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ABSTRACT

The present document specifies detailed call flows of Network Data Analytics over the Nnwdaf, Nsmf, Npcf, Nbsf, Nnef, Naf, Ndccf, Nadrf, Nmfaf and Nudm service-based interfaces and their relationship with the flow level signalling in 5G system.

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Foreword

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will not indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an

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might indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the

behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

might not indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency

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In addition:

is (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

is not (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

1 Scope

The present document specifies detailed call flows of Network Data Analytics over the Nnwdaf, Nsmf, Npcf, Nbsf, Nnef, Naf, Ndccf, Nadrf, Nmfaf and Nudm service-based interfaces and their relationship with the flow level signalling in 5G system.

NOTE: The call flows depicted in this Technical Specification do not cover all traffic cases.

The stage 2 definition and procedures of Network Data Analytics are contained in 3GPP TS 23.288 [2] and 3GPP TS 23.502 [3]. The 5G System Architecture is defined in 3GPP TS 23.501 [4].

Detailed definitions of the involved services are provided in 3GPP TS 29.520 [5], 3GPP TS 29.508 [6], 3GPP TS 29.523 [7], 3GPP TS 29.554 [8], 3GPP TS 29.521 [9], 3GPP TS 29.522 [10], 3GPP TS 29.591 [11], 3GPP TS 29.517 [12], 3GPP TS 29.574 [15], 3GPP TS 29.575 [16], 3GPP TS 29.576 [17], 3GPP TS 29.503 [22], 3GPP TS 29.510 [23], 3GPP TS 29.507 [24] and 3GPP TS 29.512 [25].

The Technical Realization of the Service Based Architecture and the Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition of the 5G System are specified in 3GPP TS 29.500 [13] and 3GPP TS 29.501 [14].

2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications". 3GPP TS 23.288: "Architecture enhancements for 5G System (5GS) to support network data [2] analytics services". [3] 3GPP TS 23.502: "Procedures for the 5G System; Stage 2". 3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2". [4] [5] 3GPP TS 29.520: "5G System; Network Data Analytics Services; Stage 3". 3GPP TS 29.508: "5G System; Session Management Event Exposure Service; Stage 3". [6] [7] 3GPP TS 29.523: "5G System; Policy Control Event Exposure Service; Stage 3". 3GPP TS 29.554: "5G System; Background Data Transfer Policy Control Service; Stage 3". [8] [9] 3GPP TS 29.521: "5G System; Binding Support Management Service; Stage 3". 3GPP TS 29.522: "5G System; Network Exposure Function Northbound APIs; Stage 3". [10] 3GPP TS 29.591: "5G System; Network Exposure Function Southbound Services; Stage 3". [11] 3GPP TS 29.517: "5G System; Application Function Event Exposure Service; Stage 3". [12] 3GPP TS 29.500: "5G System; Technical Realization of Service Based Architecture; Stage 3". [13]

3GPP TS 29.501: "5G System; Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition; Stage 3".

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[15]	3GPP TS 29.574: "5G System; Data Collection Coordination Services; Stage 3".
[16]	3GPP TS 29.575: "5G System; Analytics Data Repository Services; Stage 3".
[17]	3GPP TS 29.576: "5G System; Messaging Framework Adaptor Services; Stage 3".
[18]	3GPP TS 29.518: "5G System; Access and Mobility Management Services; Stage 3".
[19]	3GPP TS 28.532: "Management and orchestration; Generic management services".
[20]	3GPP TS 29.536: "5G System: Network Slice Admission Control Services; Stage 3".
[21]	3GPP TS 29.531: "5G System: Network Slice Selection Services; Stage 3".
[22]	3GPP TS 29.503: "5G System; Unified Data Management Services; Stage 3".
[23]	3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System; Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".
[24]	3GPP TS 29.507: "5G System; Access and Mobility Policy Control Service; Stage 3".
[25]	3GPP TS 29.512: "5G System; Session Management Policy Control Service; Stage 3".
[26]	3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System: Network function repository services; Stage 3".
[27]	3GPP TS 28.552: "Management and orchestration; 5G performance measurements".
[28]	3GPP TS 28.533: "Management and orchestration; Architecture framework".
[29]	3GPP TS 37.320: "Radio measurement collection for Minimization of Drive Tests (MDT); Overall description".
[30]	3GPP TS 28.554: " Management and orchestration; 5G end to end Key Performance Indicators (KPI)".
[31]	3GPP TS 28.550: "Management and orchestration; Performance assurance".
[32]	3GPP TS 37.320: "Radio measurement collection for Minimization of Drive Tests (MDT); Overall description; stage 2".
[33]	3GPP TS 38.331: "NR; Radio Resource Control (RRC) protocol specification".
[34]	3GPP TS 36.331: "Radio Resource Control (RRC); Protocol specification".
[35]	3GPP TS 38.215: "NR; Physical layer measurements".
[36]	3GPP TS 28.310: "Management and orchestration; Energy efficiency of 5G".

3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

ADRF Analytics Data Repository Function

AF Application Function

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

AnLF Analytics Logical Function

DCCF Data Collection Coordination Function
MFAF Messaging Framework Adaptor Function

MDT Minimization of Drive Tests

ML Machine Learning

MTLF Model Training Logical Function
NEF Network Exposure Function
NRF Network Repository Function

NSACF Network Slice Admission Control Function

NWDAF Network Data Analytics Function

PCF Policy Control Function SMF Session Management Function UDM Unified Data Management

4 Reference Architecture for Data Analytics

4.1 General

For the enablement of network data analytics services, the NWDAF interacts with different entities for different purposes:

- Data Collection:
 - a) collecting Data from OAM and 5GC NFs (e.g. AMF);
 - b) collecting Analytics and Data from 5GC NFs via DCCF or via DCCF/MFAF;
- Analytics Exposure:
 - a) Exposing Analytics to 5GC NFs;
 - b) Exposing Analytics to 5GC NFs via DCCF or via DCCF/MFAF;
- Storing and Retrieving data in ADRF.

The entities mentioned above interact also with each other as described in the procedures of clause 5.

4.2 Data Collection

As depicted in Figure 4.2-1, the 5G System architecture allows NWDAF to collect data from any 5GC NF (e.g. AMF, SMF) directly or via DCCF/MFAF.

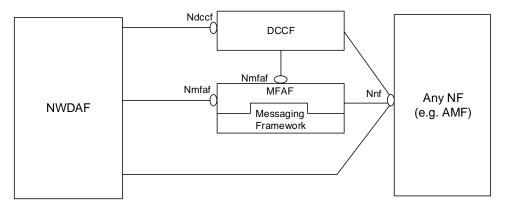


Figure 4.2-1: Data Collection Architecture

4.3 Analytics Exposure

As depicted in Figure 4.3-1, the 5G System architecture allows NWDAF to expose data to any 5GC NF (e.g. AMF) directly or via DCCF/MFAF.

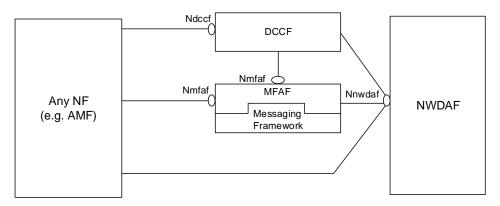


Figure 4.3-1: Analytics Exposing Architecture

4.4 Data Storage and Retrieval

As depicted in Figure 4.4-1, the 5G System architecture allows the consumer to store and retrieve the collected data in the ADRF directly or via DCCF/MFAF.

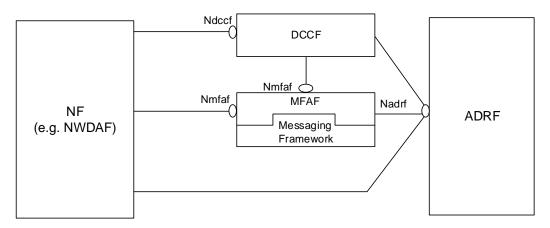


Figure 4.4-1: Data Storage and Retrieval Architecture

5 Signalling Flows for the Network Data Analytics Framework

5.1 General

This clause describes the Network Data Analytics related Signalling Flows, including the procedures for analytics exposure, analytics aggregation from multiple NWDAFs, analytics context and analytics subscription transferring between different NWDAFs, ML model provisioning, data collection, specified Network Data Analytics generation and the NWDAF discovery and selection. The specific NF service operations which are used in these procedures are also provided in the procedure descriptions.

5.2 Analytics Exposure Procedures

5.2.1 General

The analytics exposure procedures allow the NF service consumers (i.e. NFs, OAM and AFs) to obtain the analytics information from the NWDAF.

5.2.2 Network data analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify

5.2.2.1 Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by 5GC NFs, OAM or AFs

This procedure is used by the NF service consumers (i.e. NFs, OAM and AFs) to subscribe to/unsubscribe from analytics information directly from the NWDAF, it is also used by the NWDAF to notify the observed analytics event(s) to the NF service consumer if subscribed before.

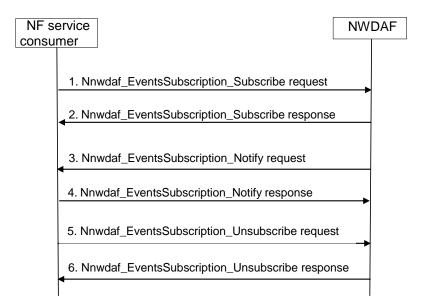


Figure 5.2.2.1-1: Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by 5GC NFs, OAM or AFs

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics information from the NWDAF, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "NWDAF Events Subscriptions". The request includes the subscribed events and may include event filter information.

In order to update the existing subscription, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP PUT request with Resource URI of the resource "Individual NWDAF Event Subscription".

- 2. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the NF service consumer with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NWDAF responds to the NF service consumer with "200 OK" or "204 No Content"
- 3. If the NWDAF observes the subscribed event(s), the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation to report the event(s) by sending an HTTP POST request with {notificationURI} as Notification URI.
- 4. The NF service consumer sends an HTTP "204 No Content" response to the NWDAF.
- 5. In order to unsubscribe to the notification(s) of analytics information from the NWDAF, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request targeting the resource "Individual NWDAF Event Subscription", to the NWDAF to unsubscribe from analytics information. The request includes the event subscriptionId of the existing subscription that is to be deleted.
- 6. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation. If the unsubscription is accepted, the NWDAF responds with "204 No Content".

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.2.2.2 Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by AFs via the NEF

This procedure is used by the AF to subscribe to/unsubscribe from analytics information from the NWDAF via the NEF, it is also used by the NWDAF to notify the analytics event(s) to the AF via the NEF, if subscribed before.

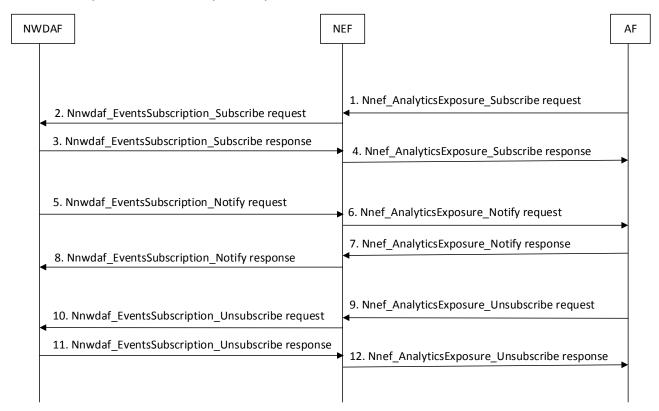


Figure 5.2.2.2-1: Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by AFs via the NEF

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics exposure via the NEF, the AF invokes the Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Subscribe request by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "Analytics Exposure Subscriptions" as defined in subclause 4.4.14.1 of 3GPP TS 29.522 [10].

- In order to update an existing analytics exposure subscription, the AF shall send an HTTP PUT request message to the NEF to the resource "Individual Analytics Exposure Subscription" requesting to change the subscription.
- 2. Upon receipt of the HTTP request from the AF, if the AF is authorized with the requested analytics event(s) and the requested parameters comply with the inbound restriction in the analytics exposure mapping, the NEF shall invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in step 1 in subclause 5.2.2.1.
- 3. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in step 2 in subclause 5.2.2.1.
- 4. Upon receipt of the HTTP request response from the NWDAF, the NEF shall invoke the Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Subscribe response message by mapping and forwarding the response to the AF.
- 5. If the NWDAF observes the subscribed event(s), the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation as described in step 3 in subclause 5.2.2.1 to the NEF.
- 6. If the NEF receives an analytics information notification from the NWDAF indicating that the subscribed analytics event has been detected, the NEF shall invoke the Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Notify request by sending HTTP POST request message provide a notification to the AF request including the AnalyticsEventNotification data structure at least with the detected analytics event identified by the notification URI together with the notification correlation identifier received during creation of the Individual Analytics Exposure Subscription.
- 7. Upon receipt of the analytics event notification, the AF shall respond the NEF with a "204 No Content" status code to confirm the received notification in Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Notify response message.
- 8. The NEF shall forward the HTTP "204 No Content" response to the NWDAF.
- 9. In order to delete an existing analytics exposure subscription, the AF shall invoke the Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Unsubscribe request by sending an HTTP DELETE request message to the NEF to the resource "Individual Analytics Exposure Subscription".
- 10. If the NEF receives an HTTP DELETE request from the AF, the NEF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation as described in step 5 in subclause 5.2.2.1.
- 11. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation as described in step 6 in subclause 5.2.2.1.
- 12. The NEF shall forward the HTTP "204 No Content" response to the AF.

NOTE: Details of AnalyticsExposure API refer to subclause 4.4.14 and subclause 5.6 of 3GPP TS 29.522 [4].

5.2.3 Network data analytics information request

5.2.3.1 Analytics information request initiated by 5GC NFs, OAM or AFs

This procedure is used by the NF service consumers (i.e. 5GC NFs, OAM and AFs) to retrieve analytics information directly from the NWDAF.

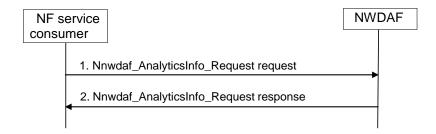


Figure 5.2.3.1-1: Network data analytics info request procedure

1. The NF Service Consumer invokes Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation by sending an HTTP GET request targeting the resource "NWDAF Analytics", to the NWDAF to request the analytics information. The request includes analytics identifier and related event filter information.

2. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the response includes the requested analytics information with "200 OK".

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.2.3.2 Analytics information request initiated by AFs via the NEF

This procedure is used by the AFs to retrieve analytics information from the NWDAF via the NEF.

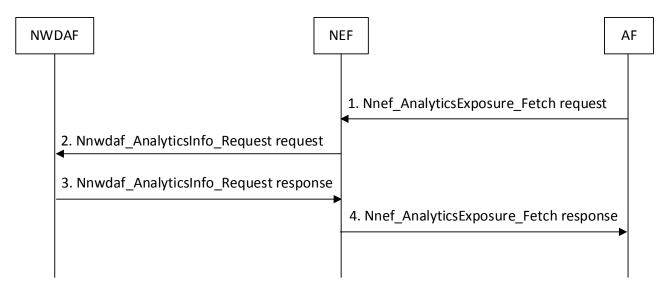


Figure 5.2.3.2-1: Analytics Request initiated by AFs via the NEF

- 1. In order to fetch analytics information, the AF invoke the Nnef_AnalyticsExposure_Fetch request by sending an HTTP POST request message to the NEF to the customized operation URI "{apiRoot}/3gpp-analyticsexposure/v1/fetch" as defined in subclause 4.4.14.2 of 3GPP TS 29.522 [10].
- 2. Upon receipt of the HTTP request from the AF, if the AF is authorized with the requested analytics event(s) and the requested parameters comply with the inbound restriction in the analytics exposure mapping, the NEF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in step 1 in subclause 5.2.3.1.
- 3. The NWDAF responds with the analytics information as described in step 2 in subclause 5.2.3.1 to the NEF.
- 4. The NEF responds with the analytics information to the AF.

NOTE: Details of AnalyticsExposure API refer to subclause 4.4.14 and subclause 5.6 of 3GPP TS 29.522 [4].

5.2.4 Analytics Exposure via DCCF

This procedure is used by NF service consumer(s) (e.g. NFs/OAM) based on local configuration, to subscribe/unsubscribe to NWDAF analytics event(s) via the DCCF, and upon the delivery option "Delivery via DCCF" configured on the DCCF, also used by DCCF to notify the NF service consumer(s) of the analytics information via the DCCF if subscribed before.

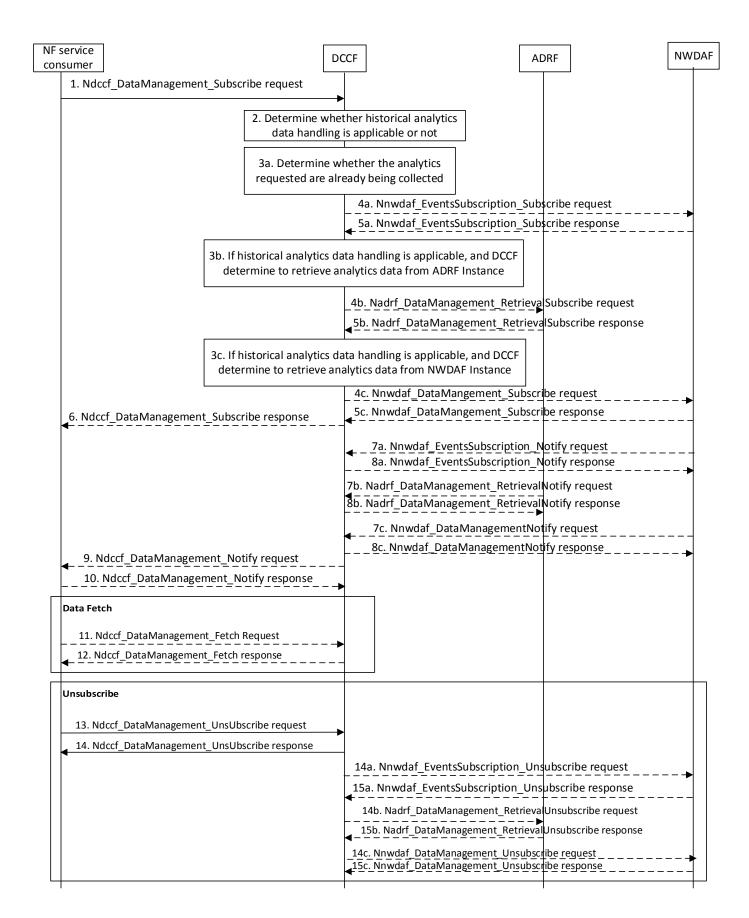


Figure 5.2.4-1: Analytics Exposure via DCCF

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics exposure via the DCCF based on local configuration, the NF service consumer invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST

request message targeting the resource "DCCF Analytics Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NdccfAnalyticsSubscription data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.1.6.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].

2. The DCCF keeps track of the analyticsactively being collected forthe Analytics Subscription it is coordinating. The NWDAF or ADRF may register the analytics data profile (may include the analytics data related service operation, Analytics Specification, NWDAF ID or ADRF ID) with the DCCF. The DCCF may then determine whether certain historical analytics data may be available in the NWDAF or ADRF based on the analytics data profile and the request time window.

If the historical analytics data handling is not applicable or not supported, the DCCF shall proceed step 3a, skip step 3b, step 4b, step 5b, step 3c, step 4c and step 5c.

If the historical analytics data is available in an ADRF, the DCCF shall proceed step 3a and step 3b, skip step 3c, step 4c and step 5c.

If the historical analytics data is available in an NWDAF, the DCCF shall proceed step 3a and step 3c, skip step 3b, step 4b and step 5b.

3a. The DCCF shall determine whether the analytics requested are already being collected.

If the requested analytics are already being collected by an NF service consumer, the DCCF adds the new NF service consumer to the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these analytics.

- 4a If the analytics requested at step 1 are not already available yet, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message request to the NWDAF targeting the resource "NWDAF Events Subscriptions" to subscribe to a new analytics exposure subscription, or if the analytics subscribed in step 1 partially matches an analytics that is already being collected by the DCCF from an NWDAF, and a modification of this subscription to the NWDAF would satisfy both the existing analytics subscriptions as well as the newly requested analytics, by sending an HTTP PUT request to the resource "Individual Analytics Exposure Subscription" to replace an existing analytics exposure subscription. The request includes the subscribed event(s) and event filter information received from the NF service consumer, mapping to the parameters as defined in subclause 5.1 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- NOTE: If the NWDAF instance or NWDAF Set is not identified by the NF service consumer, the DCCF determines the NWDAF instances that can provide analytics. If the consumer requested storage of analytics in an ADRF but an ADRF ID is not provided by the NF service consumer, or the collected analytics is to be stored in an ADRF according to configuration on the DCCF, the DCCF selects an ADRF to store the collected analytics data.
- 5a The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf EventsSubscription Subscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "200 OK" or "204 No Content".

- 3b If the historical analytics data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determine to retrieve analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall determine which ADRF instances might provide the analytics.
- 4b In order to retrieve the historical analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "ADRF Data Retrieval Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NadrfDataRetrievalSubscription data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.1.6 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 5b The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the ADRF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

3c If the historical analytics data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determine to retrieve analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall determine which NWDAF instances might provide the analytics as described and proceed step 4b.

- 4c In order to retrieve the historical analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "NWDAF Data Management Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NnwdafDataManagementSubsc data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.3.6 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 5c The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- Editor's Note: Whether this response can be sent immediately after step 1, i.e. before the execution of steps 2-5 is FFS.
- 7a. (conditional)When the analytics are available, the NWDAF invokes the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the analytics information to the DCCF.
- 8a. The DCCF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 7b. (conditional)When the historical analytics data are available in the ADRF, the ADRF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical analytics data to the DCCF.
- 8b. The DCCF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 7c. (conditional)When the historical analytics data are available in the NWDAF, the NWDAF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical analytics data to the DCCF.
- 8c. The DCCF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 9. Upon the delivery option "Delivery via DCCF" configured on the DCCF, the DCCF invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the analytics data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Analytics sent to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the DCCF so they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer or notification endpoint.
- NOTE: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from a NWDAF can be combined in a single Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify so many notifications from an NWDAF results in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the NF service consumer. Alternatively, a notification can instruct the analytics notification endpoint to fetch the analytics from the DCCF.
- 10. The NF service consumer responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11. (conditional) The NF service consumer invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Fetch service operation by sending and HTTP GET request method to fetch the analytics from the DCCF before an expiry time, if received the fetch instruction in NdccfDataManagement_Notify service operation in step 9.
- 12. The NF service consumer responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Fetch service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 13. When the NF service consumer no longer need the subscription to the analytics requested in step 1, shall invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request message with "{xxx}" as Resource URI, where "{subscriptionId}" is the event subscriptionId of the existing subscription that is to be deleted., using the Subscription Correlation Id received in response to its subscription in step 1. The DCCF removes the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these analytics.

- 14. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon removed the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these analytics
- 15a. If there are no other NF service consumers subscribed to the analytics, the DCCF invoke the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF.
- 16a. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the analytics event(s) subscription is removed.
- 15b. If DCCF determine that no other NF service consumers requiring the historical analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF may invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnSubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the ADRF.
- 16b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnSubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the analytics data retrieval subscription is removed.
- 15c. If DCCF determines that no other NF service consumers requiring the historical analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF may invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_UnSubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF.
- 16c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_UnSubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the analytics data subscription is removed.

5.2.5 Analytics Exposure via DCCF and MFAF

This procedure is used by NF service consumer(s) (e.g. NFs/OAM) based on local configuration, to subscribe/unsubscribe to NWDAF analytics event(s) via the DCCF, and upon the delivery option "Delivery via Messaging Framework" configured on the DCCF, the 3GPP DCCF Adaptor (3da) Data Management service and 3GPP Consumer Adaptor (3ca) Data Management service of the Messaging Framework Adaptor Function (MFAF) are used to interact with the 3GPP Network and the Messaging Framework for analytics information delivery to the NF service consumer(s) subscribed notification endpoint(s).

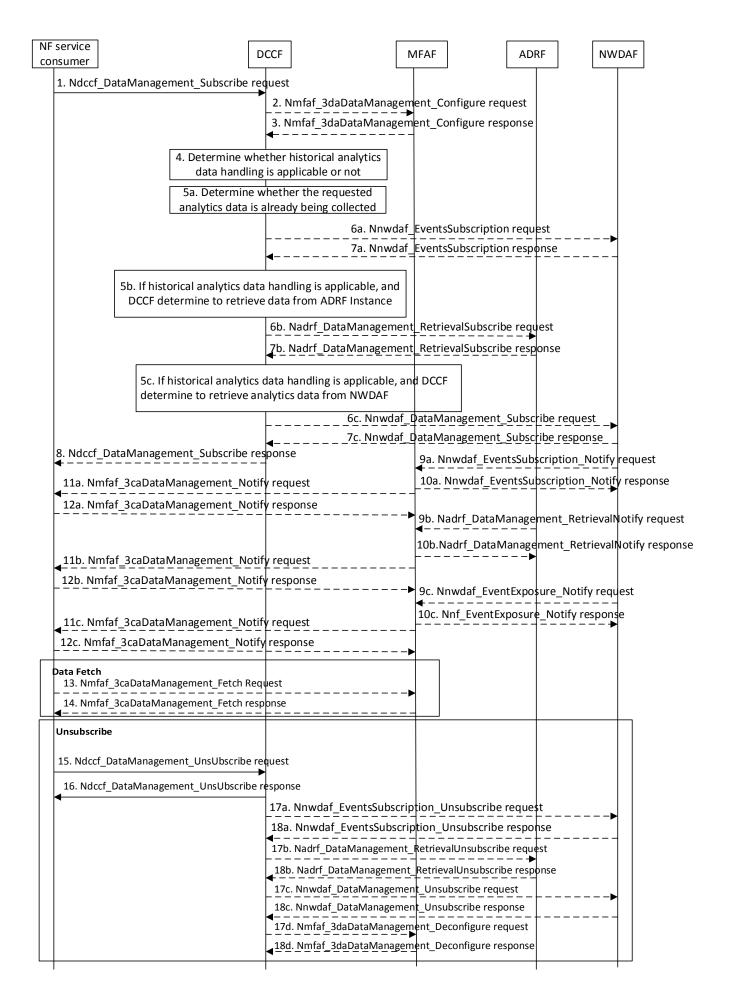


Figure 5.2.5-1: Analytics Exposure via DCCF and Messaging Framework

- 1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics exposure via the DCCF based on local configuration, the NF service consumer invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "DCCF Analytics Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NdccfAnalyticsSubscription data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.1.6.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].
- 2. Upon the delivery option "Delivery via MFAF" configured on the DCCF, in order to create configuration of mapping data in the MFAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Configure service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "MFAF Configurations", the HTTP POST message shall include the MfafConfiguration data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.1.6 of 3GPP TS 29.576 [17].
- 3. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Configure service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the configuration is accepted to be created, the MFAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created configuration is included in the Location header field.
- 4. The DCCF keeps track of the analytics actively being collected for the Analytics Subscription it is coordinating. The NWDAF or ADRF may register the analytics data profile (may include the analytics data collection related service operation, Analytics Specification, NWDAF ID or ADRF ID) with the DCCF. The DCCF may then determine whether certain historical analytics data may be available in the NWDAF or ADRF based on the analytics data profile and the request time window.

If the historical analytics data handling is not applicable or not supported, the DCCF shall proceed step 5a, skip step 5b step 6b, step 7b, step 5c step 6c and step 7c.

If the historical analytics data is available in an ADRF, the DCCF shall proceed step 5a and step 5b, skip step 5c, step 6c and step 7c.

If the historical data is available in an NWDAF, the DCCF shall proceed step 5a and step 5c, skip step 5b, step 6b and step 7b.

- 5a. The DCCF shall determine whether the analytics data requested in step 1 are already being collected.
 - If the analytics data requested are already being collected by an NF service consumer, the DCCF adds the NF service consumer to the list of analytics consumers that are subscribed for these data.
- 6a If the requested data at step 1 are not already available yet, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message request to the NWDAF targeting the resource "NWDAF Events Subscriptions" to subscribe to a new analytics exposure subscription, or matches an analytics that is already being collected by the DCCF from an NWDAF, and a modification of this subscription to the NWDAF would satisfy both the existing analytics subscriptions as well as the newly requested analytics, by sending an HTTP PUT request to the resource "Individual Analytics Exposure Subscription" to replace an existing analytics exposure subscription. The request includes the subscribed event(s) and event filter information received from the NF service consumer, mapping to the parameters as defined in subclause 5.1 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- NOTE 1: If the NWDAF instance or NWDAF Set is not identified by the NF service consumer, the DCCF determines the NWDAF instances that can provide analytics. If the consumer requested storage of analytics in an ADRF but an ADRF ID is not provided by the NF service consumer, or the collected analytics is to be stored in an ADRF according to configuration on the DCCF, the DCCF selects an ADRF to store the collected data.
- 7a The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "200 OK" or "204 No Content".

- 5b If the historical analytics data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determine to retrieve analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall determine which ADRF instances might provide the analytics.
- 6b In order to retrieve the historical analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "ADRF Data Retrieval Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NadrfDataRetrievalSubscription data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.1.6 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 7b The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the ADRF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- 5c If the historical data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determine to retrieve analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall determine which NWDAF instances might provide the analytics as described and proceed step 6c.
- 6c In order to retrieve the historical analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource " NWDAF Data Management Subscriptions", the HTTP POST message shall include the NnwdafDataManagementSubsc data structure as request body with parameters as defined in subclause 5.3.6 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 7c The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- Editor's Note: Whether this response can be sent immediately after step 1, i.e. before the execution of steps 2-7 is FFS.
- 9a. (conditional)When the analytics are available, the NWDAF invokes the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the analytics information to the MFAF.
- 10a. The MFAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11a. The MFAF invoke the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the analytics data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Analytics data sent to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the MFAF so that they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer and/or notification endpoint.
- NOTE 2: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from the NWDAF can be combined in a single Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify so that many notifications from an NWDAF result in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the NF service consumer and/or the subscribed notification endpoint(s). Alternatively, a notification can instruct the analytics data notification endpoint to fetch the analytics data from the MFAF.
- 12a.The NF service consumer responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 9b. (conditional)When the historical analytics data are available in the ADRF, the ADRF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical analytics data to the MFAF.
- 10b. The MFAF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11b. The MFAF invoke the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the analytics data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Analytics data sent

- to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the MFAF so that they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer or notification endpoint.
- NOTE 3: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from an ADRF can be combined in a single Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify so many notifications from an ADRF results in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the NF service consumer and/or the subscribed notification endpoint(s). Alternatively, a notification can instruct the analytics data notification endpoint to fetch the analytics data from the MFAF.
- 12b.The NF service consumer responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 9c. (conditional)When the historical analytics data are available in the NWDAF, the NWDAF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical analytics data to the MFAF.
- 10c. The MFAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11c. The MFAF invoke the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the analytics data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Analytics data sent to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the MFAF so they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer or notification endpoint.
- NOTE 4: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from a NWDAF can be combined in a single Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify so many notifications from an NWDAF results in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the NF service consumer and/or the subscribed notification endpoint(s). Alternatively, a notification can instruct the analytics data notification endpoint to fetch the analytics data from the MFAF.
- 12c.The NF service consumer responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 13. (conditional) The NF service consumer invoke the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Fetch service operation by sending and HTTP GET request method to fetch the data from the MFAF before an expiry time, if received the fetch instruction in NdccfDataManagement_Notify service operation in step 9.
- 14. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Fetch service operation with HTTP "200 OK" status code with the message body containing the NmfafResourceRecord data structure.
- 15. When the NF service consumer no longer need the subscription to the requested data in step 1, shall invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request message with "{apiRoot}/nnwdaf-datamanagement/v1/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}" as Resource URI, where "{subscriptionId}" is the event subscriptionId of the existing subscription that is to be deleted., using the Subscription Correlation Id received in response to its subscription in step 1. The DCCF removes the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these analytics data.
- 16. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon removed the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these analytics data.
- 17a. If there are no other NF service consumers subscribed to the analytics data, the DCCF invoke the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF.
- 18a. The DWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the analtyics event(s) subscription is removed.
- 17b. If DCCF determine that no other NF service consumers requiring the historical analytics data from the ADRF, the DCCF may invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnSubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the ADRF.
- 18b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnSubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the data retrieval subscription is removed.

- 17c. If DCCF determine that no other NF service consumers requiring the historical analytics data from the NWDAF, the DCCF may invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_UnSubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF.
- 18c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_UnSubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the analytics data subscription is removed.
- 17d. When DCCF determine that NF service consumer mapping has to be removed from MFAF, the DCCF may invoke the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Deconfigure service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the MFAF.
- 18d. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Deconfigure service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon removing the individual resource linked to the delete request.

5.3 Analytics Aggregation from Multiple NWDAFs

5.3.1 General

Analytics Aggregation refers to the case in which an NWDAF with respective capabilities aggregates the analytics provided by other NWDAFs to serve a request from an NF service consumer.

If multiple NWDAFs are deployed, an NWDAF instance may be specialized to provide Analytics for one or more Analytics event(s). Each NWDAF instance may serve a certain Area of Interest or TAI(s) and multiple NWDAFs may be needed to serve a particular Analytics event collectively. An NWDAF may have the capability to aggregate the Analytics (per Analytics event) received from the other NWDAFs and/or the Analytics generated by itself. Analytics aggregation applies to scenarios where NWDAF service consumer requests or subscribes to analytics with or without provisioning of Area of Interest.

5.3.2 Analytics aggregation with provisioning of Area of Interest

This procedure is used by the service consumer to request Analytics event(s) for an Area of Interest, in which multiple NWDAFs are required to serve the request collectively.

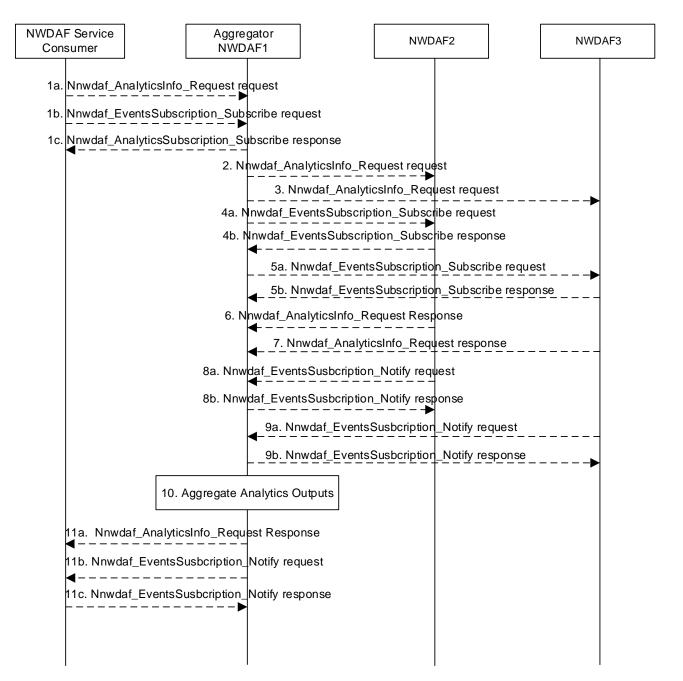


Figure 5.3.2-1: Analytics aggregation with provisioning of Area of Interest

1a-1c. In order to obtain the specific network data analytics, the NF service consumer selects an NWDAF (e.g. NWDAF1) with aggregation capability according to the results returned by NRF or available information obtained by other means. The NWDAF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request or Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operations as described in clause 5.2.3.1 and clause 5.2.2.1 to the selected NWDAF.

In the request message, the analytics event, analytics filter information including the Area of Interest (e.g. TAI-1, TAI-2, TAI-n, if available) and the Target of Analytics Reporting are provided. The NWDAF service consumer may indicate the time when the analytics is needed in "timeAnaNeeded" attribute, which needs to be equal or greater than the supported Analytics Delay per Analytics event of the Aggregator NWDAF.

2-5b. The Aggregator NWDAF selects the other NWDAF instances, which collectively can cover the area of interest indicated in the request, according to the results returned by the NRF and/or the UDM, or available information obtained by other means. The Aggregator NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request or Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operations to each selected NWDAF (e.g. NWDAF2, NWDAF3). If the "timeAnaNeeded" attribute was included in step 1, the Aggregator NWDAF shall also provide a "time when analytics information is needed" to the selected NWDAFs, with a smaller value.

- 6-9b. The selected NWDAFs send response or notification containing the requested analytics to the Aggregator NWDAF. If the selected NWDAFs (e.g. NWDAF 2 and/or NWDAF 3) cannot reply or notify the requested analytics before the expiry of the time that the Aggregator NWDAF has indicated, they may send an error response or error notification to the Aggregator NWDAF including a "revised waiting time" in "rvWaitTime" attribute.
- 10. The Aggregator NWDAF aggregates the analytics received from the selected NWDAFs and the analytics of its own.
- 11a-11c. The Aggregator NWDAF sends a response or notification containing the aggregated output analytics for the requested Analytics event(s) to the NWDAF service consumer.

If the Aggregator NWDAF cannot reply or notify the requested analytics before the expiry of the time that the consumer has indicated in "timeAnaNeeded" attribute, it may sends an error response or error notification to the consumer including a "revised waiting time" in "rvWaitTime" attribute.

5.3.3 Analytics aggregation without provisioning of Area of Interest

This procedure is used by the service consumer to request Analytics event(s) without providing an Area of Interest, in which multiple NWDAFs are required to serve the request collectively.

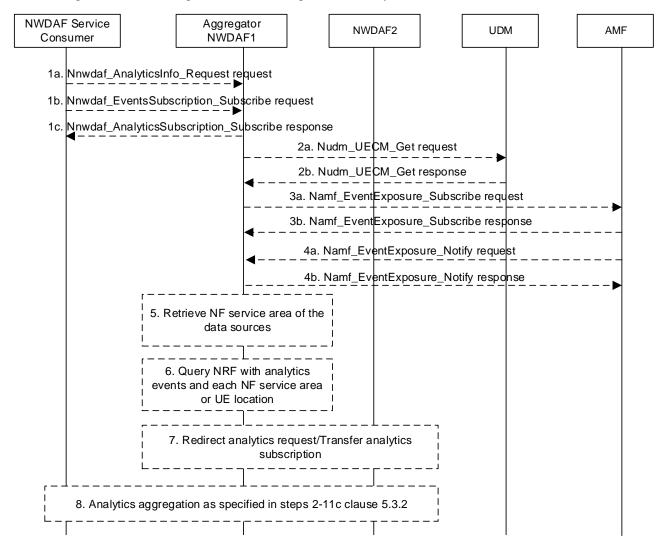


Figure 5.3.3-1: Analytics aggregation without provisioning of Area of Interest

1a-1c. In order to obtain the specific network data analytics, the NF service consumer selects an NWDAF (e.g. NWDAF1) with aggregation capability according to the results returned by NRF or available information obtained by other means. The NWDAF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request or Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operations as described in clause 5.2.3.1 and clause 5.2.2.1 to the

selected NWDAF. If not, the NWDAF service consumer should select a NWDAF with large serving area from the candidate NWDAFs which supports analytics aggregation, e.g. NWDAF1.

2a-4b. If the requested analytics requires UE location information, e.g. for the Analytics events "UE_MOBILITY", "ABNORMAL_BEHAVIOUR", or "USER_DATA_CONGESTION", then:

- 2a-2b: The Aggregator NWDAF may query UDM to discover the NWDAF serving the UE by invoking Nudm_UECM_Get service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.5.12 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [23], if it is supported.
- 3a-4b: The Aggregator NWDAF may determine the AMF serving the UE, then requests UE location information from the AMF by invoking Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18]. The AMF notifies the UE location information by invoking Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4.
- 5. If the requested analytics does not require UE location information, e.g. for the Analytics events "SERVICE_EXPERIENCE", "NF_LOAD", or "UE_COMM", the Aggregator NWDAF can determine the NFs to be contacted for data collection.
- 6. With the data obtained in step 3a-5, the Aggregator NWDAF may query the NRF for discovering the required NWDAF, by sending an NF discovery request including UE location or NF serving area as a filter to NRF, and obtains candidates target NWDAF(s) that can provide the required analytics.
- 7. If a single target NWDAF (e.g. NWDAF2) can provide the requested analytics data, the Aggregator NWDAF can redirect the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request to that target NWDAF or request an analytics subscription transfer to that target NWDAF.
- 8. If the Aggregator NWDAF decides to request analytics from one or more target NWDAFs, the steps 2-9b of the analytics aggregation procedure in clause 5.3.2 are executed.

5.4 Procedures for Analytics Transferring

Editor's Note: Details procedures maybe revised upon updates of stage 2 or related FFS.

5.4.1 Analytics context transfer initiated by target NWDAF selected by the NWDAF service consumer

The procedure in below figure is used when an NWDAF service consumer decides to select a new NWDAF instance due to internal or external triggers, e.g. the NWDAF service consumer starts serving a UE with analytics subscription information received upon UE context transfer procedure as described in 3GPP TS 23.502 [3], or the NWDAF service consumer starts to request NF related analytics, or the NWDAF service consumer receives a "Termination Request" for an existing analytics subscription from an NWDAF. The NWDAF service consumer sends to the target NWDAF information about the NWDAF previously used for analytics subscription, if available, in Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation. The target NWDAF may initiate the transfer of the analytics context, using the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_ContextTransfer.

The procedure in below figure is also used when an Aggregator NWDAF as the NWDAF service consumer decides to select a new NWDAF to request output analytics for analytics aggregation. For example, upon receiving a Termination Request from one of the NWDAFs that are collectively serving a request for analytics subscription, the Aggregator NWDAF queries the NRF or UDM to select a target NWDAF using information e.g. the UE location, the 5GC NFs (identified by their NF Set IDs or NF types) serving the UE or to be contacted for data collection (if Area of Interest is not provisioned for the requested analytics), or the subset of AoI (if Area of Interest is provisioned for the requested analytics). Then, the Aggregator NWDAF sends information about the NWDAF previously used for analytics subscription, if available, in Nnwdaf_AnalyticsSubscription_Subscribe service operation towards the selected target NWDAF.

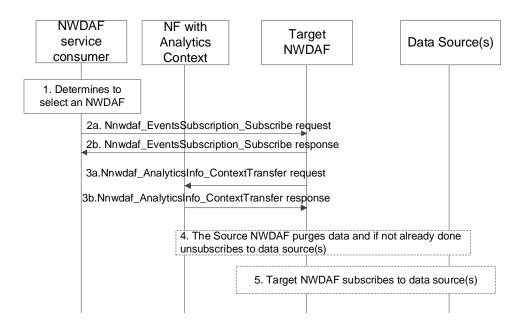


Figure 5.4.1-1: Analytics context transfer initiated by target NWDAF selected by the NWDAF service consumer

- 1. The NWDAF service consumer determines to select an NWDAF instance. The NWDAF service consumer discovers and selects the target NWDAF as specified in clause 5.8.
- 2. The NWDAF service consumer sends a request for analytics subscription to the target NWDAF using Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation, including information on the previous analytics subscription (e.g., NWDAF ID and Subscription Correlation ID) which relates to the requested analytics subscription, if available. If the target NWDAF accepts the analytics subscription request, it sends Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe response with a Subscription Correlation ID. Details are described in clause 4.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

If the target NWDAF does not receive information of previous analytics subscription in step 2, for UE related Analytics, the target NWDAF may discover previously used NWDAF in UDM as specified in clause 5.8.

- NOTE: If the selected target NWDAF instance is the same as the source NWDAF instance (as received from the other consumer in step 0), the target NWDAF will update the existing analytics subscription to the new analytics consumer. Following steps are skipped.
- 3. If the target NWDAF decides to request an analytics context transfer from the previously used NWDAF, it may make use of information sent in step 2 (e.g., the provided Subscription Correlation ID) and use the analytics context transfer procedure to involke the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_ContextTransfer service operation as described in clause 4.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5]. The target NWDAF may receive an ADRF ID or DCCF ID for collecting the historical data and/or analytics.

Target NWDAF is now ready to generate analytics information taking into account the information received in step 3.

- 4. [Optional] Source NWDAF may purge analytics context after completion of step 3a, if performed, and if not already done, unsubscribes from the data source(s) and/or model source(s) that are no longer needed for the remaining analytics subscriptions.
- 5. [Optional] Target NWDAF may subscribe to relevant data source(s) and/or model source(s), if it is not yet subscribed to the data source(s) and/or model source(s).

5.4.2 Analytics Subscription Transfer initiated by source NWDAF

The procedure in below figure is used by an source NWDAF instance to request the transfer of analytics subscription(s) to another target NWDAF instance, using the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Transfer service operation.

If the source NWDAF discovers that the NWDAF service consumer may change concurrently to this procedure, the source NWDAF should not perform the procedure. In such a case, the source NWDAF may send a message to indicate to the NWDAF service consumer that it will not serve this subscription anymore.

- NOTE 1: To discover the possible change of NWDAF service consumer, if the Analytics Event is UE related, the source NWDAF takes actions responding to external trigger (such as UE mobility), for example, checking if the Target of Analytics Reporting is still within the serving area of the analytics consumer, if the serving area information is available.
- NOTE 2: Handling of overload situation or preparation for a graceful shutdown are preferably executed inside an NWDAF Set, when available, therefore, not requiring an analytics subscription transfer as described in this clause. Below procedure is applicable for analytics subscription transfer across NF Sets or if the NWDAF is not deployed in a Set.

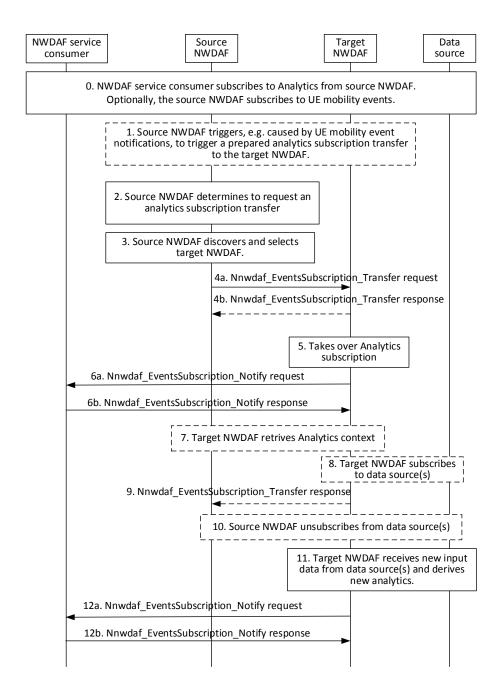


Figure 5.4.2-1: Analytics subscription transfer initiated by source NWDAF

- 0. The NWDAF service consumer subscribes to analytics from source NWDAF. The NWDAF service consumer may send its NF ID or serving area, enabling the source NWDAF to determine whether the following analytics subscription transfer procedure is applicable. Optionally the source NWDAF subscribes to UE mobility events.
- 1. [Optional] Source NWDAF determines, e.g. triggered by a UE mobility event notification, to prepare an analytics subscription transfer to target NWDAF(s).
- 2. Source NWDAF determines, e.g. based on the UE location information received and the analytics consumer's serving area either directly received in step 0 or indirectly received via NRF, to perform an analytics subscription transfer to target NWDAF(s). Therefore, the source NWDAF determines the analytics subscription(s) to be transferred to a target NWDAF.
- 3. Source NWDAF performs an NWDAF discovery and selects the target NWDAF. NWDAF discovery may be skipped if the target NWDAF had already been discovered as part of a prepared analytics subscription transfer. In the case of aggregated analytics from multiple NWDAFs, the source NWDAF may use the set of NWDAF identifiers related to aggregated analytics to preferably select a target NWDAF that is already serving the consumer.
- 4. Source NWDAF requests, using Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Transfer service operation, a transfer of the analytics subscription(s) determined in step 2 to the target NWDAF as described in clause 4.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5], the response message in step 4b is optional.
- 5. Target NWDAF accepts the analytics subscription transfer and takes over the analytics generation based on the information received from the source NWDAF.
- NOTE 3: If not yet done during a prepared analytics subscription transfer, the target NWDAF allocates a new Subscription Correlation ID to the received analytics subscriptions.
- NOTE 4: The target NWDAF can already have received information on some/all of the analytics subscriptions as part of the prepared analytics subscription transfer request received in step 1 and, thus, can already have started to prepare for the analytics generation, e.g. by having already subscribed to relevant event notifications.
- 6. Target NWDAF informs the NWDAF service consumer about the successful analytics subscription transfer using a Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify request message. A new Subscription Correlation ID, which was assigned by the target NWDAF, is provided in the Subscription Correlation ID and the old Subscription Correlation Id, which was allocated by the source NWDAF, is provided in the Subscription Change Notification Correlation ID parameter of this message.
- NOTE 5: Notification correlation information in the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify message allows the NWDAF service consumer to correlate the notifications to the initial subscription request made with the source NWDAF in step 0.
- NOTE 6: The existing Analytics context in the source NWDAF is not deleted directly but will be purged first when it was collected by the target NWDAF.
- NOTE 7: If this subscription is used as input for analytics aggregation by the NWDAF service consumer, the NWDAF service consumer may inform the other NWDAFs instance participating in this analytics aggregation that the Set of NWDAF identifiers of NWDAF instances used by the NWDAF service consumer for this analytics aggregation has changed using the Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 4.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 7. [Conditional] If "analytics context identifier(s)" had been included in the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsSubscription_Transfer Request received in step 4, the target NWDAF requests the "analytics context" by involking the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_ContextTransfer service operation as described in clause 4.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 8. [Optional] Target NWDAF subscribes to relevant data source(s), if it is not yet subscribed to the data source(s) for the data required for the Analytics.
- 9. [Optional] Target NWDAF confirms the analytics subscription transfer to the source NWDAF by sending Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Transfer response message as described in clause 4.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5], if the response has not been sent in step 4b.

- 10. [Optional] Source NWDAF unsubscribes with the data source(s) that are no longer needed for the remaining analytics subscriptions. In addition, Source NWDAF unsubscribes with the NWDAF(s) containing MTLF, if exist, which are no longer needed for the remaining analytics subscriptions.
- NOTE 8: At this point, the analytics subscription transfer is deemed completed, i.e. the source NWDAF can delete all information related to the successfully transferred analytics subscription.
- 11-12. Target NWDAF at some point derives new output analytics based on new input data and notifies the NWDAF server consumer about the new analytics using a Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Notify message as described in clause 4.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.5 Data Collection

This clause provides signalling flows to support Data Collection.

5.5.1 Procedure for Data Collection from NFs

5.5.1.1 Data Collection from NFs

The procedure in Figure 5.5.1-1 is used by NWDAF to subscribe/unsubscribe at NFs in order to be notified for data collection on related event(s), using Event Exposure Services as listed in Table 6.2.2.1-1 defined in TS 23.288 [2] clause 6.2.2.

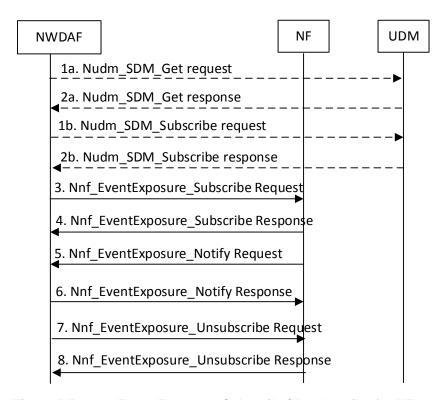


Figure 5.5.1.1-1: Event Exposure Subscribe/Unsubscribe for NFs

- 1a. If data is to be collected for a user, i.e. for a SUPI or GPSI, and local policy and regulations require to check user consent, the NWDAF invokes Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation by sending an HTTP GET request targeting the resource "AccessAndMobilitySubscriptionData" to the UDM to request the data type "User consent" as described in clause 5.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22]. Otherwise the procedure begins with step 3.
- 2a. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the response includes the requested data with "200 OK". In subsequent steps, the NWDAF excludes the SUPI or GPSI from requests to collect data for users for whom the user consent is not granted.

- 1b. The NWDAF invokes Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SdmSubscriptions" to the UDM as described in clause 5.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22].
- 2b. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the UDM responds with "201 Created".
- 3. In order to subscribe to notifications (or to modify subscriptions to notifications) of data events from the data source NF (e.g. UDM, AMF, SMF, NEF, AF), the NWDAF invokes the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST (or PUT, for modification) request targeting the resource representing event exposure subscriptions of that NF, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 4. The NF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NF responds to the NWDAF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- 5. If the NF observes the subscribed event(s), the NF invokes Nnf_EventExposure_Notify service operation to report the event(s) by sending an HTTP POST request, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 6. The NWDAF sends an HTTP "204 No Content" response to the NF.
- 7. In order to unsubscribe to the notifications of data events from the NWDAF, the NWDAF invokes Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request targeting the resource that represents the previously created individual event exposure subscription, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, clause 4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF. The request includes the event subscriptionId of the existing subscription that is to be deleted.
- 8. The NF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation. If the subscription deletion is accepted, the NF responds with "204 No Content".

5.5.2 Data collection profile registration

This procedure depicted in Figure 5.5.2-1 is used by NWDAF or ADRF to register/update a data collection profile to the DCCF during/after the procedure of data collection.

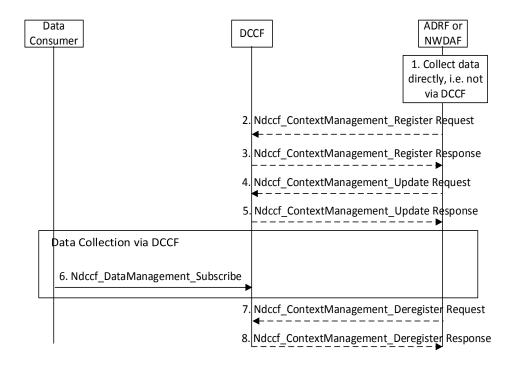


Figure 5.5.2-1: Procedure for the NWDAF or ADRF to register data profile to DCCF

- 1. An ADRF or NWDAF instance is collecting or has collected data directly, e.g. from collocated NF.
- 2. In order to register a data collection profile, the ADRF or NWDAF invokes the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Register service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "DCCF Data Collection Profiles" as described in clause 4.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].
- 3. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Register service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the data profile is accepted to be created, the DCCF responds to the ADRF or NWDAF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created profile is included in the Location header field.
- 4. In order to update a data collection profile, the Data Consumer invokes the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Update service operation by sending an HTTP PUT request targeting the resource "Individual DCCF Data Collection Profile" as described in clause 4.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].
- 5. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Update service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the data profile is accepted to be updated, the DCCF responds to the ADRF or NWDAF with "200 OK" with a response body containing a representation of the updated data profile or "204 No Content".
- 6. To obtain historical data and if the data consumer is configured to collect data via the DCCF using the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation, the data consumer uses the procedures described in clause 5.5.3.
- 7. The ADRF or NWDAF requests to delete a registered data collection profile at the DCCF invoking the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Deregister service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request targeting the "Individual DCCF Data Collection Profile" resource of the DCCF as described in clause 4.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].
- 8. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_ContextManagement_Deregister service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the data collection profile is successfully removed.

5.5.3 Procedure for Data Collection using DCCF

5.5.3.1 Data Collection via DCCF

The procedure depicted in Figure 5.5.3.1-1 is used by a data consumer (e.g. NWDAF) to obtain data and be notified of events via the DCCF using the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation. Whether the data consumer directly contacts the Data Source or goes via the DCCF is based on configuration of the data consumer.

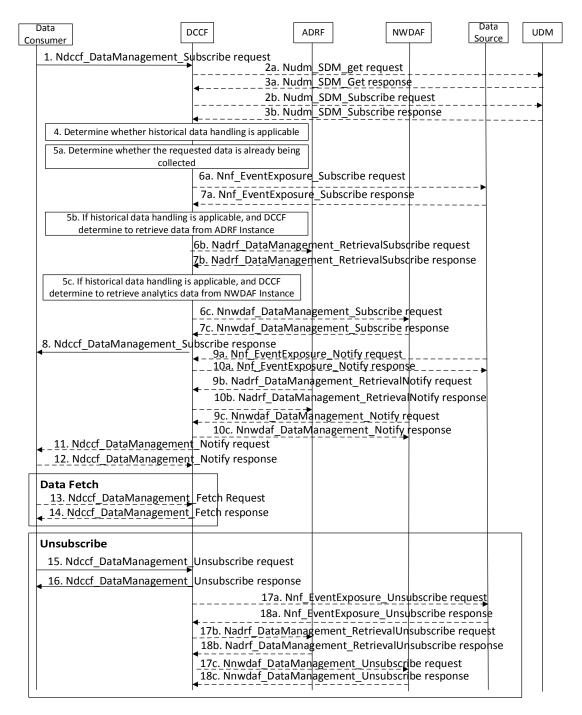


Figure 5.5.3.1-1: Data Collection via DCCF

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of events exposure via the DCCF based on local configuration, the Data Consumer invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "DCCF Data Subscriptions" as described in clause 4.2.2.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].

- 2a. If data is to be collected for a user, i.e. for a SUPI or GPSI, and local policy and regulations require to check user consent, the DCCF invokes the Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation by sending an HTTP GET request targeting the resource "AccessAndMobilitySubscriptionData" at the UDM to request the data type "User consent" as described in clause 5.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22]. Otherwise the procedure continues with step 4.
- 3a. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the response includes the requested data with "200 OK". In subsequent steps, the NWDAF excludes the SUPI or GPSI from requests to collect data for users for whom the user consent is not granted.
- 2b. The DCCF invokes the Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SdmSubscriptions" at the UDM as described in clause 5.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22].
- 3b. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the UDM responds with "201 Created".
- 4. The DCCF determines the NF type(s) and/or OAM to retrieve the data based on the Service Operation requested in step 1. If the NF instance or NF Set ID is not provided by the data consumer. The DCCF determines the NF instances that can provide data as described in TS 23.288 [2] clause 5A.2 and clause 6.2.2.2. If the consumer requested storage of data in an ADRF but the ADRF ID is not provided by the data consumer, or the collected data is to be stored in an ADRF according to configuration on the DCCF, the DCCF selects an ADRF to store the collected data.

The DCCF keeps track of the data actively being collected from the Data Sources it is coordinating. The NWDAF or ADRF may register the data collection profile (including the data collection related Service Operation, Analytics/Data Specification, NWDAF ID or ADRF ID) with the DCCF. The DCCF may then determine whether certain historical data may be available in the NWDAF or ADRF based on the data collection profile and the request time window.

If the historical data handling is not applicable or not supported, the DCCF shall proceed with step 5a and skip step 5b, step 6b, step 5c, step 6c, and step 7c.

If the historical data is available in an ADRF, the DCCF shall proceed with step 5a and step 5b, and skip step 5c, step 6c, and step 7c.

If the historical data is available in an NWDAF, the DCCF shall proceed with step 5a and step 5c, and skip step 5b, step 6b, and step 7b.

5a. The DCCF shall determine whether the data requested in step 1 are already being collected.

If the data requested are already being collected by a data consumer, the DCCF adds the data consumer to the list of data consumers that are subscribed for these data.

6a. If the data requested in step 1 are not yet available, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message request to the NF targeting the resource representing event exposure subscriptions to subscribe to a new event exposure subscription, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.

Otherwise, if the requested data subscribed in step 1 partially matches data that is already being collected by the DCCF from an NF, and a modification of this subscription to the NF would satisfy both the existing data subscriptions as well as the newly requested data, the DCCF shall send a request to the individual event exposure subscription resource to update an existing event exposure subscription, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.3.3 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.

7a. The NF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of an HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

Upon receipt of an HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NF responds to the DCCF with "200 OK" or "204 No Content".

- 5b. If the historical data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determines to retrieve data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall determine which ADRF instances might provide the data.
- 6b. In order to retrieve the historical data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "ADRF Data Retrieval Subscriptions" as described in clause 4.2.2.6 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 7b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the ADRF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- 5c. If the historical data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determine to retrieve data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall determine which NWDAF instances might provide the requested data.
- 6c. In order to retrieve the historical data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "NWDAF Data Management Subscriptions", as described in clause 4.4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 7c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf DataManagement Subscribe service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
- 8. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- Editor's Note: Whether this response can be sent immediately after step 1, i.e. before the execution of steps 4-7 is FFS.
- 9a. When the data are available, the NF invokes the Nnf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the data events to the DCCF, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 10a. The DCCF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 9b. When the historical data are available in the ADRF, the ADRF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical data to the DCCF as described in clause 4.2.2.8 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 10b. The DCCF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 9c. When the historical data are available in the NWDAF, the NWDAF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical data to the DCCF as described in clause 4.4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 10c. The DCCF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11. If the DCCF is configured to deliver the data itself (and not via the MFAF), the DCCF invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Data sent to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the DCCF, so they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer or notification endpoint.
- NOTE: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from a NF can be combined in a single Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify so that many notifications from an NF result in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the Data Consumer. Alternatively, a notification can instruct the data notification endpoint to fetch the data from the DCCF.

- 12. The NF service consumer responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 13. The Data Consumer invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Fetch service operation by sending and HTTP GET request as described in clause 4.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15] to fetch the data from the DCCF before an expiry time, if the fetch instruction was previously received via the NdccfDataManagement_Notify service operation.
- 14. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Fetch service operation with HTTP "200 OK" status code with the message body containing the data received earlier from the data source.
- 15. When the NF service consumer no longer needs the subscription to the requested data in step 1, it shall invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request message as described in clause 4.2.2.3.3 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15]. The DCCF removes the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these data.
- 16. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the NF service consumer is successfully removed from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these data.
- 17a. If there are no other NF service consumers subscribed to the data, the DCCF invokes the Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the Data Source, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.3 in 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 18a. The Data Source responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the data event(s) subscription is successfully removed.
- 17b. If the DCCF determines that no other NF service consumers require the historical data from the ADRF, the DCCF invokes the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the ADRF as described in clause 4.2.2.7 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 18b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the data retrieval subscription is successfully removed.
- 17c. If DCCF determines that no other NF service consumers require the historical data from the NWDAF, the DCCF invokes the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF as described in clause 4.4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 18c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the data subscription is successfully removed.

5.5.3.2 Data Collection via Messaging Framework

This procedure depicted in Figure 5.5.3.2-1 is used by a data consumer (e.g. NWDAF) to obtain data and be notified of events using the DCCF and a Messaging Framework. The 3GPP DCCF Adaptor (3da) Data Management service and 3GPP Consumer Adaptor (3ca) Data Management service of the Messaging Framework Adaptor Function (MFAF) are used to interact with the Messaging Framework. Whether the data consumer directly contacts the Data Source or goes via the DCCF is based on configuration.

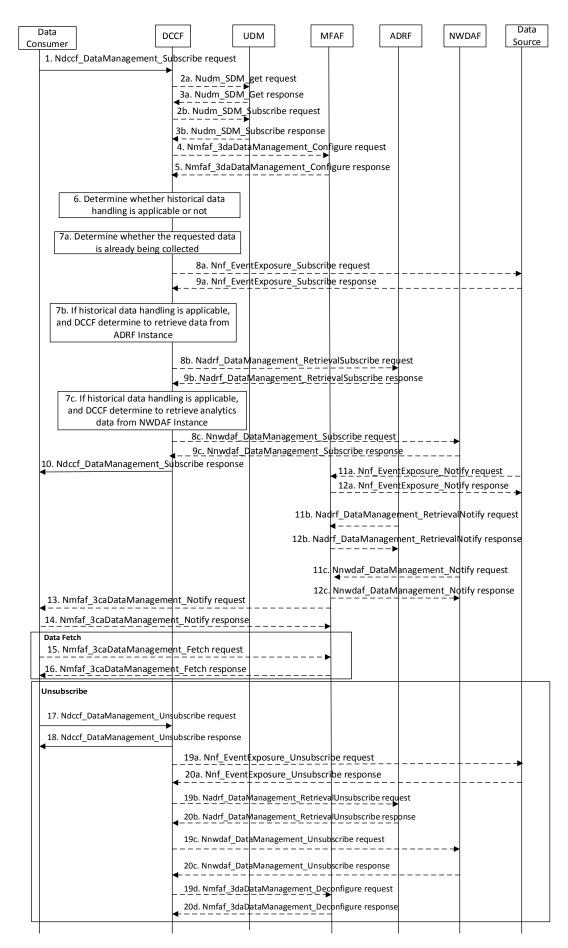


Figure 5.5.3.2-1: Data Collection via DCCF and via Messaging Framework

- 1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of events exposure via the DCCF based on local configuration, the Data Consumer invokes the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "DCCF Data Subscriptions", as described in clause 4.2.2.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15].
- 2a. If data is to be collected for a user, i.e. for a SUPI or GPSI, and local policy and regulations require to check user consent, the DCCF invokes Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation by sending an HTTP GET request targeting the resource "AccessAndMobilitySubscriptionData" at the UDM to request the data type "User consent" as described in clause 5.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22]. Otherwise the procedure continues with step 4.
- 3a. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Get_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the response includes the requested data with "200 OK". In subsequent steps, the NWDAF excludes the SUPI or GPSI from requests to collect data for users for whom the user consent is not granted.
- 2b. The DCCF invokes Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SdmSubscriptions" at the UDM as described in clause 5.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22].
- 3b. The UDM responds to the Nudm_SDM_Subscribe_Request service operation. If the request is accepted, the UDM responds with "201 Created".
- 4. If the DCCF is configured to perform data delivery via the MFAF, in order to create configuration of mapping data in the MFAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Configure service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "MFAF Configurations", as described in clause 4.2.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.576 [17].
 - In order to update configuration of mapping data in the MFAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Configure service operation by sending an HTTP PUT request message targeting the resource "Individual MFAF Configuration", as described in clause 4.2.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.576 [17].
- 5. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Configure service operation.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the configuration is accepted to be created, the MFAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created configuration is included in the Location header field.
 - Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the configuration is accepted to be updated, the MFAF responds to the DCCF with 200 OK" or "204 No Content".
- 6. The DCCF determines the NF type(s) and/or OAM to retrieve the data based on the Service Operation requested in step 1. If the NF instance or NF Set ID is not provided by the data consumer. the DCCF determines the NF instances that can provide data as described in TS 23.288 [2] clause 5A.2 and clause 6.2.2.2. If the consumer requested storage of data in an ADRF but the ADRF ID is not provided by the data consumer, or the collected data is to be stored in an ADRF according to configuration on the DCCF, the DCCF selects an ADRF to store the collected data.

The DCCF keeps track of the data actively being collected from the Data Sources it is coordinating. The NWDAF or ADRF may register the data collection profile (including the data collection related Service Operation, Analytics/Data Specification, NWDAF ID or ADRF ID) with the DCCF. The DCCF may then determine whether certain historical data may be available in the NWDAF or ADRF based on the data collection profile and the request time window.

If the historical data handling is not applicable or not supported, the DCCF shall proceed with step 7a, and skip step 7b, step 8b, step 9b, step 7c, step 8c, and step 9c.

If the historical data is available in an ADRF, the DCCF shall proceed with step 7a and step 7b, and skip step 7c, step 8c, and step 9c.

If the historical data is available in an NWDAF, the DCCF shall proceed with step 7a and step 7c, and skip step 7b, step 8b, and step 9b.

7a. The DCCF shall determine whether the data requested in step 1 are already being collected.

If the data requested are already being collected by a data consumer, the DCCF adds the data consumer to the list of data consumers that are subscribed for these data.

8a. If data requested in step 1 are not available yet, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message request to the NF targeting the resource representing event exposure subscriptions to subscribe to a new event exposure subscription, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.

Otherwise, if the requested data subscribed in step 1 partially matches data that is already being collected by the DCCF from an NF, and a modification of this subscription to the NF would satisfy both the existing data subscriptions as well as the newly requested data, the DCCF shall send a request to the individual event exposure subscription resource to update an existing event exposure subscription, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.3.3 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.

9a. The NF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NF responds to the DCCF with "200 OK" or "204 No Content".

- 7b. If the historical data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determines to retrieve data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall determine which ADRF instances might provide the data.
- 8b. In order to retrieve the historical data from the ADRF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalSubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "ADRF Data Retrieval Subscriptions", as described in clause 4.2.2.6 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 9b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf DataManagement RetrievalSubscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the ADRF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

- 7c. If the historical data handling is applicable, and the DCCF determines to retrieve data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall determine which NWDAF instances might provide the data.
- 8c. In order to retrieve the historical data from the NWDAF, the DCCF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "NWDAF Data Management Subscriptions", as described in clause 4.4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 9c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf DataManagement Subscribe service operation.

Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the DCCF with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

- 10. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Subscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- Editor's Note: Whether this response can be sent immediately after step 1, i.e. before the execution of steps 4-9 is FFS.
- 11a. When the data are available, the NF invokes the Nnf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the data events to the MFAF, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 12a. The MFAF responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.

- 11b. When the historical data are available in the ADRF, the ADRF shall invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical data to the MFAF as described in clause 4.2.2.8 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 12b. The MFAF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalNotify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 11c. When the historical data are available in the NWDAF, the NWDAF shall invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request message to notify the historical data to the MFAF as described in clause 4.4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 12c. The MFAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 13. The MFAF invokes the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation by sending HTTP POST request message(s) to send the data to all notification endpoints indicated in step 1. Data sent to notification endpoints may be processed and formatted by the MFAF so they conform to delivery requirements for each NF service consumer or notification endpoint.
- NOTE: According to Formatting Instructions provided by the NF service consumer, multiple notifications from a NF can be combined in a single Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify so that many notifications from an NF results in fewer notifications (or one notification) to the Data Consumer. Alternatively, a notification can instruct the data notification endpoint to fetch the data from the MFAF.
- 14. The NF service consumer responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Notify service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code.
- 15. The Data Consumer invokes the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Fetch service operation by sending and HTTP GET request as described in clause 4.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15] to fetch the data from the DCCF before an expiry time, if the fetch instruction was received in NdccfDataManagement_Notify service operation.
- 16. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3caDataManagement_Fetch service operation with HTTP "200 OK" status code with the message body containing the NmfafResourceRecord data structure.
- 17. When the NF service consumer no longer needs the subscription to the requested data in step 1, it shall invoke the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request message as described in clause 4.2.2.3.3 of 3GPP TS 29.574 [15]. The DCCF removes the NF service consumer from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these data.
- 18. The DCCF responds to the Ndccf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the NF service consumer is successfully from the list of NF service consumers that are subscribed for these data.
- 19a. If there are no other NF service consumers subscribed to the data, the DCCF invokes the Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the Data Source, e.g. as described in clause 5.5.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.503 [22] for the UDM, clause 5.3.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] for the AMF, clause 4.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.508 [6] for the SMF, clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.591 [11] for the NEF, or clause 4.2.3 in 3GPP TS 29.517 [12] for the AF.
- 20a. The Data Source responds to the Nnf_EventExposure_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the data event(s) subscription is successfully removed.
- 19b. If DCCF determines that no other NF service consumers requiring the historical data from the ADRF, the DCCF may invoke the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the ADRF as described in clause 4.2.2.7 of 3GPP TS 29.575 [16].
- 20b. The ADRF responds to the Nadrf_DataManagement_RetrievalUnsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the data retrieval subscription is removed.
- 19c. If DCCF determine that no other NF service consumers require the historical data from the NWDAF, the DCCF may invoke the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the NWDAF as described in clause 4.4.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].
- 20c. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_DataManagement_Unsubscribe service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, upon the data subscription is removed.

- 19d. When the DCCF determines that an NF service consumer mapping has to be removed from MFAF, the DCCF invokes the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Deconfigure service operation by sending a HTTP DELETE request message to the MFAF as described in clause 4.2.2.3 of 3GPP TS 29.576 [17].
- 20d. The MFAF responds to the Nmfaf_3daDataManagement_Deconfigure service operation with HTTP "204 No Content" status code, if the individual resource linked to the delete request is successfully removed.

5.6 ML Model provisioning procedures

5.6.1 General

The ML Model provisioning procedures allow the NF service consumers (i.e. NWDAF (MTLF+AnLF), NWDAF (AnLF)) to obtain the ML model information on the related Analytics from another NWDAF (i.e. an NWDAF containing MTLF).

5.6.2 ML Model Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify procedure

The procedure is used by an NF service consumer to subscribe to/unsubscribe from the ML model information on the related Analytics on NWDAF containing MTLF, and also used by the NWDAF containing MTLF to notify the ML model information to the NF service consumer if it subscribed to the ML model information previously.

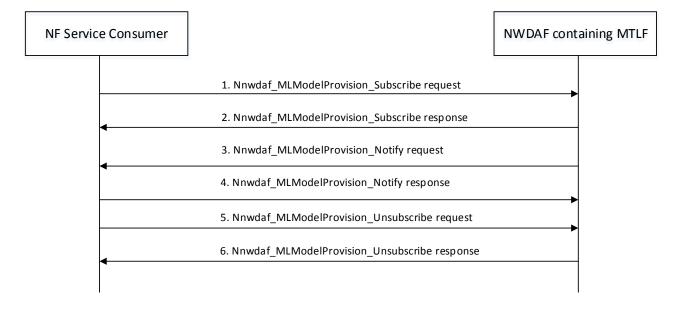


Figure 5.6.2-1: ML Model Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify procedure

- In order to subscribe to ML model information, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_MLModelProvision_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "NWDAF ML Model Provision Subscriptions". The request shall include the event ID(s) and the notification URI, and may include the event filter information, the target UE information, the expected time interval during which the ML model shall be reported and the expiry time.
 - In order to modify the existing subscription, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_MLModelProvision_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP PUT request with Resource URI of the resource "Individual NWDAF ML Model Provision Subscription".
- 2. The NWDAF containing MTLF responds to the Nnwdaf_MLModelProvision_Subscribe service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF containing MTLF responds to the NF service consumer with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.

Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NWDAF containing MTLF responds to the NF service consumer an HTTP "200 OK" with a response body containing a representation of the updated subscription or "204 No Content".

- 3. If the NWDAF containing MTLF determines that the subscribed ML model information is available, the NWDAF containing MTLF invokes MLModelProvision_Notify service operation to report the ML model information by sending an HTTP POST request to the NF service consumer identified by the notification URI received during the creation/modification of the subscriptions. The request shall include the event ID, the subscriptionId and either the address (e.g. URL or FQDN) of ML Model file or the ADRF ID, and may include the period of validity that indicates the time period when the provided ML model applies and spatial validity that indicates the area where the provided ML model applies.
- 4. The NF service consumer responds to the NWDAF containing MTLF with an HTTP "204 No Content" message.
- 5. In order to unsubscribe from the notification(s) of the ML model information, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf_MLModelProvision_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request, which targets the resource "Individual NWDAF ML Model Provision Subscription", to the NWDAF containing MTLF.
- 6. If the request is accepted, the NWDAF containing MTLF deletes the subscription and responds to the NF service consumer with an HTTP "204 No Content" message.

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_MLModelProvision_Subscribe /Unsubscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7 Procedures for Specific Network Data Analytics

5.7.1 General

5.7.2 Network Slice (Instance) load level Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain the network slice (instance) load level analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the NSACF, NRF, AMF, SMF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

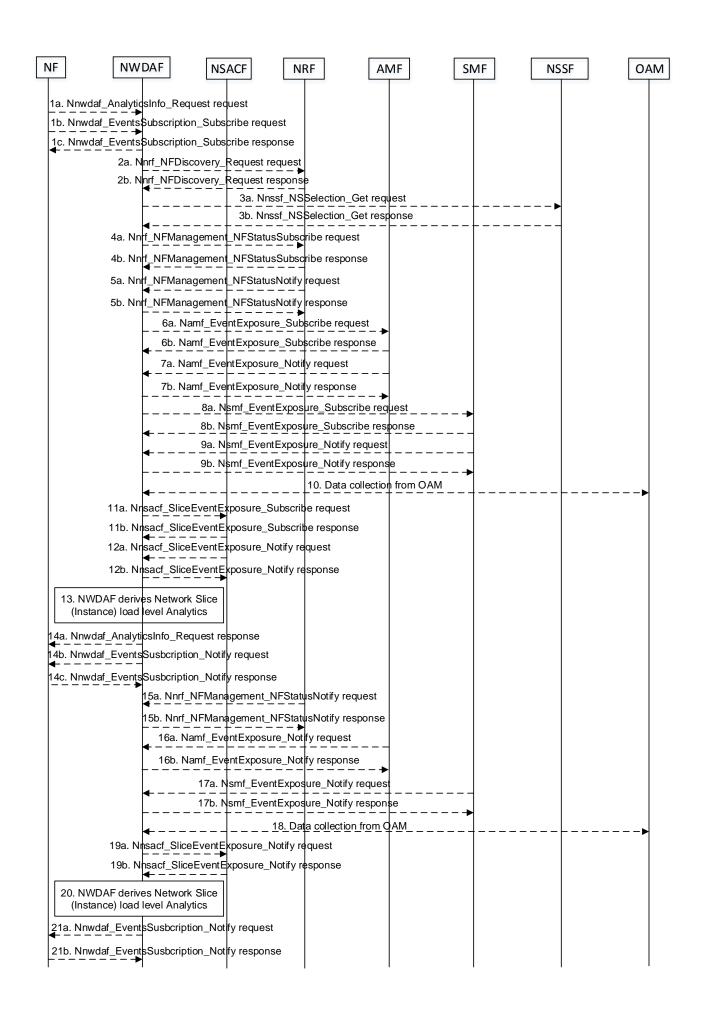


Figure 5.7.2-1: Procedure for Network Slice (Instance) load level Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the network slice (instance) load level analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the network slice (instance) load level analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf EventsSubscription Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a-2b. If the event is set to "LOAD_LEVEL_INFORMATION" or "NSI_LOAD_LEVEL", the NWDAF invokes Nnrf_NFDiscovery_Request service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] to discover the AMF, SMF and NSSF instance(s) relevant to the analytics filters provided in the subscription request. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. (Only for "NSI_LOAD_LEVEL")The NWDAF may invoke Nnssf_NSSelection_Get service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.531 [21] to obtain the NSI ID(s) corresponding to the S-NSSAI in the subscription request. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 4a-4b. (Only for "NSI_LOAD_LEVEL")The NWDAF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusSubscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] to subscribe to the resource usage information of a network slice instance obtained from its constituent NF instances. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. (Only for "NSI_LOAD_LEVEL") If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the NRF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusNotify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.6 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26]. The NWDAF responds to the NRF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6a-6b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to subscribe to the notification of individual UE registration/deregistration registered to an S-NSSAI or to an S-NSSAI and NSI ID, or request the total number of UEs served by the AMF per S-NSSAI or per S-NSSAI and NSI ID. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 7a-7b. If step 6a and step 6b are performed, the AMF invokes Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 8a-8b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of individual PDU session established or PDU session released in an S-NSSAI or request the total number of PDU Sessions established in an S-NSSAI. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 9a-9b. If step 8a and step 8b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 8a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 10. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the mean number of UEs registered as described in clause 5.2.1 of TS 28.552 [27], mean number of PDU sessions established as described in clause 5.3.1 of TS 28.552 [27] and/or the resource usage information of a network slice instance obtained from its constituent NF instances as described in clause 6.2 of TS 28.552 [27]. (Obtaining the resource usage information of a network slice instance is only applicable for "NSI_LOAD_LEVEL" event).
- 11a-11b. The NWDAF may invoke Nnsacf_SliceEventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.536 [20] to request the number of UEs registered to the network slice and/or the number of PDU sessions established to the network slice.
- 12a-12b. The NSACF may invoke Nnsacf_SliceEventExposure_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.536 [20]. The NWDAF responds to the NSACF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 13. The NWDAF calculates the network slice (instance) load level analytics based on the data collected from AMF, SMF, NRF, NSACF and/or OAM.
- 14a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.

- 14b-14c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 15a-15b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 16a-16b. The same as step 7a and step 7b.
- 17a-17b. The same as step 9a and step 9b.
- 18. The same as step 10.
- 19a-19b. The same as step 12a and step 12b.
- 20. The same as step 13.
- 21a-21b. The same as step 14b and step 14c.
- NOTE 1: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 2: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.3 Observed Service Experience Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain the Service Experience analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF, UPF, AF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

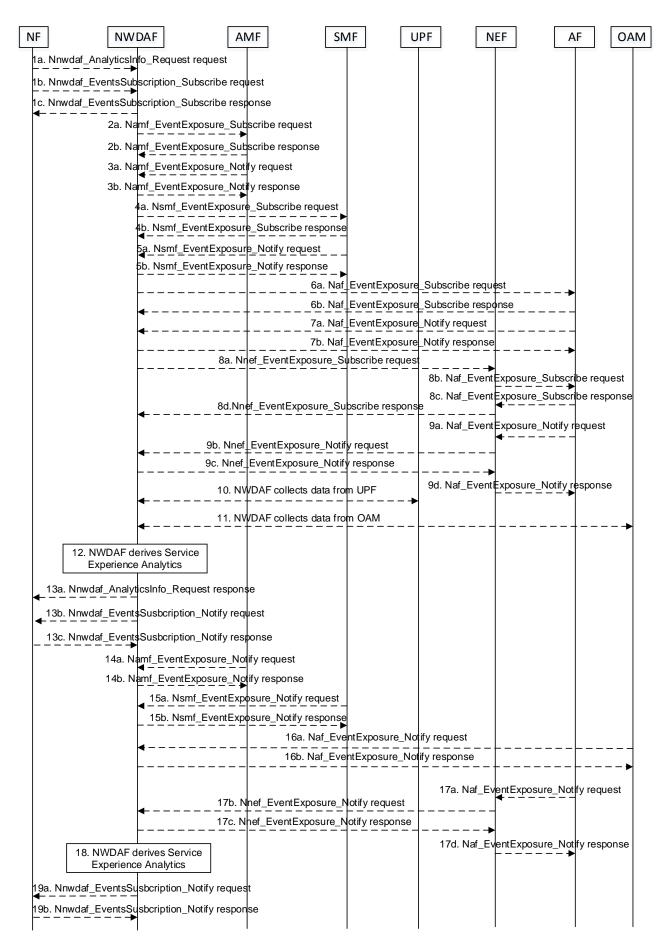


Figure 5.7.3-1: Procedure for Service Experience Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the Service Experience analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the Service Experience analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a-2b. If the event is set to "SERVICE_EXPERIENCE", the NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to subscribe to the notification of UE ID and UE location. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF invokes Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of QFI, IP filter information, DNAI, UPF information, Application ID, DNN and S-NSSAI. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6a-6b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to request the service data and performance data from AF directly. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 7a-7b. If step 6a and step 6b are performed, the AF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 6a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 8a-8d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions". The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 9a-9d. If step 8a to step 8d are performed, the AF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 8b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 8a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 10. The NWDAF may collect QoS flow bit rate, QoS flow packet delay, packet transmission and packet retransmission information from UPF.
- NOTE 1: How NWDAF collects UE communication related data from UPF is not defined in this Release of the specification.
- 11. The NWDAF may collect Reference Signal Received Powerand Reference Signal Received Quality as specified in clause 5.5 of TS 38.331 [33] and clause 5.5.5 of TS 36.331 [34], Signal-to-noise and interference ratio as specified in clause 5.1 of TS 38.215 [35], the mapping information between cell ID and frequency and/or Cell Energy Saving State data as specified in clauses 3.1 and 6.2 of TS 28.310 [36] from OAM.
- 12. The NWDAF calculates the Service Experience analytics based on the data collected from AMF, SMF, UPF, AF and/or OAM.
- 13a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 13b-13c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.

- 15a-15b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 16a-16b. The same as step 7a and step 7b.
- 17a-17d. The same as step 9a and step 9b.
- 18. The same as step 12.
- 19a-19b. The same as step 13b and step 13c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].
- NOTE 4: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].

5.7.4 NF load Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer (may be an NF, or the OAM) to obtain the NF load analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the NRF and/or the OAM, may also collect UE input data via the AF (for the untrusted AF via the NEF). If target NF type is UPF, the NWDA may collect the information from UPF.

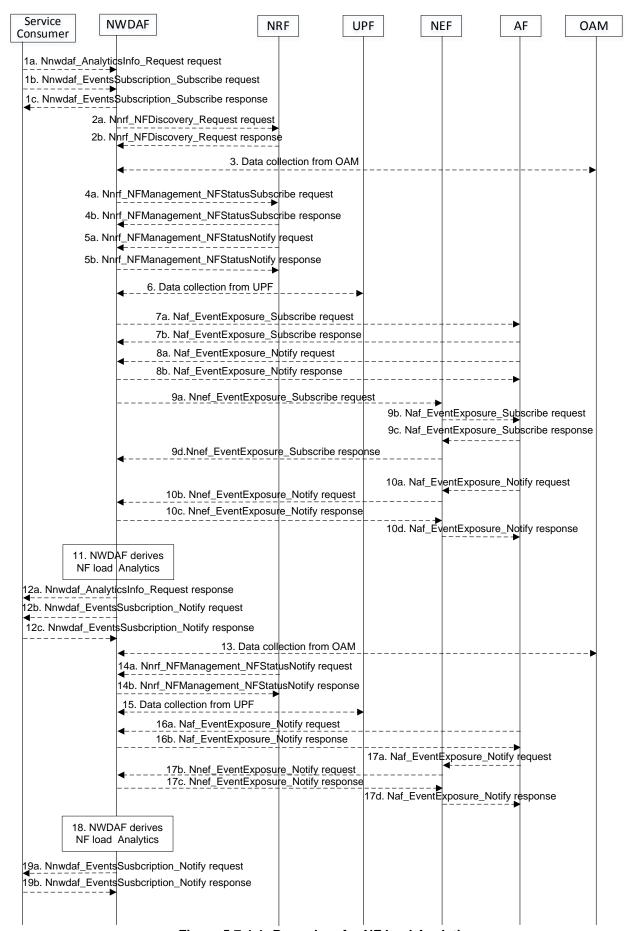


Figure 5.7.4-1: Procedure for NF load Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the NF load analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "NF_LOAD" with the supported feature "NfLoad".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the NF load analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "NF_LOAD" with the supported feature "NfLoad".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Nnrf_NFDiscovery_Request service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] for each NF, to obtain the initial NF profile which contains NF status and may contains NF load information. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the NF resource usage information as described in clause 5.7 of 3GPP TS 28.552 [27] and/or the NF resource configuration information as described in clause 5.2 of 3GPP TS 28.533 [28]. The NWDAF may also collect the MDT data information for UE as described in 3GPP TS 37.320 [29].
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusSubscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] to subscribe to the NF status and/or NF load information. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the NRF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusNotify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.6 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26]. The NWDAF responds to the NRF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6. If the target NF type is UPF, the NWDAF may collect traffic usage report information from UPF.
- NOTE 1: How the NWDAF collects UPF information is not defined in this release of the specification.
- 7a-7b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the AF directly by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the Collective Behaviour of UEs. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 8a-8b. If step 7a and step 7b are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 7a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 9a-9d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the Collective Behaviour of UEs. The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 10a-10d. If step 9a to step 9d are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 9b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 9a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 11. The NWDAF calculates the NF load analytics based on the data collected from NRF, OAM, UPF and/or AF.
- 12a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 12b-12c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 13. The same as step 3.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 15. The same as step 6.
- 16a-16b. The same as step 8a and step 8b.

- 17a-17d. The same as step 10a to step 10d.
- 18. The same as step 11.
- 19a-19b. The same as step 12b and step 12c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].
- NOTE 4: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.5 Network Performance Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain the network performance analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, NRF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.



Figure 5.7.5-1: Procedure for Network Performance Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the network performance analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the network performance analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.

- 2a-2b. If the event is set to "NETWORK_PERFORMANCE", the NWDAF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusSubscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.5 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] to subscribe to NF (e.g. SMF, UPF) load and status information. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the NRF may invoke Nnrf_NFManagement_NFStatusNotify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.6 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26]. The NWDAF responds to the NRF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. If the event is set to "NETWORK_PERFORMANCE" and the type of network performance is set to "NUM_OF_UE", the NWDAF invokes Nnrf_NFDiscovery_Request service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [26] to discover the AMF(s) belonging to the AMF Region(s) that include(s) the Area of Interest. The NRF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to collect the number of UEs located in the Area of Interest from AMF. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 6a-6b. If step 5a and step 5b are performed, the AMF invokes Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 7. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the status and load information and the performance per Cell Id in the Area of Interest as described in clause 5.1 of TS 28.552 [27].
- 8. The NWDAF calculates the network performance analytics based on the data collected from AMF, NRF and/or OAM.
- 9a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 9b-9c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 10a-10b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 11a-11b. The same as step 6a and step 6b.
- 12. The same as step 7.
- 13. The same as step 8.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 9b and step 9c.
- NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf AnalyticsInfo Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.6 UE Mobility Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain UE mobility analytics, which is calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, AF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

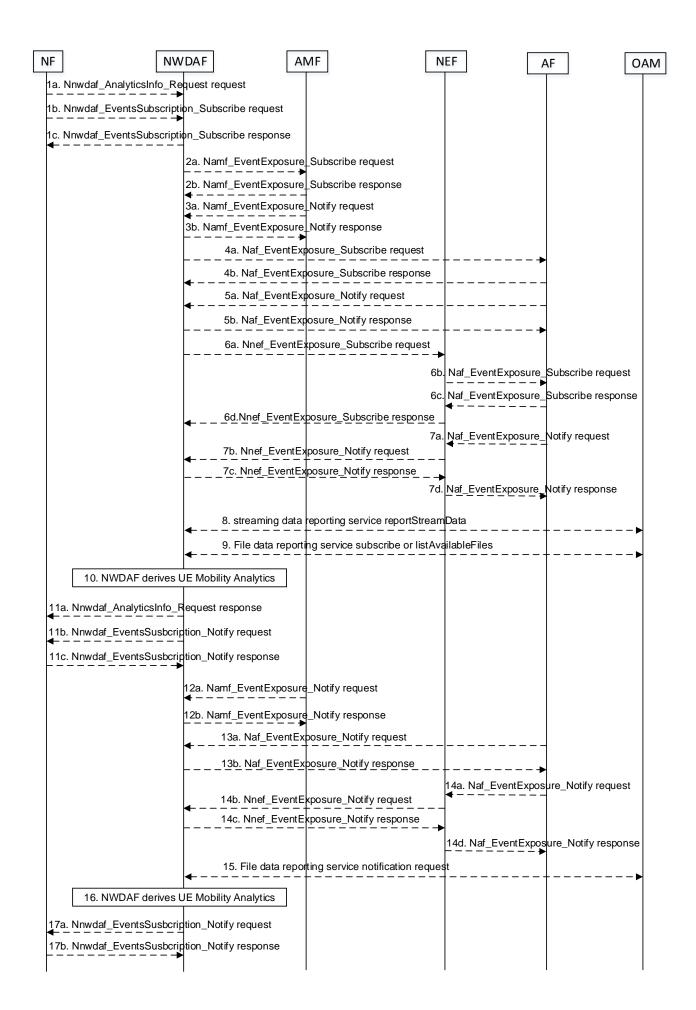


Figure 5.7.6-1: Procedure for UE Mobility analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the UE mobility analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the UE mobility analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18]. This step may be skipped when e.g. the UE mobility information is available. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF invokes Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.4 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18]. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the AF directly by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions". The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6a-6d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions". The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 7a-7d. If step 6a to step 6d are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 6b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 6a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 8. The NWDAF may invoke "streaming data reporting service reportStreamData" service operation to the OAM as described in clause 12.5.1.1.5 of 3GPP TS 28.532 [19].
- 9. The NWDAF may invoke the "File data reporting service subscribe" service operation to the OAM as described in clause 12.6.1.1.3 of 3GPP TS 28.532 [19] or invoke "File data reporting service listAvailableFiles" service operation to the OAM as described in clause 12.6.1.1.2 of 3GPP TS 28.532 [19].
- 10. The NWDAF calculates the requested UE mobility analytics based on the data collected from AMF, AF and/or OAM.
- 11a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 11b-11c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 12a-12b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 13a-13b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 14a-14d. The same as step 7a and step 7d.
- 15. The same as step 9.
- 16. The same as step 10.
- 17a-17b. The same as step 11b and step 11c.
- NOTE 1: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].

NOTE 2: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].

NOTE 3: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.7 UE Communication Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain UE communication analytics, which is calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF and/or AF. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.



Figure 5.7.7-1: Procedure for UE Communication analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the UE communication analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the UE communication analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to retrieve one or more Type Allocation codes, UE connection management state, UE access behaviour trends and UE location trends from AMF. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to request the information of the UE and/or N4 session related data to calculate the analytics. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6a-6b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to request the service data from AF directly. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 7a-7b. If step 6a and step 6b are performed, the AF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 6a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 8a-8d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions". The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 9a-9d. If step 8a to step 8d are performed, the AF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 8b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 8a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 10. The NWDAF calculates the requested UE communication analytics based on the data collected from AMF, SMF and/or AF.
- 11a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 11b-11c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 12a-12b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 13a-13b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 7a and step 7b.
- 15a-15d. The same as step 9a and step 9d.
- 16. The same as step 10.
- 17a-17b. The same as step 11b and step 11c.
- NOTE 1: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].

- NOTE 2: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].
- NOTE 4: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.8 Expected UE behavioural Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain the expected UE behavioural parameters, which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

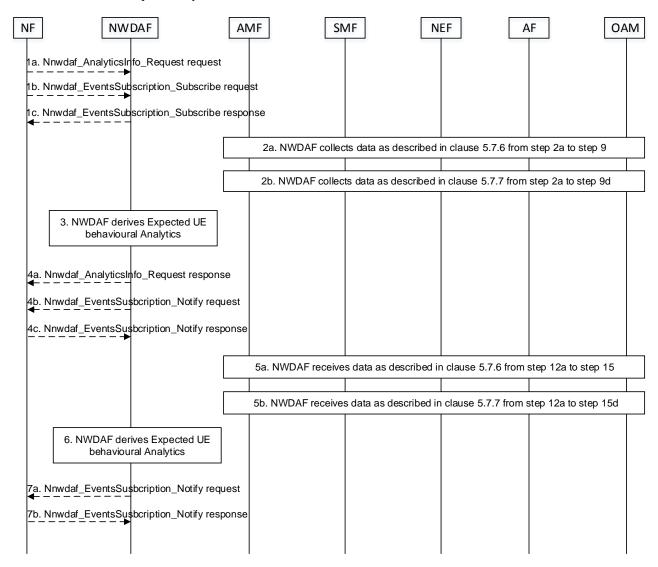


Figure 5.7.8-1: Procedure for Expected behavioural Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the expected UE behavioural parameters, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain expected UE behavioural parameters, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a. If the event is set to "UE_MOBILITY", the NWDAF collects data from AMF, AF and/or OAM as described in clause 5.7.6 from step 2a to step 9.
- 2b. If the event is set to "UE_COMM", the NWDAF collects data from AMF, SMF and/or AF as described in clause 5.7.7 from step 2a to step 9d.

- 3. The NWDAF calculates the expected UE behavioural parameters based on the collected data from AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM.
- 4a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 4b-4c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 5a-5b. The AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM send the notifications to the NWDAF if it has subscribed to the related events in step 2a or step 2b.
- 6. The same as step 3.
- 7a-7b. The same as step 4b and step 4c.

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.9 Abnormal UE behavioural Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain the abnormal UE behavioural analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

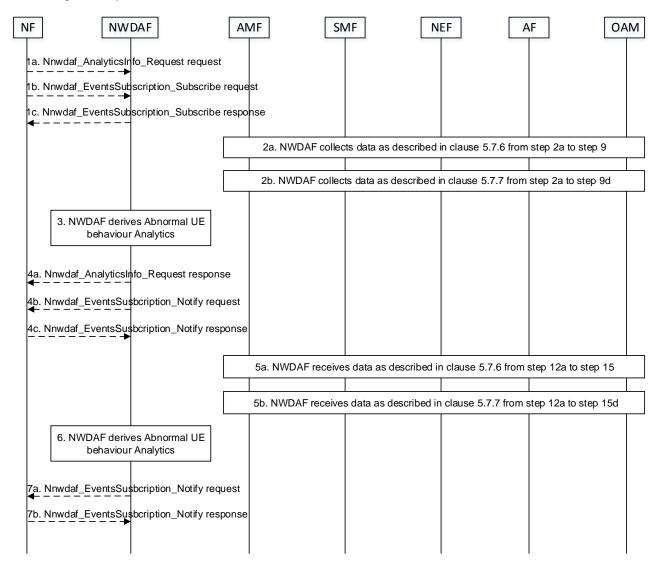


Figure 5.7.9-1: Procedure for Abnormal UE behavioural Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the abnormal UE behavioural parameters, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain abnormal UE behavioural parameters, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 2a. If the event is set to "ABNORMAL_BEHAVIOUR" and the expected UE analytics type is set to "MOBILITY" or "MOBILITY_AND_COMMUN", or the list of exception IDs includes "UNEXPECTED_UE_LOCATION", "PING_PONG_ACROSS_CELLS", "UNEXPECTED_RADIO_LINK_FAILURES", or "UNEXPECTED_WAKEUP", the NWDAF collects data from AMF, AF and/or OAM as described in clause 5.7.6 from step 2a to step 9.
- 2b. If the event is set to "ABNORMAL_BEHAVIOUR" and the expected UE analytics type is set to "COMMUN" or "MOBILITY_AND_COMMUN", or the list of exception IDs includes "SUSPICION_OF_DDOS_ATTACK", "UNEXPECTED_LONG_LIVE_FLOW", "UNEXPECTED_LARGE_RATE_FLOW", "WRONG_DESTINATION_ADDRESS", "TOO_FREQUENT_SERVICE_ACCESS" or "UNEXPECTED_WAKEUP", the NWDAF collects data from AMF, SMF and/or AF as described in clause 5.7.7 from step 2a to step 9d.
- 3. The NWDAF calculates the abnormal UE behavioural parameters based on the collected data from AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM.
- 4a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 4b-4c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 5a-5b. The AMF, SMF, AF and/or OAM send the notifications to the NWDAF if it has subscribed to the related events in step 2a or step 2b.
- 6. The same as step 3.
- 7a-7b. The same as step 4b and step 4c.
- NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.10 User Data Congestion Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer (may be an NF e.g. NEF, AF, or PCF) to obtain the User Data Congestion analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, OAM, UPF and/or AF.

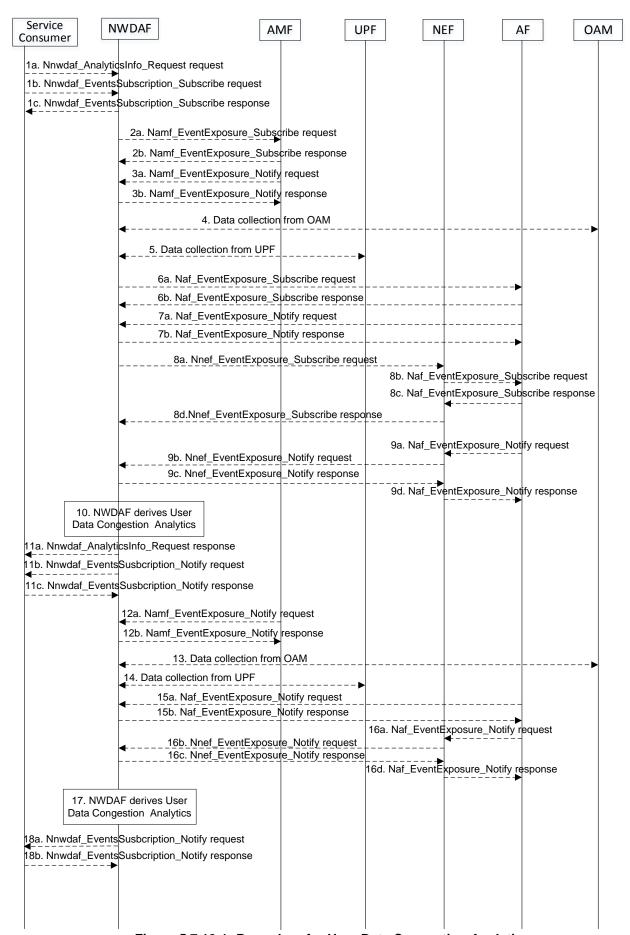


Figure 5.7.10-1: Procedure for User Data Congestion Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the User Data Congestion analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "USER_DATA_CONGESTION" with the supported feature "UserDataCongestion".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the User Data Congestion analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "USER_DATA_CONGESTION" with the supported feature "UserDataCongestion".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to retrieve the UE location information. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the Performance Measurements that will be used by the NWDAF to determine congestion levels. Performance Measurements are related to information transfer over the user plane and/or the control plane (e.g. UE Throughput, DRB Setup Management, RRC Connection Number, PDU Session Management, and Radio Resource Utilization as defined in 3GPP TS 28.552 [27]). The NWDAF may obtain measurements by invoking management services that are defined in 3GPP TS 28.532 [19] and 3GPP TS 28.550 [31].
- 5. The NWDAF may collect data related to User Data Congestion analytics information from UPF.
- NOTE 1: How the NWDAF collects UPF information is not defined in this release of the specification.
- 6a-6b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the AF directly by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the data related to User Data Congestion analytics information. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 7a-7b. If step 6a and step 6b are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 6a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 8a-8d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the data related to User Data Congestion analytics information. The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 9a-9d. If step 8a to step 8d are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 8b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 8a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 10. The NWDAF calculates the User Data Congestion analytics based on the data collected from AMF, OAM, UPF and/or AF.
- 11a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 11b-11c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 12a-12b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 13. The same as step 4.
- 14. The same as step 5.
- 15a-15b. The same as step 7a and step 7b.

- 16a-16d. The same as step 9a to step 9d.
- 17. The same as step 10.
- 18a-18b. The same as step 11b and step 11c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].
- NOTE 4: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.11 QoS Sustainability Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer (maybe an NF, e.g. AF) to obtain the QoS Sustainability analtics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the OAM.

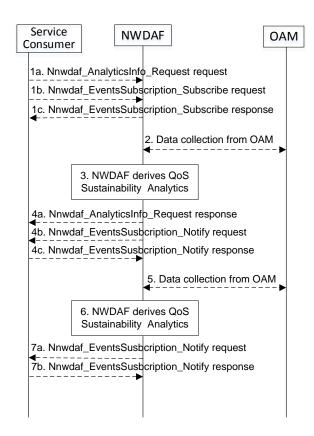


Figure 5.7.11-1: Procedure for QoS Sustainability Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the QoS sustainability analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is sent to "QOS_SUSTAINABILITY" with the supported feature "QoSSustainability".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the QoS sustainability analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "QOS_SUSTAINABILITY" with the supported feature "QoSSustainability".
- 2. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the RAN UE Throughput in clause 6.3.6 of 3GPP TS 28.554 [30] and/or QoS flow Retainability information as described in clause 6.5.1 of 3GPP TS 28.554 [30].
- 3. The NWDAF calculates the QoS sustainability analytics based on the data collected from OAM.

- 4a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 4b-4c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 5. The same as step 2.
- 6. The same as step 3.

7a-7b. The same as step 4b and step 4c.

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.12 Dispersion Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer to obtain the dispersion analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF, UPF and/or AF.

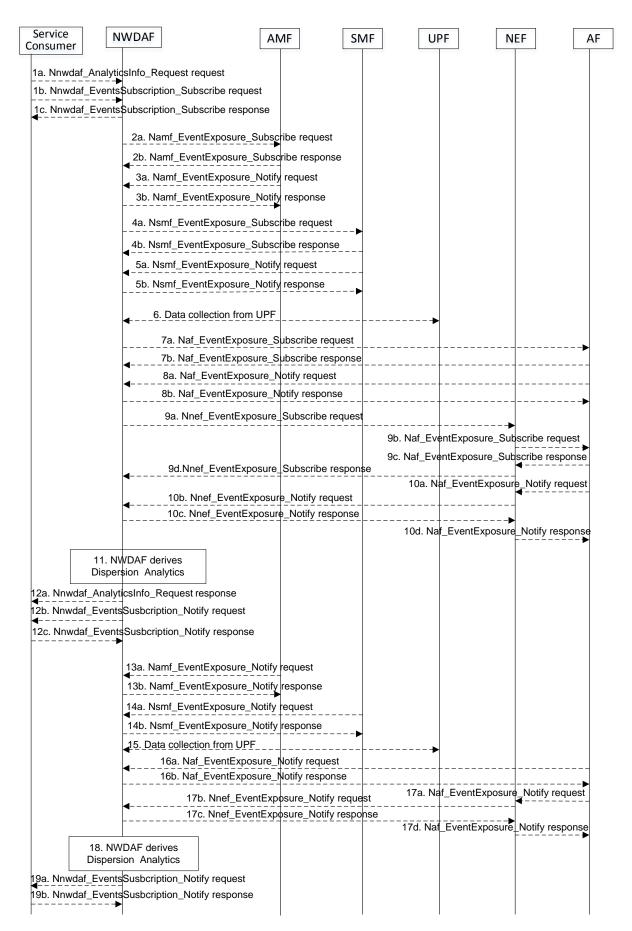


Figure 5.7.12-1: Procedure for Dispersion Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the Dispersion analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "DISPERSION" with the supported feature "Dispersion".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the Dispersion analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "DISPERSION" with the supported feature "Dispersion".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to retrieve the location and/or slice based UE transactions dispersion information. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of UE transactions dispersion information which may be slice based. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6. The NWDAF may collect UE data volume dispersion information from the serving UPF.
- NOTE 1: How the NWDAF collects UPF information is not defined in this release of the specification.
- 7a-7b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the AF directly by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the UE data volume dispersion information. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 8a-8b. If step 7a and step 7b are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 7a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 9a-9d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the UE data volume dispersion information. The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 10a-10d. If step 9a to step 9d are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 8b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 9a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 11. The NWDAF calculates the Dispersion analytics based on the data collected from AMF, SMF, UPF and/or AF.
- 12a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 12b-12c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 13a-13b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 15. The same as step 6.
- 16a-16b. The same as step 8a and step 8b.

- 17a-17d. The same as step 10a to step 10d.
- 18. The same as step 11.
- 19a-19b. The same as step 12b and step 12c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 3: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].
- NOTE 4: For details of Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.591 [11].
- NOTE 5: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.13 WLAN Performance Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer to obtain the WLAN performance analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the SMF, UPF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

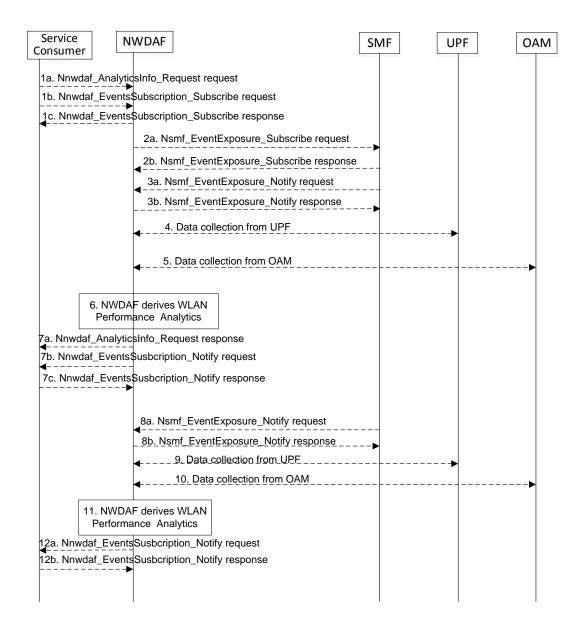


Figure 5.7.13-1: Procedure for WLAN Performance Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the WLAN performance analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "WLAN_PERFORMANCE" with the supported feature "WlanPerformance".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the WLAN performance analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "WLAN_PERFORMANCE" with the supported feature "WlanPerformance".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of Information on PDU Session for WLAN. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 2a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4. The NWDAF may collect UE communications information for WLAN from the UPF.
- NOTE 1: How the NWDAF collects UPF information is not defined in this release of the specification.
- 5. The NWDAF may collect WLAN measurement results from the OAM. The WLAN measurement data from OAM is collected via MDT and aligned with the WLAN measurement reporting list described in clause 5.1.1.3.3 of TS 37.320 [32].
- The NWDAF calculates the WLAN performance analytics based on the data collected from SMF, UPF and/or OAM.
- 7a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 7b-7c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 8a-8b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 9. The same as step 4.
- 10. The same as step 5.
- 11. The same as step 6.
- 12a-12b. The same as step 7b and step 7c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf AnalyticsInfo Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.14 Session Management Congestion Control Experience Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer e.g. SMF to obtain the Session Management Congestion Control Experience Analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the SMF.

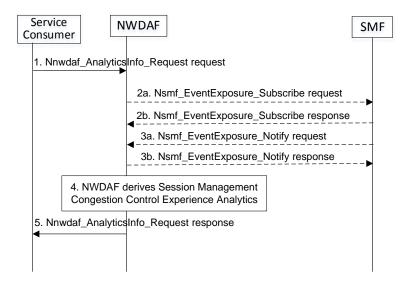


Figure 5.7.14-1: Procedure for Session Management Congestion Control Experience Analytics

- 1. In order to obtain the SMCCE (Session Management Congestion Control Experience) analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "SM_CONGESTION" with the supported feature "SMCCE".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of Information on UE ID and SMCC experience for PDU Session. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 2a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4. The NWDAF calculates the Session Management Congestion Control Experience analytics based on the data collected from SMF.
- 5. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- NOTE 1: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 2: For details of Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

Editor's Note: It's FFS whether Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation needs to be supported.

5.7.15 Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics

This procedure is used by the NWDAF service consumer (may be an NF e.g. SMF) to obtain the Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics which are calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, AF, SMF, UPF and/or OAM.

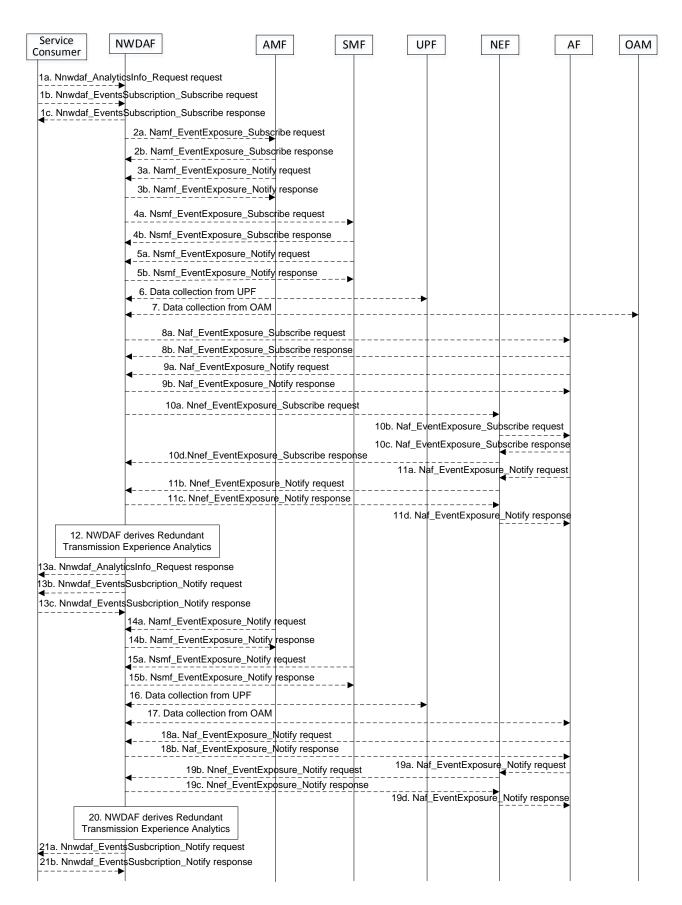


Figure 5.7.15-1: Procedure for Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1, the requested event is set to "RED_TRANS_EXP" with the supported feature "RedundantTransmissionExp".
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics, the NWDAF service consumer may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1, the subscribed event is set to "RED_TRANS_EXP" with the supported feature "RedundantTransmissionExp".
- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to retrieve the UE Mobility information. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to subscribe to the notification of Information related to PDU Session established with redundant transmission. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6. The NWDAF may collect data related to packet delay measurement information from UPF, refer to clause 5.4 1 of TS 28.552 [27] for the performance measurement in UPF.
- NOTE 1: How the NWDAF collects UPF information is not defined in this release of the specification.
- 7. The NWDAF may invoke "Data collection service" to the OAM to get the packet drop and/or packet delay measurement refer to clause 5.1 of TS 28.552 [27] for the performance measurement in NG-RAN.
- 8a-8b. If the AF is trusted, the NWDAF may invoke Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the AF directly by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the service data related to UE mobility information. The AF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 9a-9b. If step 8a and step 8b are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 8a. The NWDAF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 10a-10d. If the AF is untrusted, the NWDAF may invoke Nnef_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation to the NEF by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Network Exposure Event Subscriptions" and then the NEF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "Application Event Subscriptions" to collect the service data related to UE mobility information. The AF responds to the NEF an HTTP "201 Created" response and then the NEF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 11a-11d. If step 10a to step 10d are performed, the AF invokes Naf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NEF identified by the notification URI received in step 10b and the NEF invokes Nnef_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 10a. The NWDAF responds to the NEF an HTTP "204 No Content" response and then the NEF responds to the AF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 12. The NWDAF calculates the Redundant Transmission Experience Analytics based on the data collected from AMF, AF SMF, UPF and/or OAM.
- 13a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 13b-13c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 14a-14b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.

- 15a-15b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 16. The same as step 6.
- 17. The same as step 7.
- 18a-18b. The same as step 9a and step 9b.
- 19a-18d. The same as step 11a and step 11d.
- 20. The same as step 12.
- 21a-21b. The same as step 13b and step 13c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Naf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.517 [12].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 4: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.7.16 DN Performance Analytics

This procedure is used by the NF to obtain DN performance analytics, which is calculated by the NWDAF based on the information collected from the AMF, SMF, AF, UPF and/or OAM. If the NF is an AF which is untrusted, the AF will request analytics via the NEF as described in clause 5.2.3.2.

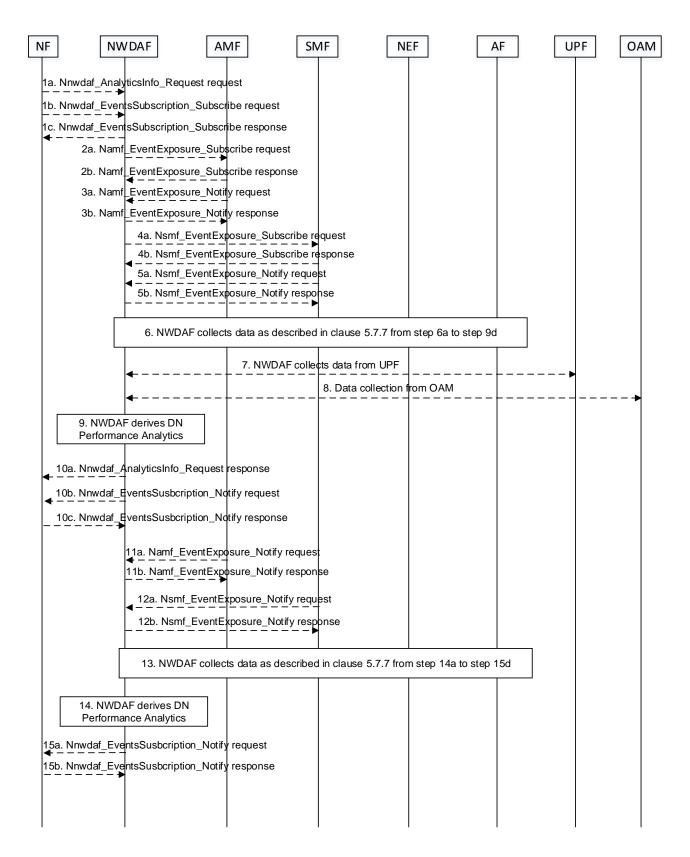


Figure 5.7.16-1: Procedure for DN Performance Analytics

- 1a. In order to obtain the DN performance analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 1b-1c. In order to obtain the DN performance analytics, the NF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.

- 2a-2b. The NWDAF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation as described in clause 5.3.2.2.2 of 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] to retrieve the UE location information and SUPI(s) from AMF. The AMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 3a-3b. If step 2a and step 2b are performed, the AMF may invoke Namf_EventExposure_Notify service operation as described in 3GPP TS 29.518 [18] clause 5.3.2.4. The NWDAF responds to the AMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 4a-4b. The NWDAF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "SMF Notification Subscriptions" to request DNN, S-NSSAI, application ID, UPF info, DNAI, IP filter information and QFI. The SMF responds to the NWDAF an HTTP "201 Created" response.
- 5a-5b. If step 4a and step 4b are performed, the SMF may invoke Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation by sending an HTTP POST request to the NWDAF identified by the notification URI received in step 4a. The NWDAF responds to the SMF an HTTP "204 No Content" response.
- 6. The NWDAF may collect performance data from AF as described in clause 5.7.7 from step 6a to step 9d.
- 7. The NWDAF may collect QoS flow bit rate, QoS flow packet delay, packet transmission and packet retransmission information from UPF.
- NOTE 1: How NWDAF collects UE communication related data from UPF is not defined in this Release of the specification.
- 8. The NWDAF may collect Reference Signal Received Power and Reference Signal Received Quality as specified in clause 5.5 of TS 38.331 [33] and clause 5.5.5 of TS 36.331 [34], Signal-to-noise and interference ratio as specified in clause 5.1 of TS 38.215 [35], the mapping information between cell ID and frequency and Cell Energy Saving State data as specified in clauses 3.1 and 6.2 of TS 28.310 [36] from OAM.
- The NWDAF calculates the DN performance analytics based on the data collected from AMF, SMF, AF, UPF and/or OAM.
- 10a. If step 1a is performed, the NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operation as described in clause 5.2.3.1.
- 10b-10c. If step 1b and step 1c are performed, the NWDAF may invoke Nnwdaf_EventsSusbcription_Notify service operation as described in clause 5.2.2.1.
- 11a-11b. The same as step 3a and step 3b.
- 12a-12b. The same as step 5a and step 5b.
- 13. The same as step 6.
- 14. The same as step 9.
- 15a-15b. The same as step 10b and step 10c.
- NOTE 2: For details of Nsmf_EventExposure_Subscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.508 [6].
- NOTE 3: For details of Nnwdaf_EventsSubscription_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify or Nnwdaf_AnalyticsInfo_Request service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

5.8 Procedures for NWDAF Discovery and Selection

5.8.1 General

NWDAF may be deployed in multiple configuration options. Not all these configurations require the same registration, discovery and selection procedures. The discovery and selection may depend on the NWDAF deployment option and the types of analytics it procedures, (i.e., whether it is related to Network Functions or to UEs) or the data that is able to collect from NFs.

5.8.2 Procedures related to NRF

5.8.2.1 General

5.8.2.2 NWDAF Registration in NRF

NWDAF registers in NRF as a regular network function. See TS 29.510 [23] for details.

5.8.2.3 Consumer discovery and selection of NWDAF in NRF

A consumer of analytics services may use the NRF for discovering an NWDAF containing AnLF.

If the NWDAF service consumer needs to discover an NWDAF containing AnLF that is able to collect data from particular data sources identified by their NF Set IDs or NF types, the consumer may query NRF with the Nnrf_NFDiscovery_NFDiscover service operation, providing the NF Set IDs (serving-nf-set-id attribute) or NF types (serving-nf-type attribute) in the discovery request. See TS 29.510 [23] for details.

5.8.3 Procedures related to UDM

5.8.3.1 General

5.8.3.2 NWDAF containing AnLF Registration/Deregistration in UDM

5.8.3.2.1 NWDAF containing AnLF Registration in UDM

For UE-related analytics, an NWDAF containing AnLF may register in UDM using the Nudm_UECM_Register service operation (see TS 29.503 [22] clause 5.3.2.2.8). This is useful especially in scenarios of co-location of the NWDAF containing AnLF with other network functions (e.g., AMF, SMF) and in certain deployment models. Figure 5.8.3.2.1-1 illustrates the signalling flow.

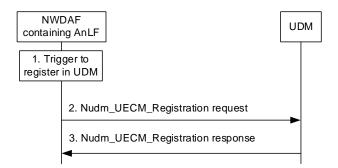


Figure 5.8.3.2.1-1: NWDAF containing AnLF registration in UDM

- 1. NWDAF containing AnLF triggers a registration in UDM, e.g. based on local configuration in the NWDAF containing AnLF, the reception of a new Analytics subscription request, start of collection of UE related data or an OAM configuration action.
- 2. The NWDAF containing AnLF registers into UDM for the served UE, by sending Nudm_UECM_Registration request (UE ID of the served user, NWDAF Instance ID, NF Set ID, Analytics ID(s)).
- 3. UDM sends a response to NWDAF containing AnLF. A successful response consists of a "200 OK" or "201 Created". If the operation is unsuccessful, UDM responds with proper error response code. See TS 29.503 [22] for details.

5.8.3.2.2 NWDAF containing AnLF Update of Registration in UDM

If an NWDAF containing AnLF has previously registered in UDM for one or more analytics IDs for a given UE, the NWDAF containing AnLF may modify the registration at any time. This may be due to, e.g., the NWDAF containing AnLF adds one or more Analytic IDs for the UE, or the NWDAF containing AnLF removes one or more Analytics IDs, but keep registered in UDM for at least one Analytic ID. The NWDAF containing AnLF sends an Nudm_UECM_Update service operation (NWDAF registration ID, added or removed Analytics ID(s)), see TS 29.503 [22] clause 5.3.2.6.4. Figure 5.8.3.2.2-1 illustrates the signalling flow.

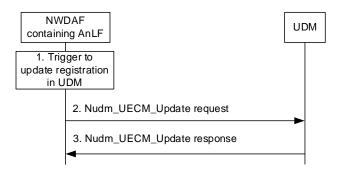


Figure 5.8.3.2.2-1: NWDAF containing AnLF registration update in UDM

- 1. If an NWDAF containing AnLF has previously registered one or more Analytics IDs for a UE in UDM, the NWDAF containing AnLF triggers an update of the registration in UDM, e.g. based on the NWDAF containing AnLF serving the UE of one or more additional Analytic ID(s) or based on the NWDAF containing AnLF not serving the UE for one or more Analytic ID(s) but serving the UE for at least one Analytic ID.
- 2. The NWDAF containing AnLF updates its registration in UDM for the served UE, by sending Nudm_UECM_Update request (NWDAF Registration Id, added or removed Analytic ID(s)).
- 3. Upon success UDM sends a "204 No Content" response to the NWDAF containing AnLF. If the operation is unsuccessful, UDM responds with proper error response code. See TS 29.503 [22] for details.

5.8.3.2.3 NWDAF containing AnLF De-Registration in UDM

If an NWDAF containing AnLF has previously registered in UDM for one or more analytics ID for a given UE, when the NWDAF containing AnLF no longer serves the UE, e.g., it does not collect data for the UE for that Analytics ID or does no keep produce analytic reports or does not keep any data related to the UE, the NWDAF containing AnLF should de-register from UDM by invoking the Nudm_UECM_Deregistration service operation (NWDAF registration ID, Analytics ID(s)), see TS 29.503 [22] clause 5.3.2.4.8). Figure 5.8.3.2.3-1 illustrates the signalling flow.

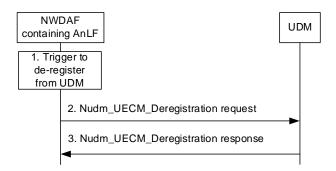


Figure 5.8.3.2.3-1: NWDAF containing AnLF deregistration from UDM

- If an NWDAF containing AnLF has previously registered one or more Analytics IDs for a UE in UDM, the NWDAF containing AnLF triggers a complete deregistration from UDM, e.g. based on the NWDAF containing AnLF not collecting data any longer for the UE, or the NWDAF containing AnLF not producing analytics reports for the UE, or the NWDAF containing AnLF not keeping analytics data for the UE.
- 2. The NWDAF containing AnLF deregisters from UDM for the served UE, by sending Nudm_UECM_Deregistration request (NWDAF Registration Id).
- 3. UDM sends a "204 No Content" response to the NWDAF containing AnLF. See TS 29.503 [22] for details.

5.8.3.3 Consumer discovery and selection of NWDAF containing AnLF in UDM

For UE related analytics, if the NWDAF service consumer needs to discover an NWDAF containing AnLF that is serving or holds data for a UE, the NWDAF serving consumer may query UDM with the target SUPI and the Analytics ID. If the response from UDM indicates multiple candidate NWDAFs, the NWDAF service consumer may, e.g., determine an instance of an NWDAF containing AnLF that has registered in UDM (registrationTime attribute) around the time of interest of the data or analytics, and may also query NRF, as specified in clause 5.8.2.3 in order to determine the capabilities of these NWDAFs and select the most appropriate one. Figure 5.8.3.3-1 illustrates the signalling flow.

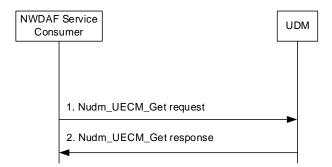


Figure 5.8.3.3-1: Discovery of NWDAF containing AnLF in UDM

- 1. The NWDAF service consumer sends an Nudm_UECM_Get request to the UDM (UE ID, Analytics ID(s), NF type = NWDAF).
- 2. The NWDAF containing AnLF deregisters from UDM for the served UE, by sending Nudm_UECM_Deregistration request (NWDAF Registration Id).
- 3. Upon success, UDM sends a "200 OK" response to the service consumer including the NWDAF information registered for the UE ID. If the operation is unsuccessful, UDM responds with proper error response code. See TS 29.503 [22] for details.

5.8.4 Procedures for PCF learning NWDAF IDs for served UEs

PCF may receive from AMF and SMF the IDs of the NWDAFs containing AnLF that are used by AMF, SMF, and UPF, so that the PCF may select the same NWDAF containing AnLF being used for a specific UE.

When the AMF creates or updates an Access and Mobility Policy Association for a UE, the AMF may include the IDs of the NWDAF containing AnLF that are used by the AMF, along with their Analytic ID(s), in the Npcf_AMPolicyControl_Create/Update service operations, as illustrated in Figure 5.8.4-1. See details in TS 29.507 [24].

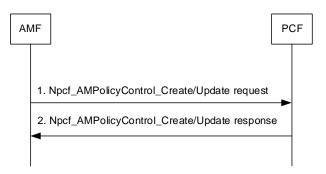


Figure 5.8.4-1: PCF leaning from AMF NWDAFs containing AnLF

The PCF may select those NWDAF instances discovered through the Npcf_AMPolicyControl_Create/Update request as the ones to use for their associated analytic ID(s) for the UE for which those AM Policy Associations are related to.

When the SMF creates or updates a Session Management Policy Association for a UE, the SMF may include the IDs of the NWDAF containing AnLF that are used by the SMF and UPF, along with their Analytic ID(s), in the Npcf_SMPolicyControl_Create/Update service operations, as illustrated in Figure 5.8.4-2. See details in TS 29.512 [25].

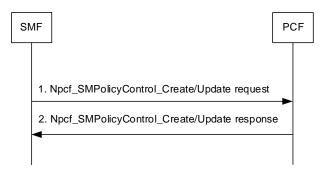


Figure 5.8.4-2: PCF leaning from SMF and UPF NWDAFs containing AnLF

The PCF may select those NWDAF instances discovered through the Npcf_SMPoliycControl_Create/Update request as the ones to subscribe for their associated analytic ID(s) for the UE for which those SM Policy Associations are related to.

Annex A (informative): Change history

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2021-05	CT3#116e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#116e: C3-213373	0.2.0
2021-08	CT3#117e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#117e: C3-214475, C3-214476, C3-214162	0.3.0
2021-10	CT3#118e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#118e: C3-215481, C3-215482, C3-215220, C3-215221.	0.4.0
2021-11	CT3#119e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#119e: C3-216463,C3-216428,C3-216241,C3-216242,C3-216243,C3- 216244,C3-216464	0.5.0
2022-01	CT3#119b is-e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#119bis-e: C3-220495, C3-220356, C3-220990, C3-220091, C3-220336, C3-220332, C3-220333, C3-220357, C3-220358, C3-220338.	0.6.0
2022-02	CT3#120e					Inclusion of document agreed in CT3#120e: C3-221470, C3-221477, C3-221481, C3-221622, C3-221623, C3-221624, C3-221625, C3-221591, C3-221285, C3-221680, C3-221296, C3-221683, C3-221685.	0.7.0
2022-03	CT#95e	CP-220158				Presentation to TSG CT for approval	1.0.0
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