detect-dead-server response-timeout value
    max-retry value
    timeout value
    end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius accounting**: Enter the RADIUS accounting configuration mode.
- **algorithm { first-server | round-robin }**: Define the algorithm for selecting the RADIUS server.
  - **first-server**: Set the selection logic as highest priority first. This is the default behavior.
  - **round-robin**: Set the selection logic as round-robin order of servers.
- **attribute [[instance** *gr_instance_id* **] [nas-identifier** *nas_id* **] [nas-ip** *ipv4_address* **]]**: Configure the RADIUS identification parameters.

  - **instance** *gr_instance_id*: Specify the Geographic Redundancy (GR) instance ID. *gr_instance_id* must be an integer.
  - **nas-identifier** *nas_id*: Specify the attribute name by which the system will be identified in Accounting-Request messages. *nas_id* must be an alphanumeric string.
  - **nas-ip** *ipv4_address*: Specify the NAS IPv4 address. *ipv4_address* must be an IPv4 address in dotted decimal notation.

- **deadtime** *value*: Set the time to elapse between RADIUS server marked unreachable and when we can re-attempt to connect.

  value must be an integer from 0 through 65535. Default: 10 minutes.

- **detect-dead-server response-timeout** *value*: Set the timeout value that marks a server as "dead" when a packet is not received for the specified number of seconds.

  value must be an integer from 1 through 65535. Default: 10 seconds.

- **max-retry** *value*: Set the maximum number of times that the system will attempt retry with the RADIUS server.

  value must be an integer in the range of 0–65535. Default: 2

- **timeout** *value*: Set the time to wait for response from the RADIUS server before retransmitting.

  value must be an integer in the range of 1–65535. Default: 2 seconds.

- All the keyword options under the RADIUS accounting configuration mode are also available within the RADIUS configuration mode.

Configuring RADIUS Accounting Server Group

Use the following sample configuration to configure the RADIUS server group.

```
config
  profile radius
    server-group group_name
    commit
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius**: Enter the RADIUS configuration mode.
- **server group** *group_name*: Specify the name of server group for use in RADIUS accounting. *group_name* must be an alphanumeric string.
- **commit**: Commit the configuration.

Verifying the RADIUS Accounting Configuration

Use the **show radius acct-server** command to display statistics for RADIUS accounting server and port.

The following configuration is a sample output of the **show radius acct-server** command:

```
bng# show radius acct-server
-------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.228, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
```

```
 3 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 3 responses, 0 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 1 ms latest rtt
-------------------------------------------------------
```

Configuring the Session Disconnect Feature

This section describes how to configure the Session Disconnect feature.

Configuring the Session Disconnect feature in SMF involves the following steps:

- Configuring the Dynamic Authorization Service, on page 47
- Configuring the CoA-NAS Interface, on page 48

Configuring the Dynamic Authorization Service

Use the following sample configuration to enable the NAS as an authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server for the dynamic authorization service. This service supports the RADIUS Disconnect and Change of Authorization (CoA) functionality.

```
config
   profile radius-dynamic-author
      client ipv4_address [ secret shared_secret ]
      nas-identifier value
      secret shared_secret
      end
```

NOTES:

- **profile radius-dynamic-author**: Enter the dynamic authorization configuration mode.
- **client** *ipv4_address* **[secret** *shared_secret* **]**: Specify the IP address of the Dynamic Authorization Client. *ipv4_address* must be in standard IPv4 dotted decimal notation.

  You can add a list of client IPs from which the Disconnect message is accepted.

  secret *shared_secret*: This is an optional keyword. Specify the secret key at the client level.



Important Configuring the server key at the client level overrides the server key configured at the global level.

- **nas-identifier** *value*: Specify the dynamic authorization specific NAS-Identifier value. *value* must be an alphanumeric string of 1 to 64 characters.

  If this keyword is configured, it is validated against the value received in DM request. If this keyword is not configured, the input value is silently ignored. That is, the DM requests from unlisted or unauthenticated clients are silently discarded.

- **secret** *shared_secret*: Specify the global shared secret key of the server.

Verifying the Session Disconnect Feature Configuration

This section describes how to verify the configuration associated with the Session Disconnect feature.

To view the information about the RADIUS Dynamic Authorization Clients that are configured in the system, use the **show radius-dyn-auth** command.

The following is a sample output of the **show radius-dyn-auth** command.

```
[unknown] smf# show radius-dyn-auth
radius-dyn-auth
-------------------------------------------------------
 IP: 209.165.200.227
 ------------------
 COA:
 0 total-requests     0 inprocess-requests
     0 retry-request-drops  0 invalid-requests
     0 bad-authenticators   0 internal-errors
 0 ack-sent             0 nak-sent
 ------------------
 DISCONNECT:
 0 total-requests     0 inprocess-requests
     0 retry-request-drops  0 invalid-requests
     0 bad-authenticators   0 internal-errors
 0 ack-sent             0 nak-sent
 ------------------
 UnknownTypesRcvd: 0
-------------------------------------------------------
```

Configuring the CoA-NAS Interface

Use the following sample configuration to define Change of Authorization (CoA) NAS interface in the RADIUS endpoint.

```
config
   instance instance-id gr_instance_id
      endpoint radius
         interface coa-nas
            vip-ip ipv4_address vip-port port_number
            end
```

NOTES:

- **endpoint radius**: Enter the RADIUS endpoint configuration mode.
- **interface coa-nas**: Enter the CoA NAS interface configuration mode. This keyword defines a new interface "coa-nas".
- **vip-ip** *ipv4_address* **vip-port** *port_number*: Specify the IP address of the host. *ipv4_address* must be in standard IPv4 dotted decimal notation.

  You can configure a list of VIP-IPs to listen to the inbound CoA or DM requests.

  vip-port *port_number*: Specify the port number of the UDP proxy. By default, the port number is 3799. This default value is used only when the VIP-IP is specified.



Important This configuration allows only port to be specified per IP.

The SMF (udp-pxy) listens to the inbound CoA or DM request messages on these ports, and ACK or NAK messages sent with the respective source IP and port.

RADIUS Client OA&M Support

This section describes operations, administration, and maintenance information for this feature.

Statistics Support

RADIUS Authentication Statistics

This feature supports the following statistics related to RADIUS Authentication:

- SMF-Service:
  - Number of Secondary-Authentication requests sent
  - Number of Secondary-Authentication response received
- RADIUS-EP:
  - Number of Secondary-Authentication requests sent
  - Number of Secondary-Authentication response received
  - Number of RADIUS packets sent
  - Number of RADIUS packets received

RADIUS Accounting Statistics

The SMF maintains the following statistics to track the total number of attempted, successful, and failed RADIUS Accounting Start, Accounting Update Interim and Accounting Terminate requests and responses.

- SMF_SERVICE_STATS for the following procedure types:
  - radius_initial: This counter gets incremented for Accounting Start request and response.
  - radius_update: This counter gets incremented for Accounting Interim Update request and response.
  - radius_terminate: This counter gets incremented for Accounting Terminate request and response.

RADIUS Access Management Statistics

The following statistics track the number of times the AVP is received in the RADIUS Access-Accept messages at SMF.

- SmfRadiusMessageStats

  INBOUND:
  - radius_access_accept
    - radius_avp_session_timeout
    - radius_avp_idle_timeout

PAP, CHAP, or MSCHAP-based Authentication Statistics

The SMF supports the following statistics to track the number of times the AVP sent in Access-Request messages.

Group: smf_radius_message_stats

Format: {app_name, cluster, data_center, direction, instance_id, message_type, radius_avp_type, rat_type, service_name}

message_type: radius_access_request

radius_avp_type:

- radius_avp_pap_user_password
- radius_avp_pap_username
- radius_avp_chap_challenge
- radius_avp_chap_response
- radius_avp_mschap_challenge
- radius_avp_mschap_response

Example:

```
smf_radius_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",data_center="DC",direction="outbound",
instance_id="0",message_type="radius_access_request",radius_avp_type="radius_avp_pap_user_password",
rat_type="NR",service_name="smf-service"} 1

smf_radius_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",data_center="DC",
direction="outbound",instance_id="0",message_type="radius_access_request",
radius_avp_type="radius_avp_pap_username",rat_type="NR",service_name="smf-service"} 1
```

The SMF supports these additional statistics to track the number of attempted, successful and failed responses received due to PAP, CHAP, and MSCHAP authentication.

Group: radius_authentication_message_stats

Format: {app_name, cluster, data_center, dnn, instance_id, radius_auth_algorithm, rat_type, reason, service_name, status}

radius_auth_algorithm:

- radius_auth_algorithm_default
- radius_auth_algorithm_pap
- radius_auth_algorithm_chap
- radius_auth_algorithm_mschap

rat_type:

- NR
- EUTRA
- WLAN

status:

- decode_failed
- encode_failed
- attempted
- success
- failed
- timeout

reason:

- parse_error
- invalid_code
- invalid_option
- invalid_pco
- invalid_epco
- invalid_apco
- write_error

Example:

```
radius_authentication_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",
data_center="DC",dnn="intershat2",instance_id="0",
radius_auth_algorithm="radius_auth_algorithm_default",rat_type="NR",reason="",
service_name="smf-service",status="attempted"} 2

 radius_authentication_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",
data_center="DC",dnn="intershat2",instance_id="0",radius_auth_algorithm="radius_auth_algorithm_default",
rat_type="NR",reason="",service_name="smf-service",status="success"} 2

radius_authentication_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",data_center="DC",
dnn="intershat",instance_id="0",radius_auth_algorithm="radius_auth_algorithm_chap",
rat_type="EUTRA",reason="",service_name="smf-service",status="attempted"} 2

radius_authentication_message_stats{app_name="SMF",cluster="Local",
data_center="DC",dnn="intershat",instance_id="0",radius_auth_algorithm="radius_auth_algorithm_chap",

rat_type="EUTRA",reason="",service_name="smf-service",status="failed"} 2
```

RADIUS Disconnect and CoA Request Related Statistics

The RADIUS endpoint (radius-ep) pod supports the following statistics.

Radius_Server_Status

Description: Display the active or inactive status of RADIUS server.

Metrics-Type: Gauge

Metrics-Value: 1 – ActiveServer, 0 – Inactive Server

Labels:

- Label: radSvrIP

- Description: Server IP Address
- Value: <any-ip-address>

- Label: radSvrPort
  - Description: Server Port
  - Value: <any-port>

- Label: radSvrPortType
  - Description: Authentication or Accounting type
  - Value: Auth, Acct

Radius_Requests_Current

Description: Displays the outstanding authentication and accounting requests

Metrics-Type: Gauge

Labels:

- Label: radMsgCode
  - Description: RADIUS Message Type
  - Values: SecondaryAuthenReq, RadiusAcctReq, TestAuth, TestAcct

- Label: radSvrIP
  - Description: Server IP Address
  - Value: <any-ip-address>

- Label: radSvrPort
  - Description: Server Port
  - Value: <any-port>

- Label: radSvrPortType
  - Description: Authentication or Accounting type
  - Value: Auth, Acct

- Label: dnn
  - Description: DNN of subscriber
  - Value: <string>

- Label: procType
  - Description: Procedure-type
  - Value: <string>

- Label: ratType
  - Description: RAT type of subscriber
  - Value: <string>
- Label: sessType
  - Description: Session-type of subscriber
  - Value: <string>
- Label: grInstId
  - Description: Geographic redundancy (GR) instance ID
  - Value: <string>

Radius_Requests_Statistics

Description: Displays the total authentication and accounting requests transmitted, retransmitted, and responses received

Metrics-Type: Counter

Labels:

- Label: radMsgCode
  - Description: Radius Message Type
  - Values: SecondaryAuthenReq, RadiusAcctReq, TestAuth, TestAcct
- Label: radPacketType
  - Description: Direction of packet
  - Value: Tx, Rx, Retry_Tx
- Label: radResult
  - Description: Result of operation
  - Value: Success, Failed, Timeout, Failure_Reject, ...
- Label: radSvrIP
  - Description: Server IP Address
  - Value: <any-ip-address>
- Label: radSvrPort
  - Description: Server Port
  - Value: <any-port>
- Label: radSvrPortType

- Description: Authentication or Accounting type
- Value: Auth, Acct

- Label: dnn
  - Description: DNN of subscriber
  - Value: <string>

- Label: procType
  - Description: Procedure-type
  - Value: <string>

- Label: ratType
  - Description: RAT type of subscriber
  - Value: <string>

- Label: sessType
  - Description: Session-type of subscriber
  - Value: <string>

- Label: grInstId
  - Description: Geographic redundancy (GR) instance ID
  - Value: <string>

Radius_CoaDM_Requests_Current

Description: Displays the outstanding CoA and DM requests being processed.

Metrics-Type: Gauge

Labels:

- Label: radMsgCode
  - Description: RADIUS Message Type
  - Values: DisconnectRequest, CoARequest

- Label: radSvrIP
  - Description: Server IP Address
  - Value: <any-ip-address>

- Label: grInstId
  - Description: Geographic redundancy (GR) instance ID
  - Value: <string>

Radius_CoaDM_Requests_Statistics

Description: Displays the total CoA and DM requests received and processed.

Metrics-Type: Counter

Labels:

- Label: radMsgCode
  - Description: Radius Message Type
  - Values: DisconnectRequest, DisconnectACK, DisconnectNAK, CoARequest, CoaDMReq, CoAACK
- Label: radPacketType
  - Description: Direction of packet
  - Value: Tx, Rx
- Label: radResult
  - Description: Result of operation
  - Value: Success, Failure_Invalid_Request, Failure_Drop_Retry_Coa, Failure_Unknown_Error...
- Label: radSvrIP
  - Description: Server IP Address
  - Value: <any-ip-address>
- Label: nakErrorCause
  - Description: Error-cause set during COA-NAK / DM-NAK (not applicable for other cases)
  - Value: Missing-Attribute, NAS-Identification-Mismatch, Unsupported-Service, Invalid-Attribute-Value, Session-Context-Not-Found, Internal-Error
- Label: grInstId
  - Description: Geographic redundancy (GR) instance ID
  - Value: <string>

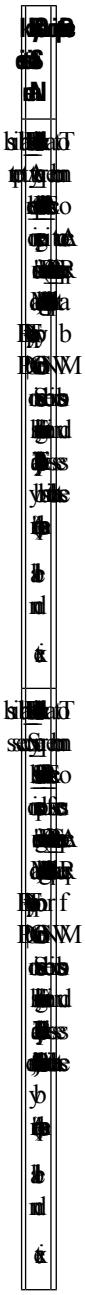
Troubleshooting Information

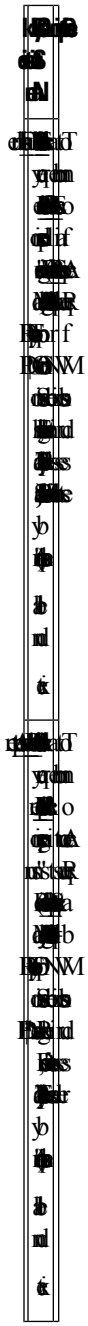
This section provides information on using the command line interface (CLI) commands, alerts, logs, and metrics for troubleshooting any RADIUS related issues that may arise during system operation.

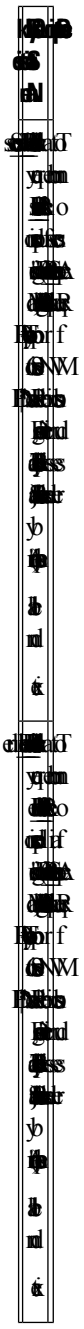
RADIUS Bulk Statistics

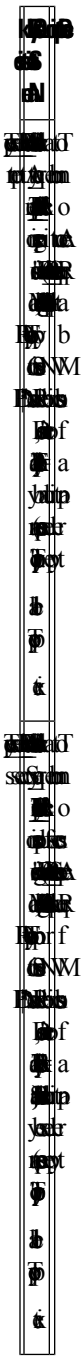
Use the following bulk statistics to monitor the failures or issues associated with RADIUS authentication, RADIUS accounting, and Disconnect Message requests.

Table 10: RADIUS Accounting Message (Per endpoint)









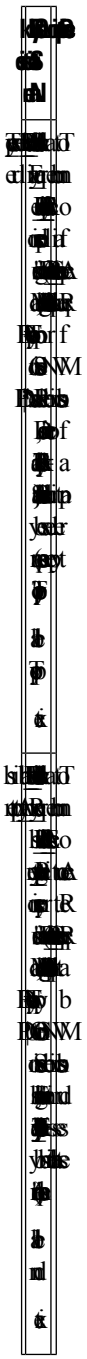




Table 11: RADIUS Accounting Message (Per SMF service)





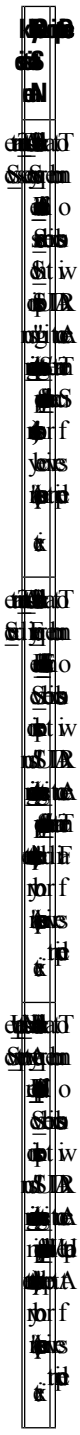




Table 12: Disconnect Message



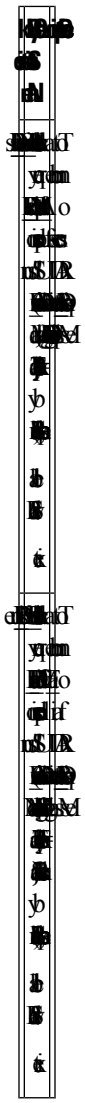
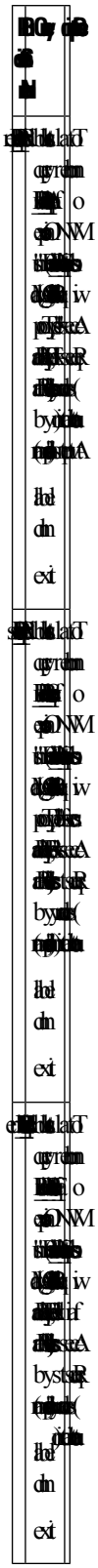


Table 13: RADIUS Access Request (Secondary Authentication)



Subscriber Details for RADIUS-specific Information

The **show subscriber supi** *supi_id* **nf-service smf full** CLI command displays the subscriber details for RADIUS-specific use cases.

```
[unknown] smf# show subscriber supi imsi-123456789012345 nf-service smf
full
subscriber-details
{
…
"alwaysOn": "None",
        "dcnr": "None",
        "wps": "Wps Session",
        "ratType": "NR",
        "idleTimeout": 600,     << can be overwritten from Radius in Auth Resp

        "sessTimeout": 1200,    << can be overwritten from Radius in Auth Resp

        "radiusEpInfo": "209.165.200.228:1812",
        "authAlg": "pap-default",
        "authStatus": "Authenticated"
…
…
        "accountingEnabled": "true",
        "n40ChargingEnabled": "true",
        "acctSessId": "198.15.1.40016777221"
…
…
"upfServData": {
        "numberOfTunnels": 2,
        "smfSeid": 72057615828912656,
        "UPState": "Activated",
        "urrInfo": [
          {
            "id": 2147483657,
            "chgName": "radiusurr",
            "method": {
              "duration": "false",
              "volume": "true",
              "event": "false"
            },
```

RADIUS Endpoint Authentication and Accounting Statistics

The **show radius** CLI command displays statistics for RADIUS Authentication and Accounting from RADIUS endpoint.

```
[unknown] smf# show radius
radius
-------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.240, port: 1812, status: up, port-type: Auth
 3 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 2 accepts, 0 rejects, 1 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 1 ms latest rtt
-------------------------------------------------------
-------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.234, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
 3 requests, 0 pending, 6 retransmits
```

```
 0 responses, 3 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 0 ms latest rtt
----------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.245, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
 5 requests, 0 pending, 3 retransmits
 3 responses, 2 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 6 ms latest rtt
----------------------------------------------------------
[unknown] smf#
```

```
[unknown] smf# show radius acct-server
----------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.234, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
 3 requests, 0 pending, 6 retransmits
 0 responses, 3 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 0 ms latest rtt
----------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.240, port: 1813, status: up, port-type: Acct
 5 requests, 0 pending, 3 retransmits
 3 responses, 2 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 6 ms latest rtt
----------------------------------------------------------
[unknown] smf#
```

```
[unknown] smf# show radius auth-server
----------------------------------------------------------
 Server: 209.165.200.243, port: 1812, status: up, port-type: Auth
 3 requests, 0 pending, 0 retransmits
 2 accepts, 0 rejects, 1 timeouts
 0 bad responses, 0 bad authenticators
 0 unknown types, 0 dropped, 1 ms latest rtt
----------------------------------------------------------
[unknown] smf#
```

RADIUS Endpoint Disconnect Message and CoA Statistics

The **show radius-dyn-auth** CLI command displays statistics for RADIUS Disconnect Message and CoA from RADIUS endpoint.

```
[unknown] smf# show radius-dyn-auth
radius-dyn-auth
----------------------------------------------------------
 IP: 209.165.201.20
 ------------------
 COA:
 0 total-requests       0 inprocess-requests
     0 retry-request-drops  0 invalid-requests
     0 bad-authenticators   0 internal-errors
 0 ack-sent             0 nak-sent
 ------------------
 DISCONNECT:
 2 total-requests       0 inprocess-requests
     0 retry-request-drops  0 invalid-requests
     0 bad-authenticators   0 internal-errors
 1 ack-sent             1 nak-sent
 ------------------
 UnknownTypesRcvd: 0
----------------------------------------------------------
[unknown] smf#
```

External Inbound and Outbound Connections

The **show peers all** CLI command fetches the list of external inbound and outbound connections established by the SMF.

```
[unknown] smf# show peers all | include radius
RadiusServer  -     209.165.202.145:1813   Outbound   radius-ep-0    Udp   18 hours   Radius
  Status: Active,Type: Acct  1
RadiusServer  -     209.165.201.20:1812    Outbound   radius-ep-0    Udp   17 hours   Radius
  Status: Active,Type: Auth  1
RadiusServer  -     209.165.201.20:1813    Outbound   radius-ep-0    Udp   17 hours   Radius
  Status: Active,Type: Acct  1
[unknown] smf#
```



Important During application startup or configuration updates, RADIUS endpoint sends test authentication and accounting requests to check the status of RADIUS server peer. The output of the **show peers** command displays the peer status result.

The results of these dummy requests will be overwritten by the outcomes of actual authentication and accounting requests.

Internal and External Connections

The **show endpoint info** CLI command fetches the list of internal and external connections established by the SMF.

```
[unknown] smf# show endpoint all | include radius
Radius:209.165.201.4:     209.165.201.1:3799     Udp   Started  RADIUS     false     18
hours  <none>   1
[unknown] smf#
```

Status of Pods

The **show running-status** CLI command fetches the current status of pods. This function is analogous to the K8 **kubectl get pods –n** <> CLI command.

```
[unknown] smf# show running-status | include radius
radius-ep-0      Started      19 hours
[unknown] smf#
```

Configuration Errors

The **show config-error** CLI command displays the validation criteria — Pass or Failed. The Pass criteria appears when no entries exist.

```
[unknown] smf# show config-error | include radius
[unknown] smf#
```

show alerts

This section provides the sample output for different variants of the **show alerts** CLI command.

show alerts | include radius

```
alerts history radius_test cfb253587397
alerts history radius_test 911f84aff47c
alerts history radius_test 3ed7a5112905
alerts history radius_test 292af807b299
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels      [ "namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:  of pod: radius-ep-n0-0 in namespace: smf has been
restarted." ]
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels     [ "name: k8s_radius-ep_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_7f9e968a-39dc-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0"
 "namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:
k8s_radius-ep_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_7f9e968a-39dc-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0 of pod: radius-ep-n0-0
 in namespace: smf has been restarted." ]
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels      [ "name: k8s_POD_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_7f9e968a-39dc-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0"
"namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:
k8s_POD_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_7f9e968a-39dc-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0 of pod: radius-ep-n0-0
in namespace: smf has been restarted." ]
alerts history radius_test 1c17e31c13f9
alerts history radius_test ffaabfce0929
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels      [ "name: k8s_POD_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_cd16807a-2f0b-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0"
"namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:
k8s_POD_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_cd16807a-2f0b-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0 of pod: radius-ep-n0-0
in namespace: smf has been restarted." ]
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels      [ "namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:  of pod: radius-ep-n0-0 in namespace: smf has been
restarted." ]
 source      radius-ep-n0-0
 labels     [ "name: k8s_radius-ep_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_cd16807a-2f0b-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0"
 "namespace: smf" "pod: radius-ep-n0-0" ]
 annotations [ "summary: Container:
k8s_radius-ep_radius-ep-n0-0_smf_cd16807a-2f0b-11eb-ba84-0050569cb367_0 of pod: radius-ep-n0-0
 in namespace: smf has been restarted." ]
[unknown] cee#
```

show alerts active detail | include radius

```
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 0fe030aba3ce
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 6f41c340311c
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.202.145, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 8a290c5ed1de
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
[unknown] cee#
[unknown] cee#
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 0fe030aba3ce
 severity major
 type     "Processing Error Alarm"
 startsAt 2020-12-11T13:30:16.874Z
 source   System
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
 labels   [ "namespace: smf" "radSvrIP: 209.165.201.20" "radSvrPort: 1813" ]
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 6f41c340311c
```

```
 severity major
 type     "Processing Error Alarm"
 startsAt 2020-12-11T13:30:16.874Z
 source   System
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.202.145, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
 labels   [ "namespace: smf" "radSvrIP: 209.165.202.145" "radSvrPort: 1813" ]
alerts active detail Radius_Server_Down 8a290c5ed1de
 severity major
 type     "Processing Error Alarm"
 startsAt 2020-12-11T13:30:16.874Z
 source   System
 summary  "Radius Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more
than 15min."
 labels   [ "namespace: smf" "radSvrIP: 209.165.201.20" "radSvrPort: 1812" ]

[unknown] cee# show alerts active summary | include RTT
Radius_Server_RTT      1d0353b3db82  major     12-11T15:10:16  System   RTT for Radius
Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is more than 5 ms.
[unknown] cee#
```

show alerts active summary | include RTT

```
Radius_Server_RTT     1d0353b3db82  major     12-11T15:10:16  System RTT for Radius Server:
 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is more than 5 ms.
[unknown] cee#
```

show alerts active summary | include radius

```
Radius_Server_RTT      1d0353b3db82  major     12-11T15:10:16  System                 RTT
for Radius Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is more than 5 ms.
Radius_Acct_Establish  520d9943d53f  major     12-11T15:05:16  System                 This
 alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius Accounting Establish responses
received is lesser than threshold
Radius_Server_Down     0fe030aba3ce  major     12-11T13:30:16  System               Radius
 Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more than 15min.
Radius_Server_Down     6f41c340311c  major     12-11T13:30:16  System               Radius
 Server: 209.165.202.145, Port: 1813 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more than 15min.
Radius_Server_Down     8a290c5ed1de  major     12-11T13:30:16  System               Radius
 Server: 209.165.201.20, Port: 1812 in namespace: smf is DOWN for more than 15min.
```

RADIUS Alerts

The RADIUS endpoint for MVNO or PAPN flow supports new alerts. Following sections describe some basic alerts. These alerts can be enhanced based on RAT or as required by the users.



Important These alerts are configurable only through the CEE Ops-center CLI.

RADIUS EP Down Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS EP Down.

```
alerts rules group RadiusEP
 rule Radius_Server_Down
  expression "sum by (namespace, radSvrIP, radSvrPort)
(Radius_Server_Status{radSvrPortType=~\"Auth|Acct\"} < 1)"
  duration   15m
```

```
 severity   major
 type       "Processing Error Alarm"
 annotation summary
 value "\"Radius Server: {{ $labels.radSvrIP }}, Port: {{ $labels.radSvrPort }} in namespace:
{{ $labels.namespace }} is DOWN for more than 15min.\""
 exit
exit
```

RADIUS Accounting Establishment Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Accounting Establishment Failure threshold.

```
alerts rules group RadiusEP
 rule Radius_Acct_Establish_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"RadiusAcctReq\", procType=\"PDU Session
Establishment\", radPacketType=\"Rx\", radResult=\"Success\"}[5m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"RadiusAcctReq\", procType=\"PDU Session
Establishment\", radPacketType=\"Tx\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Communications Alarm"
   annotation summary
    value "This alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius Accounting Establish
 responses received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Accounting Release Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Accounting Release Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Acct_Release_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"RadiusAcctReq\", procType=\"PDU Session
Release\", radPacketType=\"Rx\", radResult=\"Success\"}[5m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"RadiusAcctReq\", procType=\"PDU Session
Release\", radPacketType=\"Tx\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Communications Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius Accounting Release
 responses received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Authentication Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Authentication Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Auth_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"SecondaryAuthenReq\", procType=\"PDU
Session Establishment\", radPacketType=\"Rx\", radResult=\"Success\"}[5m])) / sum by
(namespace) (increase(Radius_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"SecondaryAuthenReq\",
procType=\"PDU Session Establishment\", radPacketType=\"Tx\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Communications Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius Authentication
Request responses received is lesser than threshold"
```

```
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Disconnect Message Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Disconnect Message Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Disconnect_Message_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(Radius_CoaDM_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"DisconnectACK\", radPacketType=\"Tx\",
 radResult=\"Success\"}[5m])) / sum by
(namespace)(increase(Radius_CoaDM_Requests_Statistics{radMsgCode=\"DisconnectRequest\",
radPacketType=\"Rx\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Communications Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This alert is fired when the percentage of successful Disconnect Message (DM)
responses sent is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
exit
```

RADIUS Server RTT Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS server RTT.

```
rule Radius_Server_RTT
  expression "sum by (namespace, radSvrIP, radSvrPort)
(Radius_Server_Rtt_ms{radSvrPortType=~\"Auth|Acct\"} > 5)"
duration   15m
  severity   warning
  type       "Communications Alarm"
  annotation summary
   value "\"RTT for Radius Server: {{ $labels.radSvrIP }}, Port: {{ $labels.radSvrPort }}
in namespace: {{ $labels.namespace }} is more than 5 ms.\""
  exit
 exit
```

RADIUS Accounting Start Initial Message Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Accounting Start Initial Message Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Acct_Start_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_initial\",
status=\"success\"}[5m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_initial\",
status=\"attempted\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Processing Error Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This service based alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius
Accounting Start successful response received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Accounting Interim/Update Message Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Accounting Interim/Update Message Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Acct_Interim_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_update\",
status=\"success\"}[5m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_update\",
status=\"attempted\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Processing Error Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This service based alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius
Accounting Interim Update successful response received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Accounting Stop/Terminate Message Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Accounting Stop/Terminate Message Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Acct_Stop_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_terminate\",
status=\"success\"}[5m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_accounting_message_stats{procedure_type=\"radius_terminate\",
status=\"attempted\"}[5m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Processing Error Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This service based alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius
Accounting Stop successful response received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

RADIUS Authentication Type Message Failure Threshold Alert

Use the following example to configure alerts related to RADIUS Authentication Type Message Failure threshold.

```
rule Radius_Auth_Type_SR
   expression "sum by (namespace, radius_auth_algorithm)
(increase(radius_authentication_message_stats{radius_auth_algorithm=\"radius_auth_algorithm_.*\",
 status=\"success\"}[1m])) / sum by (namespace)
(increase(radius_authentication_message_stats{radius_auth_algorithm=\"radius_auth_algorithm_.*\",
 status=\"attempted\"}[1m])) < 0.80"
   severity   major
   type       "Processing Error Alarm"
   annotation summary
     value "This alert is fired when the percentage of successful Radius Auth Type response
 received is lesser than threshold"
   exit
  exit
```

Grafana Charts

The Grafana charts are used for monitoring based on the RADIUS endpoint or Service endpoint.

- RADIUS endpoint for call flows involving RADIUS Authentication, Accounting, and Disconnect Message.
- Service endpoint for accounting flows specific to Accounting Initial, Interim, or Terminate packets.

Error Logs

This section explains the basic error conditions and the related logs to debug the failures.

RADIUS Authentication

Authentication Request Not Responded by Server

The following is an error log for RADIUS Authentication Request not responded by the RADIUS server.

```
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/17 07:14:52.921 smf-service [ERROR] [GenericAAA.go:786]
[smf-service0.smf-app.aaa] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [16] Secondary
 Authentication Failed: TIMEOUT
[smf-service-n0-0] *errors.errorString Secondary Authentication Failed: TIMEOUT
[smf-service-n0-0] /opt/workspace/smf-service/src/smf-service/vendor/wwwin-github.cisco.com/
mobile-cnat-golang-lib/app-infra.git/src/app-infra/infra/Transaction.go:621 (0xd89cae)
[smf-service-n0-0]
/opt/workspace/smf-service/src/smf-service/procedures/generic/GenericAAA.go:786 (0x144fa52)
```

Call Failure at Authentication Stage

The following is a sample error log for call failure at the RADIUS authentication stage.

```
[smf-service-n0-0]
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/17 07:14:52.921 smf-service [ERROR] [idlestate.go:504]
[smf-service0.smf-app.aaa] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [16]
USER_AUTHENTICATION_OR_AUTHORIZATION_FAILED
[smf-service-n0-0] *errors.errorString USER_AUTHENTICATION_OR_AUTHORIZATION_FAILED
[smf-service-n0-0] /opt/workspace/smf-service/src/smf-service/vendor/wwwin-github.cisco.com/
mobile-cnat-golang-lib/app-infra.git/src/app-infra/infra/Transaction.go:621 (0xd89cae)
[smf-service-n0-0] /opt/workspace/smf-service/src/smf-service/vendor/wwwin-github.cisco.com/
mobile-cnat-golang-lib/app-infra.git/src/app-infra/infra/Transaction.go:580 (0x15d7ddc)
[smf-service-n0-0]
/opt/workspace/smf-service/src/smf-service/procedures/4g/pdnsetup/idlestate.go:537 (0x15bc4f5)
```

Authentication Request Rejected by RADIUS Server

The following is an error log for RADIUS Authentication Request rejected by RADIUS server.

```
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/12/09 09:20:14.047 smf-service [INFO] [idlestate.go:649]
[smf-service.smf-app.aaa] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [1] Processing
 Secondary Authentication Response
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/12/09 09:20:14.047 smf-service [ERROR] [GenericAAA.go:1173]
[smf-service.smf-app.aaa] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [1] Secondary
Authentication Failed: REJECT
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/12/09 09:20:14.047 smf-service [DEBUG] [Genericutil.go:681]
[smf-service.smf-app.gen] Internal Transaction Submit with BP for MessageType: 118, SLA: 0

[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/12/09 09:20:14.047 smf-service [DEBUG] [idlestate.go:169]
[smf-service.smf-app.gen] inCallStatus:9

*******************************************
Transaction Log received from Instance: smf.radius-ep.ajay-smf1.smf.0
************* TRANSACTION: 00004 *************
TRANSACTION SUCCESS:
    Txn Type             : SecondaryAuthenReq(2004)
    Priority             : 1
    Session State        : No_Session
LOG MESSAGES:
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.756 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] >>>>>>>>
```

```
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.757 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Starting smf AccessRequest
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.757 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Starting smf AccessRequest for User
[msisdn-9884886688]
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.757 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Created new Radius Message for smf
AccessRequest
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.757 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Selected server: 209.165.200.229:1812
 , nasIP: 209.165.200.237 PID: 4194304
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.757 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Sending an IPC Message to UDP proxy
[198.18.1.4]
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.763 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] PID: 4194304 - Response received on
channel
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.763 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Authentication Result for user
[8899776655] = [REJECT]
    2020/12/09 09:20:13.764 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] <<<<<<<<

**********************************************
```

Authentication Response with Incorrect Authenticator

The following is an error log for RADIUS Authentication Response with incorrect authenticator.

```
[radius-ep-n0-0] ************* TRANSACTION: 00044 *************
[radius-ep-n0-0] TRANSACTION SUCCESS:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Txn Type             : RadiusUdpProxyMsg(2002)
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Priority             : 1
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Session State        : No_Session
[radius-ep-n0-0] LOG MESSAGES:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:20:38.874 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] >>>>>>>>
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:20:38.874 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Response received
from udp proxy
[radius-ep-n0-0]    2020/12/09 13:20:38.874 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] SrcIp: 209.165.201.20
 SrcPort: 1812 DestIp: 209.165.201.4 DestPort: 16384
[radius-ep-n0-0]    2020/12/09 13:20:38.874 [ERROR] [Radius.smf.AAA] PID: 4194310 - Packet
 dropped due to invalid authenticator
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:20:38.874 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] <<<<<<<<
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0] **********************************************
```

RADIUS Accounting

Accounting Request Timeout

The following is an error log for RADIUS Accounting Request timeout.

```
[radius-ep-n0-0] ************* TRANSACTION: 00027 *************
[radius-ep-n0-0] TRANSACTION SUCCESS:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Txn Type             : IntSmfAcctReqMsg(3)
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Priority             : 1
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Session State        : No_Session
[radius-ep-n0-0] LOG MESSAGES:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] >>>>>>>>
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Starting smf
AccountingRequest
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Starting smf
AccountingRequest for User [msisdn-9884886688]
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Created new Radius
Message for smf AccountingRequest
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Selected server:
209.165.201.20:1813 , nasIP: 209.165.201.4 PID: 4194304
[radius-ep-n0-0]    2020/12/09 13:09:10.247 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Sending an IPC Message
```

```
 to UDP proxy [209.165.201.4]
[radius-ep-n0-0]    2020/12/09 13:09:15.091 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] PID: 4194304 - Response
 received on channel
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:15.091 [ERROR] [Radius.smf.AAA] Retried MaxNumber of
 times without success
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:15.092 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Int-txn Accounting
Result for user [9884886688] = [TIMEOUT]
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/12/09 13:09:15.092 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] <<<<<<<<
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0] ******************************************
```

Idle Timeout-based Release

Idle Timeout Received from RADIUS

The following is a sample error log for idle timeout received from RADIUS.

```
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/23 16:10:11.965 smf-service [DEBUG]
[Genericutil.go:7158] [smf-service.smf-app.gen] Idle timeout value received from Radius:
10
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/23 16:10:11.965 smf-service [DEBUG]
[Genericutil.go:7168] [smf-service.smf-app.gen] Starting cp idle timer with timeout value:
 10
```

Absolute Session Timeout Received from RADIUS

The following is a sample error log for absolute session timeout received from RADIUS.

```
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/23 16:10:11.964 smf-service [DEBUG]
[Genericutil.go:7200] [smf-service.smf-app.gen] Session absolute timeout value
received from Radius: 200
```

Session Cleanup

The following is a sample error log for session cleanup.

```
[smf-service-n0-0] 2020/09/23 16:10:21.966 smf-service [WARN] [stateHandler.go:187]
[smf-service.smf-app.gen] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [imsi-123456789012345:5] [21]
TIMEOUT -- Cp Idle Session Timer Expired, Triggering release
```

Disconnect Message

Disconnect Message Received from Unknown Client

The following is a sample error log when disconnect message is received from an unknown client.

```
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 radius-ep [INFO] [processor.go:157] [Radius.smf.Ipc]
 Process continue - 2003
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 radius-ep [DEBUG] [coa.go:23] [Radius.smf.AAA] []
 [] [11] Coa/Disconnect Req received from udp proxy
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 radius-ep [DEBUG] [coa.go:43] [Radius.smf.AAA] []
 [] [11] SrcIp: 209.165.201.20 SrcPort: 3799 DestIp: 209.165.201.4 DestPort: 3799
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 radius-ep [ERROR] [coa.go:253] [Radius.smf.Ipc]
Bng Coa/Disconnect req failed - Invalid Coa Client 209.165.201.20
.
.
.
[radius-ep-n0-0] LOG MESSAGES:
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] >>>>>>>>
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Coa/Disconnect Req received
 from udp proxy
```

```
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] SrcIp: 209.165.201.20
SrcPort: 3799 DestIp: 209.165.201.4 DestPort: 3799
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 [ERROR] [Radius.smf.AAA] Unable to process
Coa/Disconnect request - Error during init of Radius Message Invalid Coa Client 209.165.201.20
[radius-ep-n0-0] 2020/11/25 10:30:02.960 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] <<<<<<<<
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0] ********************************************
```

Disconnect Message Received with Invalid Session ID Key

The following is a sample error log when disconnect message is received with invalid session ID key.

```
[radius-ep-n0-0] ************* TRANSACTION: 00009 *************
[radius-ep-n0-0] TRANSACTION SUCCESS:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Txn Type             : RadiusUdpProxyCoaMsg(2003)
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Priority             : 1
[radius-ep-n0-0]     Session State        : No_Session
[radius-ep-n0-0] LOG MESSAGES:
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] >>>>>>>>
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Coa/Disconnect Req
received from udp proxy
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] SrcIp: 209.165.201.20
 SrcPort: 3799 DestIp: 209.165.201.4 DestPort: 3799
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [DEBUG] [Radius.smf.AAA] Decoded coa message
type is DisconnectRequest
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [ERROR] [Radius.smf.AAA] Unable to process
DisconnectRequest - Error during construct Invalid DNN/IPv4Addr/IPv6Pfx value
[radius-ep-n0-0]     2020/11/25 10:49:43.942 [TRACE] [infra.message_log.core] <<<<<<<<
[radius-ep-n0-0]
[radius-ep-n0-0] ********************************************
```

RADIUS Test CLI support

The **RADIUS test** CLI provides a mechanism for testing network connectivity with and configuration of RADIUS authentication and accounting servers.

This functionality is useful in determining the accuracy of the system RADIUS configuration, the configuration of the subscriber profile on the RADIUS server and troubleshooting the server response time.

Testing a RADIUS Accounting Server

When used to test a RADIUS accounting server, the tool generates an accounting request message for a specific username.



Note The user name must already be configured on the RADIUS authentication server prior to executing the test.

To execute the RADIUS authentication test tool, enter the following command:

test-radius accounting { all | server-group *group_name* **| server** *server_ip_address* **port** *server_port* **} { client-nas** *client_nas_ip_address* **| grinstanceid** *gr_instanceID* **| username** *user_name* **}**

NOTES:

- **all**: Specify that all configured RADIUS accounting servers be tested.

- **server-group** *group_name*: Specify the configured RADIUS authentication servers in a RADIUS server group named *group_name* for server group functionality.
- **server** *server_ip_address*: Specify the IP address of a specific RADIUS accounting server to test.
- *server_port*: Specify the TCP port over that the system must use when communicating with the RADIUS accounting server to test.
- **username** *user_name*: Specify a username that is supplied to the RADIUS server for accounting.
- **client-nas** *client_nas_ip_address*: Specify the IP address of the source NAS that is supplied to the RADIUS server for accounting.
- **grinstanceid** *gr_instanceID*: Specify the GR instance ID. The default value is local instance ID.



Important **grinstanceid** is mandatory for non-native instances.

Example

The following command verifies all the RADIUS servers.

```
test-radius accounting all
```

The following command verifies the RADIUS accounting for user *user1* for the RADIUS server with the IP address *192.0.2.0*.

```
test-radius accounting server 192.0.2.0 port 5000 username user1
```

The following command verifies the RADIUS accounting server group *star1* for user *user1*.

```
test-radius accounting server-group star1 username user1
```

Testing a RADIUS Authentication Server

When used to test a RADIUS authentication server, the tool generates an authentication request message for a specific user name.



Note The user name must already be configured on the RADIUS authentication server prior to executing the test.

To execute the RADIUS authentication test tool, in the Exec mode, use the following command:

```
test-radius authentication { all | server-group group_name | server
server_ip_address port server_port } { client-nas client_nas_ip_address | grinstanceid
 gr_instanceID | username user_name | password password }
```

NOTES:

- **all**: Specify that all configured RADIUS authentication servers be tested.
- **server-group** *group_name*: Specify the configured RADIUS authentication servers in a RADIUS server group named *group_name* for server group functionality.
- **server** *server_ip_address*: Specify the IP address of a specific RADIUS authentication server to test.

- *server_port*: Specify the TCP port over that the system must use when communicating with the RADIUS authentication server to test.
- **username** *user_name*: Specify a username that is supplied to the RADIUS server for authentication. The default user name is *test*.
- **password** *password*: Specify the password associated with the username that is supplied to the RADIUS server for authentication. The default password is *test*.
- **client-nas** *client_nas_ip_address*: Specify the IP address of the source NAS that is supplied to the RADIUS server for accounting.
- **grinstanceid** *gr_instanceID*: Specify the GR instance ID. The default value is local instance ID.



Important **grinstanceid** is mandatory for non-native instances.

Example

The following command verifies all the RADIUS servers.

```
test-radius authentication all
```

The following command verifies the RADIUS authentication for user *user1* for the RADIUS server with the IP address *192.0.2.0*.

```
test-radius authentication server 192.0.2.0 port 5000 username user1
password dummyPwd
```

The following command verifies the RADIUS authentication server group *star1* for user *user1*.

```
test-radius authentication server-group star1 username user1
```