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| Objective and scope of technical report on interworking between 3GPP 5G network & WLAN | | | | |
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Abstract

This contribution presents an objective and scope of technical report on WLAN interworking to 3GPP 5G network. Also we present an example of interworking reference model and propose the detailed table of contents of the report. The technical report can be used for the reference and guideline for stakeholders related on standardization and system development.

1. **Objectives**

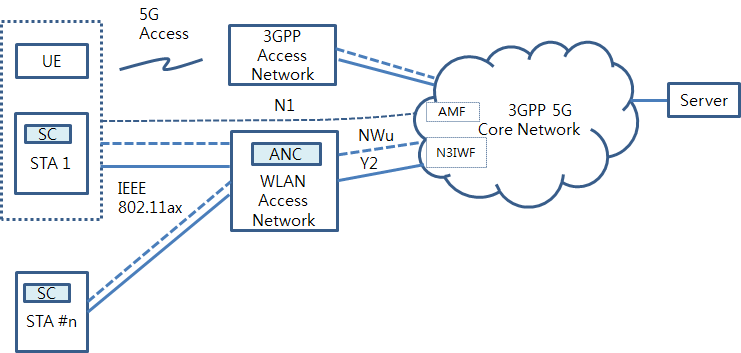
This technical report on interworking between 3GPP 5G network and WLAN will provide the reference and guideline for stakeholders related on standardization and system development. This report will provide the interworking reference model and interworking types between 3GPP 5G network and WLAN. And this defines the necessary functionalities and specific procedures in WLAN access network to interwork with 3GPP 5G network.

1. **Scope**

This report covers an interworking reference model, necessary functionalities and specific procedures of WLAN access network to interwork with 3GPP 5G network. We consider two types of interworking reference model, which are tightly coupled and loosely coupled type. The reference model consists of stations, WLAN access network, 3GPP 5G access network, and 3GPP 5G core network. N1 signalling and NWu interfaces are defined in 3GPP stanadrdization scope, but functionalities and procedures are not defined in WLAN entities to interwork with 3GPP 5G network. This report will describe Y2 interface and new funtional entities, which are Staion Controller (SC) in a station and Access Network Controller (ANC) in WLAN access network. The signalling and control procedures will be described among functional entities of a station, WLAN acess network, 3GPP 5G access network, and 3GPP 5G core network.

1. **Contents of the technical report**

* Introduction (Overview)
* Terms and acronyms
* WLAN interworking reference model

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[Figure] exmaple of interworking reference model between 5G core network and WLAN

* Interworking types
* Interworking between two radio access networks: tighly coupled because WLAN access network and 3GPP access network are co-located and interworking will be done efficiently.
* Interworking between WLAN and 5G core network level: loosely coupled
* Fucntion and procedures for tightly coupled interworking
* Radio channel sharing method
* Registration and authentication function and its message procedures
* Signalling function and its message procedures
* ATSSS function and its message procedures
* QoS function and its message procedures
* Fucntion and procedures for loosely coupled interworking
* Radio channel sharing method
* Registration and authentication function and its message procedures; EAP 5G signalling
* Signalling function and its message procedures; IP data tunnelling
* ATSSS function and its message procedures
* QoS function and its message procedures
* Conclusion
* References

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