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Course Outline

Welcome to Understand 5G Protocols and Signaling (3GPP R17)

1 - E2E Architecture and Protocols

1.1 - 5G E2E Network Architecture

2 - Air Interface Protocols

2.1 - 5G NR Physical Layer

2.2 - 5G NR Protocols: Layer 2

2.3 - 5G NR Protocols: Layer 3 (Radio Resource Control)

3 - NG-RAN Network Interface Protocols

3.1 - NG Interface

3.2 - Xn Interface

4 - 5G System E2E Singaling

4.1 - UE States and PDU Session functionalities

4.2 - 5G NR SA Signaling with 5GC Call flow

4.3 - 5G NR SA Signaling with 5GC Call flow traces

4.4 - 5G System Security

4.5 - 5G Network Slicing Procedures

4.6 - 5G Mobility Procedures

4.7 - 5GS Interworking with EPC

5 - 5G Multi-Connectivity E2E Signaling

5.1 - 5G Multi-Connectivity Operation

5.2 - 5G NR NSA Signaling (EN-DC) with EPC Call Flow

5.3 - 5G NR NSA Signaling (EN-DC) with EPC Traces

5.4 - 5G NR NSA 3X Mobility Procedure

6 - Student Exercises Handbook

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6.2 - Ex2_S05M03_SG_TP00005-V-1701_NSA_e2e_Call_Traces_quiz

6.3 - Ex3_S04M02_SG_TP00005-V-1701_SA_e2e_Call_quiz

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Course Objectives

Welcome to Understand 5G Protocols and Signaling (3GPP R17)

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Review 5G E2E network architecture
- Recall 5G network architecture options
- Identify 5GC Network Functions
- Explain NG-RAN interfaces and protocols
- Explain 5GC Service Based Interfaces principles
- Discuss 5GC resiliency and reliability
- Describe NR channels
- Explain NR Layer 2 operation
- Discuss NR Physical Layer
- Describe NR RRC protocol
- Explain RRC functions and procedures
- Analyze RRC signaling
- Describe The protocol stacks between UE and 5GC
- Identify 5GMM and 5GSM states
- Explain UE Registration and Connection Management procedures
- Explain UE PDU Session Management procedures
- Describe typical UE call processes
- Analyze NAS signaling
- Describe 5G network architecture and procedures for Network Slicing
- Describe System security architecture and procedures
- Explain UE mobility Management in the AMF
- Describe UE mobility in RRC Idle and RRC inactive states
- Describe UE mobility in Connected Mode
- Describe the architecture for 5GS and EPC interworking
- Describe Inter-System (5GS and EPS) mobility