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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a user device and a network node. Furthermore, the present invention also relates to corresponding methods, a computer program, and a computer program product. A Radio Network Temporary Identifier (RNTI) is assigned to a User Device from a radio communication network, wherein the assigned RNTI is valid for a plurality of network nodes of the radio communication network and associated with a common data channel of the radio communication network.

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