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E2 Application Protocol (E2AP)

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1 Scope

The present document specifies the Near-RT RIC layer signalling protocol for the E2 interface.

The E2 interface provides means for interconnecting a Near-RT RIC and an E2 Node. The E2 Application Protocol (E2AP) supports the functions of E2 interface by signalling procedures defined in the present document. E2AP is developed in accordance with the general principles stated in O-RAN WG3.E2GAP [2].

2 References

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[2]	O-RAN WG3.E2GAP: "O-RAN E2 General Aspects and Principles (E2GAP)".
[3]	O-RAN WG3.E2SM: "O-RAN E2 Service Model (E2SM)".
[4]	Void.
[5]	Void.
[6]	Void.
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[11]	Void.
[12]	Void.
[13]	Void.
[14]	Void.
[15]	ITU-T Recommendation X.691 (07/2002): "Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Packed Encoding Rules (PER)".



[16]	ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (07/2002): "Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation".
[17]	ITU-T Recommendation X.681 (07/2002): "Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Information object specification".
[18]	Void.
[19]	3GPP TS 38.413: "NG-RAN; NG Application Protocol (NGAP)"
[20]	3GPP TS 38.423: "NG-RAN; Xn application protocol (XnAP)"
[21]	3GPP TS 37.483: "E1 Application Protocol (E1AP)"
[22]	3GPP TS 38.473: "NG-RAN; F1 application protocol (F1AP)"
[23]	3GPP TS 37.473: "W1 interface; Application Protocol (W1AP)"
[24]	3GPP TS 36.413: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN); S1 Application Protocol (S1AP)"
[25]	3GPP TS 36.423: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN); X2 application protocol (X2AP) "
[26]	IETF RFC 5905: "Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and Algorithms Specification"
[27]	O-RAN WG1.OAD: "O-RAN Architecture Description"

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The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document, but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

- [i.1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [i.2] 3GPP TS 25.921 (version 7.0.0): "Guidelines and principles for protocol description and error handling".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [i.1], O-RAN WG1.OAD [27], O-RAN WG3.E2GAP [2] 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 [i.1], O-RAN WG1.OAD [27] and O-RAN WG3.E2GAP [2].

E2 Node Component ID: Local identifier used to uniquely identify an E2 Node component.

Elementary Procedure: E2AP protocol consists of Elementary Procedures (EPs). An E2AP Elementary Procedure is a unit of interaction between the Near-RT RIC and an E2 Node. An EP consists of an initiating message and possibly a response message. Two kinds of EPs are used:

Class 1: Elementary Procedures with response (success or failure),

Class 2: Elementary Procedures without response.

Global E2 Node ID: Global identifier of an E2 Node. Defined as the global eNB or gNB identifier and an optional local identifier of an CU-UP or DU which is required when and if an individual DU or CU-UP supports a direct E2 interface.

Global RIC ID: Global identifier of a Near-RT RIC.

RAN Function ID: Local identifier of a specific RAN Function within an E2 Node that supports one or more RIC Services using a specific E2 Service Model.

RAN Function OID: RAN Function Object Identifier. Used to identify specific RAN function definition (i.e. E2SM used by specific RAN Function).

RIC Action ID: Local identifier used Near-RT RIC to identify a specific RIC Service Action within a specific RIC Subscription Request, used by E2 Node in subsequent RIC Indication messages.

RIC Call Process ID: Local identifier used by E2 Node to identify the suspended associated procedure instance during an Insert RIC Service Action, used by Near-RT RIC in subsequent RIC Control procedure.

RIC Request ID: Local identifier used to identify a specific RIC Functional procedure among all ongoing parallel procedures of the same type initiated by the same protocol peer. Messages belonging to the same procedure use the same RIC Request ID. The RIC Request ID is determined by the initiating peer of a RIC Functional Procedure.

Transaction ID: Local identifier used to uniquely identify a Global Procedure among all ongoing parallel procedures of the same type initiated by the same protocol peer. Messages belonging to the same procedure use the same Transaction ID. The Transaction ID is determined by the initiating peer of a Global Procedure (Near-RT RIC or E2 Node).

3.2 Symbols

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3.3 Abbreviations

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EP Elementary Procedure



4 General

4.1 Procedure specification principles

The principle for specifying the procedure logic is to specify the functional behaviour of the terminating node exactly and completely. Any rule that specifies the behaviour of the originating node shall be possible to be verified with information that is visible within the system.

The following specification principles have been applied for the procedure text in clause 8:

- The procedure text discriminates between:
 - 1) Functionality which "shall" be executed.

The procedure text indicates that the receiving node "shall" perform a certain function Y under a certain condition. If the receiving node supports procedure X but cannot perform functionality Y requested in the REQUEST message of a Class 1 EP, the receiving node shall respond with the message used to report unsuccessful outcome for this procedure, containing an appropriate cause value.

2) Functionality which "shall, if supported" be executed.

The procedure text indicates that the receiving node "shall, if supported," perform a certain function Y under a certain condition. If the receiving node supports procedure X, but does not support functionality Y, the receiving node shall proceed with the execution of the EP, possibly informing the requesting node about the nonsupported functionality.

- Any required inclusion of an optional IE in a response message is explicitly indicated in the procedure text. If the procedure text does not explicitly indicate that an optional IE shall be included in a response message, the optional IE shall not be included. For requirements on including Criticality Diagnostics IE, see clause 10.

4.2 Forwards and backwards compatibility

The forwards and backwards compatibility of the protocol is assured by mechanism where all current and future messages, and IEs or groups of related IEs, include ID and criticality fields that are coded in a standard format that will not be changed in the future. These parts can always be decoded regardless of the standard version.

4.3 Specification notations

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

Procedure When referring to an elementary procedure in the present document the Procedure Name is written with

the first letters in each word in upper case characters followed by the word "procedure", e.g. Handover

Preparation procedure.

Message When referring to a message in the present document the MESSAGE NAME is written with all letters in

upper case characters followed by the word "message", e.g. HANDOVER REQUEST message.

IE When referring to an information element (IE) in the present document the *Information Element Name* is

written with the first letters in each word in upper case characters and all letters in Italic font followed by

the abbreviation "IE", e.g. E-RAB ID IE.

Value of an IE When referring to the value of an information element (IE) in the present document the "Value" is written

as it is specified in the present document enclosed by quotation marks, e.g. "Value".



5 E2AP Services

5.1 E2AP procedure modules

The E2 interface E2AP procedures are divided into two modules as follows:

- 1. RIC Functional Procedures:
- 2. Global Procedures:

The RIC functional procedures module contains procedures used to pass application specific messages between Near-RT RIC applications and a target RAN Function in an E2 node as specified in O-RAN WG3.E2GAP [2].

The Global Procedures module contains procedures that are not directly related to a specific application.

5.2 Parallel transactions

Parallel transactions, that is, multiple ongoing E2AP procedures related to the same Application and E2 node, are supported.

6 Services expected from signalling transport

The signalling connection shall provide in sequence delivery of E2AP messages. E2AP shall be notified if the signalling connection breaks.

7 Functions of E2AP

The functions of E2AP are described in O-RAN WG3.E2GAP [2].

8 E2AP procedures

8.1 Elementary procedures

In the Tables 8.1-1 and 8.1-2, all EPs are divided into Class 1 and Class 2 EPs.



Table 8.1-1: Class 1 Elementary Procedures

Initiated	Elementary	Initiating Message	Successful Outcome	Unsuccessful Outcome
by	Procedure		Response message	Response message
Near-RT RIC	RIC Subscription	RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST	RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE	RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE
Near-RT RIC	RIC Subscription Delete	RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST	RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE	RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE
Near-RT RIC	RIC Subscription Modification	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE
E2 Node	RIC Subscription Modification Required	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM	RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE
Near-RT RIC	RIC Subscription Audit	RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST	RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE	RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE
Near-RT RIC	RIC Control	RIC CONTROL REQUEST	RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE	RIC CONTROL FAILURE
Near-RT RIC	RIC Query	RIC QUERY REQUEST	RIC QUERY RESPONSE	RIC QUERY FAILURE
E2 Node	E2 Setup	E2 SETUP REQUEST	E2 SETUP RESPONSE	E2 SETUP FAILURE
E2 Node	RIC Service Update	RIC SERVICE UPDATE	RIC SERVICE UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE	RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE
E2 Node	E2 Node Configuration Update	E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE	E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE	E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE
Near-RT RIC	E2 Connection Update	E2 CONNECTION UPDATE	E2 CONNECTION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE	E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE
Near-RT RIC or E2 Node	Reset	RESET REQUEST	RESET RESPONSE	
Near-RT RIC or E2 Node	E2 Removal	E2 REMOVAL REQUEST	E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE	E2 REMOVAL FAILURE

Table 8.1-2: Class 2 Elementary Procedures

Initiated by	Elementary Procedure	Initiating Message
E2 Node	RIC Indication	RIC INDICATION
Near-RT RIC	RIC Service Query	RIC SERVICE QUERY
E2 Node	RIC Subscription Delete	RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE
	Required	REQUIRED
E2 Node or Near-	Error Indication	ERROR INDICATION
RT RIC		



8.2 RIC Functional procedures

8.2.1 RIC Subscription procedure

8.2.1.1 General

This procedure is used to establish RIC Subscriptions on E2 Node consisting of an event trigger and a sequence of RIC Service Actions.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.1.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST
ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE
@enduml
```



Figure 8.2.1.2-1: RIC Subscription procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message, which shall contain a unique *RIC Request ID* IE, assigned by the Near-RT RIC, to the E2 Node.

When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message, it shall start the timer Tricevent treate.

At reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message the E2 Node shall:

- Determine the target RAN Function using the information in the *RAN Function ID* IE and configure the requested event trigger using information in the *RIC Subscription Details* IE.
- If one or more Report, Insert and/or Policy RIC Service Actions are included in the *RIC Subscription Details* IE then the target RAN Function shall validate the event trigger and requested action sequence and, if accepted, store the required *RIC Request ID, RIC Event Trigger Definition* IE and sequence of RIC Service Actions.
- If optional *RIC Subscription Start Time* IE is present and has expired, then the E2 Node shall ignore the optional *RIC Subscription Start Time* IE.



If the requested trigger and at least one required RIC Service Action are accepted by the E2 Node, the E2 Node shall reserve for each admitted RIC Service Action the necessary resources and send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE message back to the Near-RT RIC.

The E2 Node shall include in the response message the RIC Service Actions for which resources have been prepared at the E2 Node in the *RIC Actions Admitted List* IE.

The E2 Node shall include the RIC Service Actions that have not been admitted in the RIC Actions Not Admitted List IE with an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RICEVENTcreate}$ and terminate the RIC Subscription procedure.

If more than one RIC Service Actions has been accepted by the E2 Node then, at each occurrence of the common Event Trigger, the sequence of RIC Service Actions shall be executed according to the following considerations:

- If optional *RIC Action Execution Order* IE is not present or is present and set to 0 ("Any order"), then the specific RIC Service Action in the sequence of RIC Service Actions may be executed in any order irrespective of the execution order of the other RIC Service Actions.
- If optional *RIC Action Execution Order* IE is present and set to a value greater than 0, then the specific RIC Service Action shall be executed in order according to the *RIC Action Execution Order* IE.
- If two or more RIC Service Actions have the same value for the optional *RIC Action Execution Order* IE then these RIC Service Actions shall be executed in parallel.

If the optional *RIC Subscription Start Time* IE is present, the E2 Node shall only enable the event trigger from the indicated start time.

If the optional *RIC Subscription End Time* IE is present, the E2 Node shall disable the event trigger when the indicated end time has expired.

Interactions with RIC Subscription Delete Required procedure:

If the optional *RIC Subscription End Time* IE is present and the indicated end time has expired, the E2 Node may send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

Interactions with RIC Subscription Delete procedure:

If the optional *RIC Subscription End Time* IE is present, the Near-RT RIC may initiate an RIC Subscription Delete procedure when the expected *RIC Subscription End Time* has expired.

8.2.1.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST

ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE
```



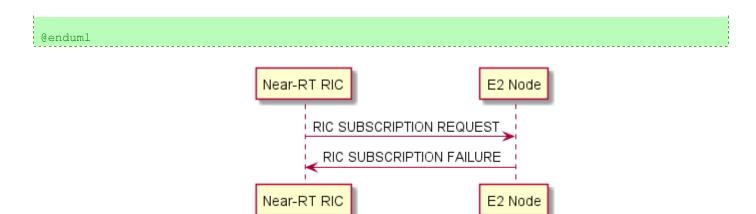


Figure 8.2.1.3-1: RIC Subscription procedure, unsuccessful operation

If a failure occurs during the RIC Subscription procedure the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node admits none of the requested RIC Service Actions, or detects an issue with the requested sequence of RIC Service Actions, or in the optional *RIC Subsequent Action* IE definitions, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the RIC Subscription procedure contains an invalid optional *RIC Subscription Start Time* IE and/or *RIC Subscription End Time* IE, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop the timer $T_{RICEVENTcreate}$ and terminate the RIC Subscription procedure.

Interactions with RIC Subscription Delete procedure:

If there is no response from the E2 Node to the RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message before timer Triceventereate expires in the Near-RT RIC, the Near-RT RIC shall initiate the RIC Subscription Delete procedure containing *RIC Request ID* IE that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC to cancel the RIC Subscription towards the E2 Node. The Near-RT RIC shall ignore any RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE or RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message containing *RIC Request ID* IE that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC received after the initiation of the RIC Subscription Delete procedure and release any resources related to the concerned E2 Node.

8.2.1.4 Abnormal conditions

If the E2 Node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message containing *RIC Subscription Details* IE that does not align with the specific E2 Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3], the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message which contains an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST message containing identical contents the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.



8.2.2 RIC Subscription Delete procedure

8.2.2.1 General

This procedure is used to delete RIC Subscriptions on E2 Node.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.2.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST

ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE
@enduml
```



Figure 8.2.2.2-1: RIC Subscription Delete procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST message, containing *RIC Request ID* IE that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC during a successful RIC Subscription procedure, to the E2 Node.

When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST message, it shall start timer TRICEVENTdelete.

At reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST message the E2 Node shall delete the indicated RIC Subscription and release the corresponding necessary resources.

The E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE message back to the Near-RT RIC.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer Triceventdelete, release any necessary resources associated with that RIC Subscription and terminate the RIC Subscription Delete procedure.



8.2.2.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST

ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE
@enduml
```



Figure 8.2.2.3-1: RIC Subscription Delete procedure, unsuccessful operation

If a failure occurs during the RIC Subscription Delete procedure, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the *RIC Request ID* IE included in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST message is unknown, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer Triceventdelete and terminate the RIC Subscription Delete procedure.

8.2.2.4 Abnormal conditions

If the E2 Node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST message contains an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

8.2.2A RIC Subscription Delete Required procedure

8.2.2A.1 General

This procedure is used to enable the E2 Node to request deletion of the existing RIC Subscriptions in the E2 Node previously created for the Near-RT RIC.



This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.2A.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED

near<-->ran: RIC Subscription Delete procedure

@enduml
```



Figure 8.2.2A.2-1: RIC Subscription Delete Required procedure, successful operation

The E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELTE REQUIRED message, containing *RIC Request ID* IE that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC during a successful RIC Subscription procedure, to the Near-RT RIC.

The message shall contain an appropriate cause value for each RIC Subscription requesting to remove.

At reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED message, for each RIC Subscription associated with the included *RIC Request ID* IE and *RAN Function ID* IE, the Near-RT RIC may initiate the RIC Subscription Delete procedure toward the E2 Node.

8.2.2A.3 Abnormal conditions

If the Near-RT RIC receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED message which contains an unknown *RIC Request ID* IE and *RAN Function ID* IE, the Near-RT RIC shall ignore the message.

8.2.2B RIC Subscription Audit procedure

8.2.2B.1 General

This procedure is used to audit the list of establish RIC Subscriptions on E2 Node.



This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.2B.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST
ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE
@enduml
```

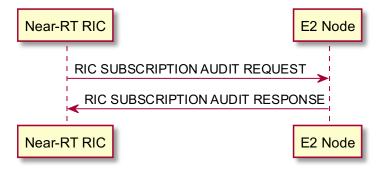


Figure 8.2.2B.2-1: RIC Subscription Audit procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message which shall contain a unique *RIC Request ID* IE, assigned by the Near-RT RIC to identify the procedure, and may contain the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE with each item containing a *RIC Request ID* IE, that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC during a successful RIC Subscription procedure, to the E2 Node.

When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message, it shall start the timer Triceventereate.

At reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message the E2 Node shall:

- If the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE is present and contains at least one RIC Subscription, identified by the *RIC Request ID* IE, that is recognized by the E2 Node, then the E2 Node shall record the confirmed RIC Subscriptions in the *RIC Subscription Confirmed List* IE.
- If the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE is present and contains at least one RIC Subscription, identified by the *RIC Request ID* IE, that is not known to the E2 Node, then the E2 Node shall record the unknown RIC Subscriptions in the *RIC Subscription Unknown List* IE.
- If the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE is present and if the *RIC Subscription Audit Flag* IE is not present and the E2 Node holds at least one established RIC Subscription that is not included in the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE, then the E2 Node shall record the missing RIC Subscriptions in the *RIC Subscription Missing List* IE.
- If the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE is present and if the *RIC Subscription Audit Flag* IE is present and the *Listed Records Only* IE is present and set to TRUE, then the E2 Node shall only respond with respect to the RIC Subscriptions in the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE.



- If the *RIC Subscription Audit List* IE is not present, then the E2 Node shall record all established RIC Subscriptions in the *RIC Subscription Missing List* IE.

After processing the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message, if the E2 Node has at least one item in *RIC Subscription Confirmed List* IE, *RIC Subscription Unknown List* IE or *RIC Subscription Missing List* IE, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE message back to the Near-RT RIC.

The E2 Node shall include in the response message the confirmed RIC Subscriptions in the RIC Subscription Confirmed List IE.

The E2 Node shall include in the response message the not known RIC Subscriptions in the RIC Subscription Unknown List IE

The E2 Node shall include in the response message the missing RIC Subscriptions in the RIC Subscription Missing List IE.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RICEVENTcreate}$ and terminate the RIC Subscription Audit procedure.

8.2.2B.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST

ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE
@enduml
```

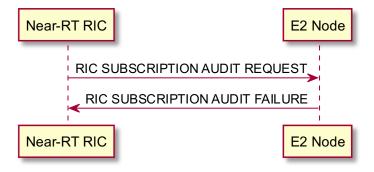


Figure 8.2.2B.3-1: RIC Subscription Audit procedure, unsuccessful operation

If a failure occurs during the RIC Subscription Audit procedure the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node after processing the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message, the E2 Node does not have at least one item in RIC Subscription Confirmed List IE, RIC Subscription Unknown List IE or RIC Subscription Missing List IE, the E2



Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop the timer $T_{\text{RICEVENT}create}$ and terminate the RIC Subscription procedure.

8.2.2B.4 Abnormal conditions

If the E2 Node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message which contains an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC containing an appropriate cause value.

8.2.3 RIC Indication procedure

8.2.3.1 General

The purpose of the RIC Indication procedure is to transfer Report and/or Insert RIC Service Action associated with a RIC Subscription procedure.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.3.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: RIC INDICATION
@enduml
```

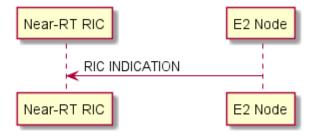


Figure 8.2.3.2-1: RIC Indication procedure, successful operation

An E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending RIC INDICATION message to the Near-RT RIC containing the *RIC Request ID* IE, that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC during a successful RIC Subscription procedure.

If the RIC Indication message is in response to an Insert RIC Service Action, then the E2 Node shall provide the *RIC Call Process ID* IE within the RIC INDICATION message, and the E2 Node shall store current call state, start the associated *RIC Time to Wait* timer, and suspend further processing of the associated RAN function.



Near-RT RIC may use the RIC Call Process ID IE in a subsequent RIC Control procedure.

If an *RIC Subsequent Action* IE was associated to the RIC Service Action then, after successful transmission of the RIC INDICATION message, the originating E2 Node shall progress accordingly:

- If the *RIC Subsequent Action Type* IE was set to Continue or Halt, and the associated *RIC Time to Wait* timer has not expired, and a RIC CONTROL REQUEST message is received with the same *RIC Call Process ID* IE, then the E2 Node shall use the RIC CONTROL REQUEST information along with the stored call state and continue to execute any remaining actions in the sequence of RIC Actions defined in the RIC Subscription procedure prior to resuming normal functionality of the associated RAN function.
- If the *RIC Subsequent Action Type* IE was set to Continue and the associated *RIC Time to Wait* timer has expired, then the E2 Node shall use the stored call state and continue to execute any remaining RIC Service Actions in the sequence of RIC Service Actions defined in the RIC Subscription procedure.
- If the *RIC Subsequent Action Type* IE was set to Halt and the associated *RIC Time to Wait* timer has expired, then the E2 Node shall abort further processing of the associated RAN function. In this case, any remaining or ongoing parallel RIC Service Actions in the sequence of RIC Actions defined in the RIC Subscription procedure shall also be aborted.

8.2.3.3 Unsuccessful operation

Not applicable.

8.2.3.4 Abnormal conditions

Not applicable.

8.2.4 RIC Control procedure

8.2.4.1 General

The purpose of the RIC Control procedure is to initiate or resume a specific functionality in the E2 Node.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.4.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran<-near: RIC CONTROL REQUEST
ran-->near: RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE

@enduml
@enduml
```



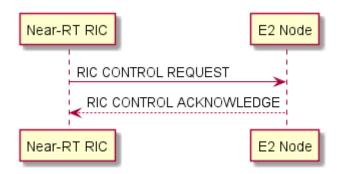


Figure 8.2.4.2-1: RIC Control procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a RIC CONTROL REQUEST message containing a unique *RIC Request ID* IE, assigned by the Near-RT RIC.

When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message and the optional *RIC Control Ack Request* IE has been set to "Ack", or is not present, the Near-RT RIC, it shall start the timer T_{RICcontrol}.

At reception of the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message the E2 Node shall:

- Determine the target RAN Function using the information in the *RAN Function ID* IE and initiate the requested RIC Control procedure action using information in the *RIC Control Message* IE.
- If the *RIC Call Process ID* IE is included in the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message, the E2 Node shall use this IE to identify a specific call process that was indicated in the RIC INDICATION message.
- If the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message contains the optional *RIC Control Ack Request* IE set to "Ack", or if the optional *RIC Control Ack Request* IE is not present, and the E2 Node has successfully processed the requested RIC Control procedure action, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE message.
- If the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message contains the optional *RIC Control Ack Request* IE set to "NoAck" and the E2 Node has successfully processed the requested RIC Control procedure action, then the E2 Node shall not send the RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE message.

Upon reception of the RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE message, the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RICcontrol}$ and terminate the RIC Control procedure.

The Near-RT RIC may use the information contained in the optional RIC Control Outcome IE to determine subsequent actions.

8.2.4.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran<-near: RIC CONTROL REQUEST
ran->near: RIC CONTROL FAILURE

@enduml
```



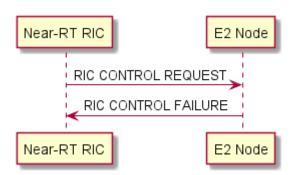


Figure 8.2.4.3-1: RIC Control procedure, unsuccessful operation

If the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message contains an invalid *RIC Call Process ID* IE, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message contains the optional *RIC Call Process ID* IE for which the associated *RIC Time to Wait* timer had expired, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node fails to execute the requested RIC Control procedure E2SM specific action, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node detects an encoding or functional error in the E2SM specific IEs contained in the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node receives a RIC CONTROL REQUEST message which contains an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message containing an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node does not support the specific RIC Control procedure action, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message containing an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC CONTROL FAILURE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RIC control}$, if running, and terminate the RIC Control procedure.

The Near-RT RIC may use the information contained in the *Cause* IE and optional *RIC Control Outcome* IE to determine subsequent actions.

8.2.4.4 Abnormal conditions

Upon reception of the ERROR INDICATION message including the *RIC Request ID* IE associated to the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message, the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer T_{RIC control}, if running, and terminate the RIC Control procedure.

If timer T_{RICcontrol} was set when sending the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message and there was no response from the E2 node before the timer expiry, the Near-RT RIC shall send an ERROR INDICATION with the appropriate value for the *Cause* IE.

8.2.5 RIC Subscription Modification procedure

8.2.5.1 General

The purpose of the RIC Subscription Modification procedure is to modify an existing RIC subscription on an E2 node, in terms of its event trigger definition and/or the sequence of actions.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.



8.2.5.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST
ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE
@enduml
```

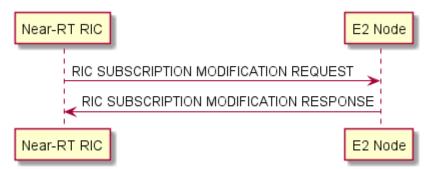


Figure 8.2.5.2-1: RIC Subscription Modification procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates this procedure by sending the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message to the E2 node, containing the *RIC Request ID* IE to uniquely identify the existing RIC Subscription in the E2 node.

When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message, it shall start timer Tricevent modify.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the E2 node shall determine the existing RIC Subscription and the target RAN Function from the *RIC Request ID* IE and the *RAN Function ID* IE, respectively.

If the RIC Event Trigger Definition to be Modified IE is included, then the E2 node shall validate and modify the event trigger defined for the existing RIC subscription based on the contents of the IE.

If the *RIC Actions to be Removed List* IE is included, then for every *RIC Action ID* IE included in the list, the E2 node shall delete the requested action and release the corresponding necessary resources.

If the *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE is included, then for every *RIC Action ID* IE included in the list for which there exists a corresponding *RIC Action Definition* IE and/or *RIC Subsequent Action* IE, the E2 node shall modify the existing behaviour for the action with the requested modification in the respective IEs and modify the corresponding necessary resources.

If the *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE is included, then for every *RIC Action ID* IE included in the list for which there exists a *RIC Action Execution Order* IE, the E2 node shall replace the current execution order for the action in the sequence of actions with the new execution order for the action in the sequence, as given in the *RIC Action Execution Order* IE.

If the *RIC Actions to be Added List* IE is included, then the E2 node shall validate and add the requested actions to the existing sequence of RIC Actions in order of the *RIC Action Execution Order* IE and reserve the necessary resources for the new actions.

The E2 node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE message back to the Near-RT RIC when one of the following cases is successfully executed:



- If the *RIC Event Trigger Definition to be Modified* IE is present in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if the requested modification for the event trigger definition was successfully performed by the E2 node, or
- If the *RIC Event Trigger Definition to be Modified* IE is not present (i.e., no modification to the event trigger definition was requested) in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if at least one of the requested actions to be added or modified or removed as requested by the Near-RT RIC in *RIC Actions To Be Added List* IE or *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE or *RIC Actions to be Removed List* IE, respectively, in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message, was successfully performed by the E2 node.

The E2 node shall report the result of all the requested modifications to the sequence of actions, if any, back to the Near-RT RIC in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE message as follows:

- A list of actions requested to be removed, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are successfully removed by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Removed List* IE.
- A list of actions requested to be removed, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which failed to get removed from the sequence by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Failed to be Removed List* IE, with appropriate cause values.
- A list of actions requested to be modified, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are successfully modified by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Modified List* IE.
- A list of actions requested to be modified, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which failed to get modified by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Failed to be Modified List* IE with appropriate cause values.
- A list of actions requested to be added, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are successfully added by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Added List* IE
- A list of actions requested to be added, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which failed to get added to the sequence by the E2 node, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Failed to be Added List* IE with appropriate cause values.

If, for a given *RIC Action ID* IE in the *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE, more than one modification to the RIC Service Action is requested in the form of *RIC Action Definition* IE and/or *RIC Action Execution Order* IE and/or *RIC Subsequent Action* IE, then the E2 node shall report that the requested action modification is successfully performed and shall include the action in the *RIC Actions Modified List* IE, if and only if, all the requested modifications to the action are successfully performed by the E2 node.

If one of the requested modifications to the RIC Service Action is not successfully performed by the E2 node, then the E2 node shall include the RIC Service Action in the *RIC Actions Failed to be Modified List* IE, along with an appropriate cause, to indicate failure for the requested modification to the RIC Service Action.

If, for a given *RIC Action ID* IE in the *RIC Actions to be Added* IE, either the action type in the *RIC Action Type* IE or the action definition in the *RIC Action Definition* IE or the action execution order in the *RIC Action Execution Order* IE or the subsequent action, if included, in the *RIC Subsequent Action* IE is not successfully processed by the E2 node, then the E2 node shall include the action in the *RIC Actions Failed to be Added List* IE with an appropriate cause, indicating failure to add the requested action to the existing sequence of actions.

If, after processing the RIC Subscription Modification procedure, more than one RIC Service Action remains accepted by the E2 Node then, at each occurrence of the common Event Trigger, the sequence of RIC Service Actions shall be executed according to the considerations defined in clause 8.2.1.2.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE message, the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{\text{RICEVENT} modify}$ and terminate the RIC Subscription Modification procedure.



8.2.5.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near -> ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST
ran->near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE
@enduml
```

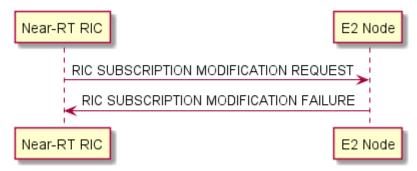


Figure 8.2.5.3-1: RIC Subscription Modification procedure, unsuccessful operation

If a failure occurs during the RIC Subscription Modification procedure, the E2 node shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If the *RIC Event Trigger Definition to be Modified* IE is present in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if the requested modification for the event trigger definition is not accepted by the E2 node, the E2 node shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If the *RIC Event Trigger Definition to be Modified* IE is not present (i.e., no modification to the event trigger definition was requested) and if none of the requested modifications to the sequence of actions were successfully performed, that is if all of the following apply, the E2 node shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value:

- RIC Actions to be Added List IE was present in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if none of the requested additions were successfully performed
- RIC Actions to be Modified List IE was present in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if none of the requested modifications were successfully performed
- RIC Actions to be Removed List IE was present in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and if none of the requested removals were successfully performed

If the E2 node detects an issue with the resulting sequence of actions after processing the *RIC Actions to be Added List* IE and/or *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE and/or *RIC Actions to be Removed List* IE, the E2 node shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If all RIC Service Actions in the existing RIC Subscription are proposed for removal, the E2 node shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE message, the Near-RT RIC shall stop the timer Tricevent modify and terminate the RIC Subscription Modification procedure.



8.2.5.4 Abnormal conditions

If the E2 node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message including an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE, the E2 node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message including an unknown *RIC Request ID* IE, the E2 node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 node receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST message containing the same *RIC Action ID* IE value across the *RIC Actions to be Added List* IE, *RIC Actions to be Modified List* IE and/or *RIC Actions to be Removed List* IE, then the E2 node shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE message to the Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

8.2.6 RIC Subscription Modification Required procedure

8.2.6.1 General

This procedure is used by the E2 Node to request the Near-RT RIC for modifying an existing RIC Subscription in the E2 Node.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.6.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran -> near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED
near->ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM
@enduml
```



Figure 8.2.6.2-1: RIC Subscription Modification Required procedure, successful operation

The E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED message, containing *RIC Request ID* IE that was previously assigned by the Near-RT RIC during a successful RIC Subscription procedure, to the Near-RT RIC



Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED message, the Near-RT RIC shall determine the RIC Subscription from the *RIC Request ID* IE and the target RAN Function from the *RAN Function ID* IE.

If at least one of the requested actions in *RIC Actions Required to be Modified List* IE or *RIC Actions Required to be Removed List* IE is successfully confirmed by the Near-RT RIC, then the Near-RT RIC shall perform the required procedures to update the RIC Subscription and shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM message to the E2 node.

The Near-RT RIC shall report the result to the E2 node in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM as follows:

- A list of actions requested to be modified, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are successfully confirmed for modification by the Near-RT RIC, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Confirmed for Modification List* IE.
- A list of actions requested to be modified, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are refused to be modified by the Near-RT RIC, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Refused to be Modified List* IE with appropriate cause values.
- A list of actions requested to be removed, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are successfully confirmed for removal by the Near-RT RIC, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Confirmed for Removal List* IE.
- A list of actions requested to be removed, indexed by the *RIC Action ID* IE, which are refused to be removed by the Near-RT RIC, shall be included in the *RIC Actions Refused for Removal List* IE with appropriate cause values.

If, after processing the RIC Subscription Modification Required procedure, more than one RIC Service Action remains in effect at the E2 node, then at each occurrence of the common Event Trigger, the sequence of RIC Service Actions shall be executed according to the considerations defined in clause 8.2.1.2.

Upon reception of the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM message, the E2 Node shall release the necessary resources for the actions that are confirmed for removal in the RIC Actions Confirmed for Removal List IE, if present, and shall modify the necessary resources for the actions that are confirmed for modification in the RIC Actions Confirmed for Modification List IE, if present.

8.2.6.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran -> near: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED
near->ran: RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE
@enduml
```

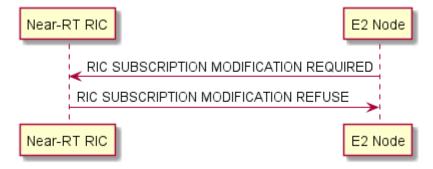


Figure 8.2.6.3-1: RIC Subscription Modification Required procedure, unsuccessful operation



If a failure occurs during the RIC Subscription Modification Required procedure the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 node. If none of the requested modifications to the actions in the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED message (i.e., in the *RIC Actions Required to be Modified List* IE and the *RIC Actions Required to be Removed List* IE, if present) is successfully confirmed, the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 node with an appropriate cause.

If the Near-RT RIC detects an issue with the requested sequence of actions after processing the requested *RIC Actions Required to be Modified List* IE and/or the *RIC Actions Required to be Removed List* IE respectively, if present, the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 node with an appropriate cause.

If all RIC Service Action in the existing RIC Subscription are proposed for removal, the Near-RT RIC shall send a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 Node with an appropriate cause value.

8.2.6.4 Abnormal conditions

If the Near-RT RIC receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED message which contains an unknown *RAN Function ID* IE, the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 Node with an appropriate cause value.

If the Near-RT RIC receives a RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED message containing an unknown *RIC Request ID* IE, the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE message to the E2 Node with an appropriate cause value.

8.2.7 RIC Query procedure

8.2.7.1 General

This procedure is initiated by Near-RT RIC to request RAN and/or UE related information from E2 Node.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses RIC Service signalling.

8.2.7.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near -> ran: RIC QUERY REQUEST
ran->near: RIC QUERY RESPONSE
@enduml
```



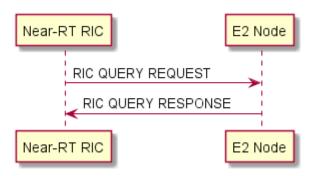


Figure 8.2.7.2-1: RIC Query procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending the RIC QUERY REQUEST message, which shall contain a unique RIC Request ID IE, assigned by the Near-RT RIC, to the E2 Node. When the Near-RT RIC sends the RIC QUERY REQUEST message, it shall start timer $T_{RICquery}$.

At reception of the RIC QUERY REQUEST message the E2 Node shall:

- Determine the target RAN Function using the information in the RAN Function ID IE.
- Validate the *RIC Query Header* IE and *RIC Query Definition* IE and if the requested information is available at E2 Node, then E2 Node shall respond back with RIC QUERY RESPONSE message containing the requested information.

Upon reception of the RIC QUERY RESPONSE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RICquery}$ and terminate the RIC Query procedure.

8.2.7.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

near -> ran: RIC QUERY REQUEST
ran->near: RIC QUERY FAILURE

@enduml
Genduml
```

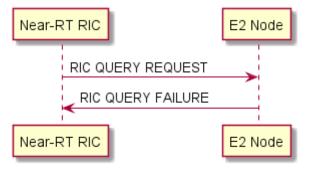


Figure 8.2.7.3-1: RIC Query procedure, unsuccessful operation



If the *RAN Function ID* IE in the RIC QUERY REQUEST message is not supported by E2 Node, then the E2 Node shall respond with the RIC QUERY FAILURE message to Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

If none of the requested information in the *RIC Query Definition* IE is available at E2 Node, then E2 Node shall respond with the RIC QUERY FAILURE message to Near-RT RIC with an appropriate cause value.

Upon reception of the RIC QUERY FAILURE message the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer $T_{RICquery}$ and terminate the RIC Query Procedure.

8.2.7.4 Abnormal conditions

Upon reception of the ERROR INDICATION message including the *RIC Request ID* IE corresponding to the previous RIC QUERY REQUEST message, the Near-RT RIC shall stop timer T_{RICquery}, if running, and terminate the RIC Query procedure.

8.3 Global procedures

8.3.1 E2 Setup procedure

8.3.1.1 General

The purpose of the E2 Setup procedure is to exchange application level data needed for the E2 Node and Near-RT RIC to correctly interoperate on the E2 interface. This procedure shall be the first E2AP procedure triggered after the TNL association has become operational.

This procedure erases any existing application level configuration data in the two nodes and replace it by the one received.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.1.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: E2 SETUP REQUEST
ran<-near: E2 SETUP RESPONSE</pre>
@enduml
```



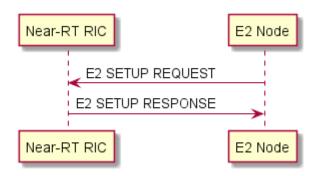


Figure 8.3.1.2-1: E2 Setup procedure, successful operation

The E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending the E2 SETUP REQUEST message including the appropriate data to a Near-RT RIC.

If the Near-RT RIC has successfully processed the RAN Functions Added List IE then Near-RT RIC shall contain, in the E2 SETUP RESPONSE message, the RAN Functions Accepted List IE and/or the RAN Functions Rejected List IE.

If the Near-RT RIC has successfully processed the E2 Node Component Configuration Addition List IE then Near-RT RIC shall contain, in the E2 SETUP RESPONSE message, the E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Acknowledge List IE.

8.3.1.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: E2 SETUP REQUEST
ran<-near: E2 SETUP FAILURE

@enduml</pre>
```

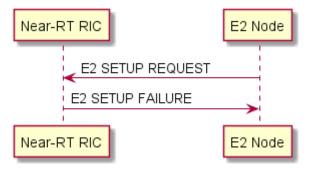


Figure 8.3.1.3-1: E2 Setup procedure, unsuccessful operation

If the Near-RT RIC cannot accept the setup it shall respond with an E2 SETUP FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.



The Near-RT RIC may provide an alternative *Transport Layer Information* IE in the E2 SETUP FAILURE message for the E2 Node to use when reinitiating the E2 Setup procedure towards the Near-RT RIC.

If the E2 SETUP FAILURE message includes the *Time To Wait* IE, the E2 node shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the E2 Setup procedure towards the Near-RT RIC.

8.3.1.4 Abnormal conditions

If the first message received for a specific TNL association is not an E2 SETUP REQUEST, E2 SETUP RESPONSE, E2 SETUP FAILURE or E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message then this shall be treated as a logical error.

8.3.2 Reset procedure

8.3.2.1 General

The purpose of the Reset procedure is to initialize or re-initialize the E2 Node in the event of Near-RT RIC failure or viceversa.

This procedure does not affect the application level data exchanged during the E2 Setup procedure, E2 Node Configuration Update procedure and RIC Service Update procedure.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.2.2 Successful operation

This procedure may be initiated by either Near-RT RIC or E2 Node.

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: RESET REQUEST
ran<-near: RESET RESPONSE
@enduml</pre>
```

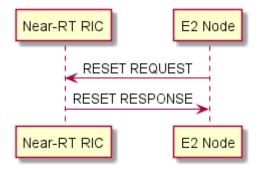


Figure 8.3.2.2-1: Reset, successful operation (E2 Node Initiated)



```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran<-near: RESET REQUEST
ran->near: RESET RESPONSE

@enduml
```

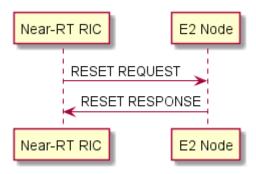


Figure 8.3.2.2-2: Reset, successful operation (Near-RT RIC Initiated)

When the Reset procedure is initiated, the Near-RT RIC and E2 Node shall:

- Delete any pre-established RIC Subscriptions,
- Gracefully terminate any ongoing Near-RT RIC call processes using Insert, Control or Policy RIC Service Actions while ensuring that impact to ongoing calls for connected UE is minimized.

After the Reset has been completed, the Near-RT RIC may re-issue any required RIC Subscriptions.

Interactions with other procedures:

If the RESET REQUEST message is received, any other ongoing procedure (except for another Reset procedure) on the same E2 interface related to ongoing RIC Services shall be aborted.

8.3.2.3 Unsuccessful operation

Void.

8.3.2.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.



8.3.3 Error Indication

8.3.3.1 General

The Error Indication procedure is initiated by either the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC to report detected errors in one incoming message, provided they cannot be reported by an appropriate failure message.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC.

If the error situation arises due to reception of a message utilizing RIC Service signalling, then the Error Indication procedure uses RIC Service signalling. Otherwise, the procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.3.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: ERROR INDICATION
@enduml
```

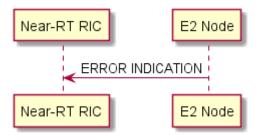


Figure 8.3.3.2-1: Error Indication, (E2 Node initiated) successful operation.

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran<-near: ERROR INDICATION</pre>
@enduml
```



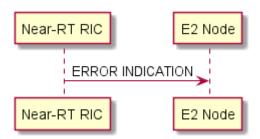


Figure 8.3.3.2-2: Error Indication, (Near-RT RIC Initiated) successful operation.

When the conditions defined in clause 10 are fulfilled, the Error Indication procedure shall be initiated by an ERROR INDICATION message sent from the node detecting the error situation.

The ERROR INDICATION message shall contain at least either the *Cause* IE or the *Criticality Diagnostics* IE and may include *RAN Function ID* IE and *RIC Request ID* IE.

8.3.3.3 Unsuccessful operation

Not applicable.

8.3.3.4 Abnormal conditions

Not applicable.

8.3.4 RIC Service Update procedure

8.3.4.1 General

The purpose of the RIC Service Update procedure is to update application level RIC Service related data needed for E2 Node and Near-RT RIC to interoperate correctly over the E2 interface.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.4.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: RIC SERVICE UPDATE
ran<-near: RIC SERVICE UPDATE</pre>
@enduml
```



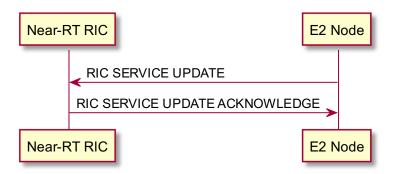


Figure 8.3.4.2-1: RIC Service Update procedure, successful operation

An E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SERVICE UPDATE message to the Near-RT RIC.

If the E2 Node has taken into operational use one or more RAN Functions supporting RIC Services, the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message shall include the *RAN Functions Added List* IE.

If the E2 Node has modified one or more RAN Functions supporting RIC Services, the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message shall include the *RAN Functions Modified List* IE.

If the E2 Node has removed from operational use one or more RAN Functions supporting RIC Services, the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message shall include the *RAN Functions Deleted List* IE.

Upon reception of a RIC SERVICE UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall update the application level data for E2 Node as follows:

- If the *RAN Function Added List* IE is contained in the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall add each listed accepted RAN Function according to the information in the *RAN Function ID* IE and *RAN Function Definition* IE and store the corresponding *RAN Function Revision* IE.
- If the RAN Function Modified List IE is contained in the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall modify accepted information of supported RAN Functions according to the information in the RAN Function Definition IE and update the corresponding RAN Function Revision IE.
- If the *RAN Function Deleted List* IE is contained in the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall delete information of RAN Function indicated by the *RAN Function ID* IE along with the corresponding *RAN Function Revision* IE.

These changes may be processed in the Near-RT-RIC and may be used when issuing RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST and RIC CONTROL to provide valid *RAN Function ID* IE.

If at least one RAN Function update request present in the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message is successful, then the Near-RT RIC shall send the RIC SERVICE UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message to the initiating E2 Node with:

- RAN Functions Accepted List IE indicating accepted requests to add, modify, and/or delete the corresponding RAN Function information
- If required, the *RAN Functions Rejected List* IE indicating rejected requests to add, modify, and/or delete the corresponding RAN Function information.

If the Near-RT RIC receives a RIC SERVICE UPDATE message without any IE except for *Message Type* IE, then the Near-RT RIC shall reply with RIC SERVICE UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message without any IE except for *Message Type* IE, and shall not perform any updates to the existing application level data.



8.3.4.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: RIC SERVICE UPDATE
ran<-near: RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE

@enduml
```

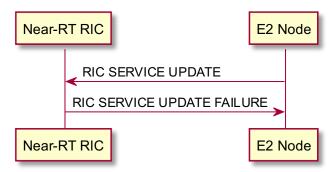


Figure 8.3.4.3-1: RIC Service Update procedure, unsuccessful operation

If the Near-RT RIC cannot accept the update it shall respond with a RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE message includes the *Time To Wait* IE, the E2 Node shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the RIC Service Update procedure towards the same Near-RT RIC. Both nodes shall continue to operate the E2 with their existing RIC Service data.

8.3.4.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.

8.3.4A RIC Service Query procedure

8.3.4A.1 General

The purpose of the RIC Service Query procedure is to ensure alignment between Near-RT RIC and E2 Node concerning application level RIC Service related data needed for E2 Node and Near-RT RIC to interoperate correctly over the E2 interface.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.4.2A Successful operation

@startuml



```
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran<-near: RIC SERVICE QUERY
ran<->near: RIC Service Update procedure

@enduml
```

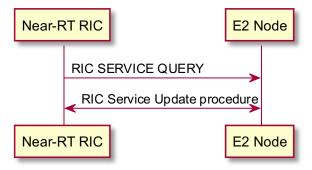


Figure 8.3.4A.2-1: RIC Service Query procedure, successful operation

The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a RIC SERVICE QUERY message to the E2 Node.

Upon reception of the RIC SERVICE QUERY message the E2 Node shall initiate the RIC Service Update procedure according to the following considerations:

- If the *RAN Function Accepted List* IE is not present in the RIC SERVICE QUERY message, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message with the complete list of supported RAN Functions in the *RAN Function Added List* IE
- If the RAN Function Accepted List IE is present in the RIC SERVICE QUERY message and aligns with the list of supported RAN Functions at the E2 Node, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message without the RAN Function Added List IE, RAN Function Modified List IE and RAN Function Deleted List IE.
- If the RAN Function Accepted List IE is present in the RIC SERVICE QUERY message and the list of RAN Functions in the RAN Function Accepted List IE does not align with the list of supported RAN Functions at the E2 node, the E2 Node shall send the RIC SERVICE UPDATE message with the RAN Function Added List IE, RAN Function Modified List IE and/or RAN Function Deleted List IE to ensure realignment of RAN Functions between the E2 Node and the Near-RT RIC.

The Near-RT RIC completes the RIC Service Update procedure as described in clause 8.3.4.

8.3.4A.3 Unsuccessful operation

Void.

8.3.4A.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.



8.3.5 E2 Node Configuration Update procedure

8.3.5.1 General

The purpose of the E2 Node Configuration Update procedure is to update application level E2 Node configuration data needed for E2 Node and Near-RT RIC to interoperate correctly over the E2 interface and to support E2 Node initiated TNL association removal

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.5.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE
ran<-near: E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE
```

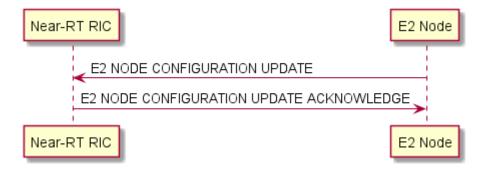


Figure 8.3.5.2-1: E2 Node Configuration Update procedure, successful operation

An E2 Node initiates the procedure by sending a E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message to the Near-RT RIC. The message shall include an appropriate set of up-to-date E2 Node-related configuration data that the E2 Node has just taken into operational use.

Upon reception of the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall update the application level data for the E2 Node as follows:

Update of E2 Node configuration information in Near-RT RIC:

- If *E2 Node Component Configuration Addition List* IE is contained in the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall add the E2 Node Component Configuration information accordingly.
- If *E2 Node Component Configuration Update List* IE is contained in the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall modify the E2 Node Component Configuration information accordingly.



- If E2 Node Component Configuration Removal List IE is contained in the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, Near-RT RIC shall remove the E2 Node Component Configuration information accordingly

If *Global E2 Node ID* IE is contained in the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message for a newly established SCTP association, the Near-RT RIC shall associate the TNL association with the related E2 Node.

If the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message includes E2 Node TNL Association To Remove List IE, and the Endpoint IP address IE and the Port Number IE for both TNL endpoints of the TNL association(s) are included in the E2 Node TNL Association To Remove List IE, the Near-RT RIC shall, if supported, consider that the TNL association(s) indicated by both received TNL endpoints will be removed by the E2 Node.

If the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message includes E2 Node TNL Association To Remove List IE, and the Endpoint IP address IE, or the Endpoint IP address IE and the Port Number IE for one or both of the TNL endpoints is included in the E2 Node TNL Association To Remove List IE in E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the Near-RT RIC shall, if supported, consider that the TNL association(s) indicated by the received endpoint IP address(es) will be removed by the E2 Node.

After successful update of requested information, Near-RT RIC shall reply with the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message to inform the initiating E2 Node that the requested update of application level data was performed successfully.

If the Near-RT RIC receives an E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message without any IE except for *Message Type* IE and *Transaction ID* IE, the Near-RT RIC shall reply with the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message without performing any updates to the existing configuration.

8.3.5.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
ran->near: E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE
ran<-near: E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE

@enduml
```

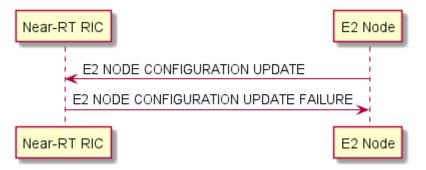


Figure 8.3.5.3-1: E2 Node Configuration Update procedure, unsuccessful operation

If Near-RT RIC cannot accept the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message it shall respond with the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.



If the E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE message includes the *Time To Wait* IE the E2 Node shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the E2 Node Configuration Update procedure towards the same Near-RT RIC.

If the Near-RT RIC receives an E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message containing an E2 Node Component Configuration Update Item IE for an E2 Node component that was not previously declared by an E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Item IE then the Near-RT RIC shall indicate to the E2 Node that the update failed with appropriate cause value.

If the E2 Node Configuration Update procedure failure occurs, the Near-RT RIC and E2 Node shall continue to operate with their existing configuration data.

8.3.5.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.

8.3.6 E2 Connection Update procedure

8.3.6.1 General

The purpose of the E2 Connection Update procedure is to allow the Near-RT RIC to update the TNL information associated with the E2 interface connection between the E2 Node and Near-RT RIC.

This procedure shall be initiated by the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.6.2 Successful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near->ran: E2 CONNECTION UPDATE
near<-ran: E2 CONNECTION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE
```

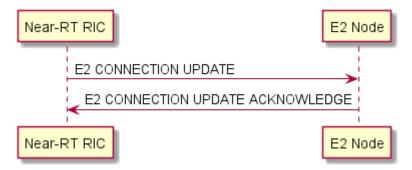


Figure 8.3.6.2-1: E2 Connection Update procedure, successful operation



The Near-RT RIC initiates the procedure by sending a E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message to the E2 Node. The message shall include an appropriate set of up-to-date E2 interface connection data that the E2 Node shall take into account when modifying the E2 interface connection.

Upon reception of a E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message, the E2 Node shall update as follows:

If E2 Connection To Add List IE is contained in the E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message, then the E2 Node shall, if supported, use the information to establish additional TNL Association(s) and configure for use for RIC services and/or E2 support functions according to the TNL Association Usage IE in the message.

If E2 Connection To Modify List IE is contained in the E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message, then the E2 Node shall, if supported, use the information to modify the existing usage for RIC services and/or E2 support functions, according to the TNL Association Usage IE in the message.

If E2 Connection To Remove List IE is contained in the E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message, then the E2 Node shall, if supported, use the information to remove the existing connection(s). If only one connection remains after successful removal of other connections, the E2 Node shall use this remaining connection for all the RIC services and E2 support functions.

After successful update of E2 interface connection(s), the E2 Node shall reply with the E2 CONNECTION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message to inform the initiating Near-RT RIC that the requested E2 connection update was performed successfully.

If the E2 Node receives a E2 CONNECTION UPDATE message without any IE except for *Message Type* IE and *Transaction ID* IE, the E2 Node shall reply with the E2 CONNECTION ACKNOWLEDGE message without performing any updates to the existing connections.

E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE procedure shall be the first E2AP procedure triggered on an additional TNLA of an already setup E2 interface instance after the TNL association has become operational, and the Near-RT RIC shall associate the TNLA to the E2 interface instance using the included *Global E2 Node ID*.

An empty E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message (i.e. without any IE expect for *Message Type* IE and *Transaction ID* IE) shall be sent by the Near-RT RIC as the first E2AP procedure on the new TNLA, if the E2 Node does not have any Configuration to be updated to Near-RT RIC.

8.3.6.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose
skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid
participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran
near->ran: E2 CONNECTION UPDATE
near<-ran: E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE
@enduml</pre>
```



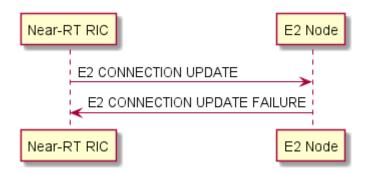


Figure 8.3.6.3-1: E2 Connection Update procedure, unsuccessful operation

If the E2 Node cannot accept the update, it shall respond with a E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE message includes the *Time To Wait* IE, the Near-RT RIC shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the E2 Connection Update procedure towards the same E2 Node. Both nodes shall continue to operate with their existing connection(s).

8.3.6.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.

8.3.7 E2 Removal procedure

8.3.7.1 General

The purpose of the E2 removal procedure is to remove the E2 signalling connection between the Near-RT RIC and the E2 node in a controlled manner.

This procedure shall be initiated by the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC.

This procedure uses E2 Support Function signalling.

8.3.7.2 Successful operation

This procedure may be initiated by either Near-RT RIC or E2 Node.

Successful E2 Removal, E2 Node initiated

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: E2 REMOVAL REQUEST
ran<-near: E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE
@enduml</pre>
```



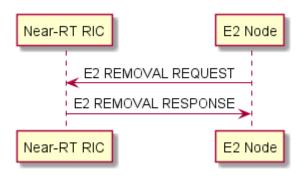


Figure 8.3.7.2-1: E2 Removal, successful operation (E2 Node Initiated)

The E2 Node shall initiate the procedure by sending the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST message to the Near-RT RIC.

Upon reception of the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST message, the Near-RT RIC shall reply with the E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE message.

After receiving the E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE message, the E2 Node shall initiate removal of the TNL association towards the Near-RT RIC, and shall release all resources associated with that E2 signalling connection.

The Near-RT RIC shall then release all resources associated with that E2 signalling connection and erase all application level data.

Successful E2 Removal, Near-RT RIC initiated

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 5
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran<-near: E2 REMOVAL REQUEST
ran->near: E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE

@enduml
```

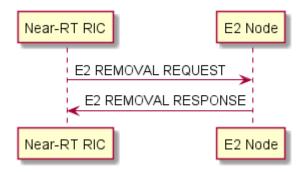


Figure 8.3.7.2-2: E2 Removal, successful operation (Near-RT RIC Initiated)

The Near-RT RIC shall initiate the procedure by sending the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST message to the E2 node.

Upon reception of the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST message, the E2 node shall reply with the E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE message.



After receiving the E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE message, the Near-RT RIC may initiate removal of the TNL association towards the E2 node, and shall release all resources associated with that E2 signalling connection and erase all application level data.

The E2 node shall then release all resources associated with that E2 signalling connection.

Interactions with other procedures:

If the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST message is received, any other ongoing procedure on the same E2 interface related to ongoing RIC Services shall be aborted.

8.3.7.3 Unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran->near: E2 REMOVAL REQUEST
ran<-near: E2 REMOVAL FAILURE

@enduml</pre>
```

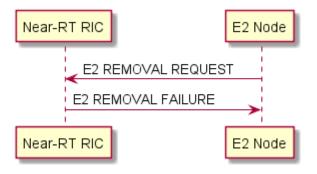


Figure 8.3.7.3-1: E2 Removal procedure (E2 Node Initiated), unsuccessful operation

```
@startuml
skin rose

skinparam ParticipantPadding 50
skinparam BoxPadding 10
skinparam lifelineStrategy solid

participant "Near-RT RIC" as near
participant "E2 Node" as ran

ran<-near: E2 REMOVAL REQUEST
ran->near: E2 REMOVAL FAILURE
@enduml
```



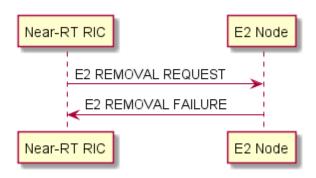


Figure 8.3.7.3-2: E2 Removal procedure (Near-RT RIC Initiated), unsuccessful operation

If the E2 Node cannot accept the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST it shall respond with E2 REMOVAL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

If the Near-RT RIC cannot accept the E2 REMOVAL REQUEST it shall respond with E2 REMOVAL FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

8.3.7.4 Abnormal conditions

Void.

9 Elements for E2AP communication

9.0 General

Sub clauses 9.1 and 9.2 describe the structure of the messages and information elements required for the E2AP protocol in tabular format. Clause 9.3 provides the corresponding ASN.1 definition.

The following attributes are used for the tabular description of the messages and information elements: Presence, Range Criticality and Assigned Criticality. Their definition and use can be found in 3GPP TS 36.413 [24].

NOTE: The messages have been defined in accordance with the guidelines specified in 3GPP TR 25.921 [i.2].

9.1 Message functional definition and content

9.1.1 Messages for RIC Functional procedures

9.1.1.1 RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to create a new RIC Subscription in the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Subscription Details	М				YES	reject
>RIC Event Trigger Definition	М		9.2.9		-	
>Sequence of Actions		1 <maxofrlcactio nID></maxofrlcactio 			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10		-	
>>RIC Action Type	М		9.2.11		-	
>>RIC Action Definition	0		9.2.12		-	
>>RIC Subsequent Action	0		9.2.13		-	
>>RIC Action Execution Order	0		9.2.35	Used to define a specific execution order	-	
RIC Subscription Start Time	0		9.2.34		YES	reject
RIC Subscription End Time	0		9.2.34		YES	reject

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.

9.1.1.2 RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to accept the request from the Near-RT RIC to create a new RIC Subscription in the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node \rightarrow Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Actions Admitted List		1 <maxofricactio nID></maxofricactio 			YES	reject
>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Not Admitted List		0 <maxofrlcactio nID></maxofrlcactio 			YES	reject
>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10		-	
>Cause	М		9.2.1		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.



9.1.1.3 RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the request to create a new RIC Subscription in the E2 Node failed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.4 RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to request the deletion of an existing Subscription in the E2 Node.

Direction: Near-RT RIC \rightarrow E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
			reference	uescription		Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject

9.1.1.5 RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to accept the request from a Near-RT RIC to delete an existing RIC Subscription in the E2 Node

Direction: E2 Node \rightarrow Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		YES	reject

9.1.1.6 RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the request to delete an existing RIC Subscription in the E2 Node failed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.6A RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED

This message is sent by the E2 Node to request deletion of the existing RIC Subscriptions in the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node \rightarrow Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
List of RIC Subscriptions To Be Removed		1 <maxofricreque stID></maxofricreque 			EACH	ignore
>RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7		-	-
>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		-	-
>Cause	М		9.2.1		-	-

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICrequestID	Maximum no. of RIC subscription requests supported by Near-RT RIC toward an E2
	Node. Value is <1024>.

9.1.1.7 RIC INDICATION

This message is sent by an E2 Node to transfer Report and Insert RIC Service Action information to a Near-RT RIC.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		YES	reject
RIC Indication SN	0		9.2.14		YES	reject
RIC Indication Type	М		9.2.15		YES	reject
RIC Indication Header	М		9.2.17		YES	reject
RIC Indication Message	М		9.2.16		YES	reject
RIC Call process ID	0		9.2.18		YES	reject

9.1.1.8 RIC CONTROL REQUEST

This message is sent by a Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to initiate or resume a control function logic.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Call Process ID	0		9.2.18		YES	reject
RIC Control Header	M		9.2.20		YES	reject
RIC Control Message	M		9.2.19		YES	reject
RIC Control Ack Request	0		9.2.21		YES	reject

9.1.1.9 RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message was received and to provide information on the outcome of the request.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Call process ID	0		9.2.18		YES	reject
RIC Control Outcome	0		9.2.25		YES	reject

9.1.1.10 RIC CONTROL FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the RIC CONTROL REQUEST message has failed to be executed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3	-	YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Call process ID	0		9.2.18		YES	reject
Cause	М		9.2.1		YES	ignore
RIC Control Outcome	0		9.2.25		YES	Reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.11 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to modify an existing Subscription in the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3	description	YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Event Trigger	0		9.2.9		YES	ignore
Definition to be Modified	"		0.2.0		120	ignore
RIC Actions to be		01			YES	ignore
Removed List						
>Action to be Removed		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions to be		01			YES	ignore
Modified List						
>Action to be Modified		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>RIC Action Definition	0		9.2.12		-	
>>RIC Action Execution	0		9.2.35			
Order						
>>RIC Subsequent Action	0		9.2.13		-	
RIC Actions to be Added		01			YES	ignore
List						
>Action to be Added		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>RIC Action Type	M		9.2.11		-	
>>RIC Action Definition	M		9.2.12		-	
>>RIC Action Execution	M		9.2.35			
Order						
>>RIC Subsequent Action	0		9.2.13		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.

9.1.1.12 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to accept the request from the Near-RT RIC to modify an existing E2 subscription in the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

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IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3	description	YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Actions Removed	IVI	01	9.2.0		YES	ignore
List		01			123	ignore
>Action Removed Item		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
IEs		ionID>			LAOIT	ignore
>>RIC Action ID	М	IOIIID	9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Failed to be	1	01	0.2		YES	ignore
Removed List					0	.9
>Action Failed to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Removed Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	М		9.2.1		-	
RIC Actions Modified		01			YES	ignore
List						
>Action Modified Item		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Failed to be		01			YES	ignore
Modified List						
>Action Failed to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Modified Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	M		9.2.1		-	
RIC Actions Added List		01			YES	ignore
>Action Added Item IEs		1 <maxofricact ionid=""></maxofricact>			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Failed to be		01			YES	ignore
Added List						
>Action Failed to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>Ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	Ignore
Added Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	M		9.2.1		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.

9.1.1.13 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the request to modify an existing E2 subscription in the E2 Node failed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.14 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED

This message is sent by the E2 Node to request the Near-RT RIC to modify an existing E2 subscription in the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node \rightarrow Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and	Semantics	Criticality	Assigned
			reference	description		Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Actions Required to		01			YES	ignore
be Modified List						
>Action Required to be					EACH	ignore
Modified Item IEs						
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>RIC Time to Wait before	M		ENUMERATED		-	
subsequent action			(1ms, 2ms,			
			5ms, 10ms,			
			20ms, 30ms,			
			40ms, 50ms,			
			100ms, 200ms,			
			500ms, 1s, 2s,			
			5s, 10s, 20s,			
			60s,)			
RIC Actions Required to		01			YES	ignore
be Removed List						
>Action Required to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Removed Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	М		9.2.1		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.

9.1.1.15 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to accept the request from the E2 Node to modify an existing E2 subscription in the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Actions Confirmed		01			YES	ignore
for Modification List						
>RIC Action Confirmed		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
for Modification Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Refused to		01			YES	ignore
be Modified List						
>Action Refused to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Modified Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	M		9.2.1		-	
RIC Actions Confirmed		01			YES	ignore
for Removal List						
>Action Confirmed for		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Removal Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
RIC Actions Refused to		01			YES	ignore
be Removed List						
>Action Refused to be		1 <maxofricact< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>EACH</td><td>ignore</td></maxofricact<>			EACH	ignore
Removed Item IEs		ionID>				
>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10		-	
>>Cause	M		9.2.1		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is 16.

9.1.1.16 RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to deny the request from the E2 Node to modify an existing E2 subscription in the E2 Node.

Direction: Near-RT RIC \rightarrow E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.17 RIC QUERY REQUEST

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to request RAN and/or UE related information from the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Query Header	M		9.2.36		YES	reject
RIC Query Definition	M		9.2.37		YES	reject

9.1.1.18 RIC QUERY RESPONSE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to Near-RT RIC in response to RAN and/or UE related information requested by Near-RT RIC.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		YES	reject
RIC Query Outcome	M		9.2.38		YES	reject

9.1.1.19 RIC QUERY FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the requested RAN and/or UE related Information has failed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.1.20 RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to initiate the RIC Subscription Audit procedure in the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7	RIC Request ID for RIC Subscription Audit procedure	YES	reject
RIC Subscription Audit Flag	0		9.2.39		YES	ignore
RIC Subscription Audit List	0				YES	reject
>Sequence of RIC Subscriptions		1 <maxofricsubs criptions=""></maxofricsubs>			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Request ID	М	·	9.2.7	RIC Request ID for previously established RIC Subscription	-	
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8		-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICsubscriptions	Maximum no. of RIC Subscriptions to be provided by Near-RT RIC.
	Value is 2147483648.

9.1.1.21 RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to accept the request from the Near-RT RIC to initiate a RIC Subscription Audit in the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3	-	YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7	RIC Request ID for RIC Subscription Audit procedure	YES	reject
RIC Subscription Confirmed List	0				YES	reject
>Sequence of RIC Subscriptions		1 <maxofricsubs criptions></maxofricsubs 			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7	RIC Request ID for previously established RIC Subscription	-	
>>RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		-	
>>RIC Action Admitted List	М	1 <maxofricactio nID></maxofricactio 				
>>>RIC Action ID	М		9.2.10			
RIC Subscription Unknown List	0				YES	reject
>Sequence of RIC Subscriptions		1 <maxofricsubs criptions=""></maxofricsubs>			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7	RIC Request ID for previously established RIC Subscription	-	
>>RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8		-	
RIC Subscription Missing List	0				YES	reject
>Sequence of RIC Subscriptions		1 <maxofricsubs criptions=""></maxofricsubs>			EACH	ignore
>>RIC Request ID	М		9.2.7	RIC Request ID for previously established RIC Subscription	-	
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	,	-	
>>RIC Action Admitted List	М	1 <maxofricactio nID></maxofricactio 				
>>>RIC Action ID	M		9.2.10			



Range bound	Explanation
maxofRICsubscriptions	Maximum no. of RIC Subscriptions to be provided by Near-RT RIC.
	Value is 2147483648.
maxofRICActionID	Maximum no. of Actions to be requested by Near-RT RIC. Value is
	16.

9.1.1.22 RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE

This message is sent by the E2 Node to inform the Near-RT RIC that the request to perform the RIC Subscription Audit in the E2 Node failed.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
RIC Request ID	M		9.2.7		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2 Messages for Global Procedures

9.1.2.1 ERROR INDICATION

This message is used to indicate that some error has been detected in the E2 Node or Near-RT RIC.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC or Near-RT RIC → E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	ignore
Transaction ID	0		9.2.33	Required if RIC Request ID IE is not present	YES	reject
RIC Request ID	0		9.2.7	Required if Transaction ID IE is not present	YES	reject
RAN Function ID	0		9.2.8		YES	reject
Cause	0		9.2.1		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2.2 E2 SETUP REQUEST

This message is sent by an E2 Node to a Near-RT RIC to transfer the initialization information.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3	-	YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
Global E2 Node ID	М		9.2.6		YES	reject
RAN Functions Added List		1		List of RAN functions in E2 node	YES	reject
>RAN Function item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 				
>>RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Definition	М		9.2.23	Definition of Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	М		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	
>>RAN Function OID	M		9.2.31	Object identifier of corresponding E2SM	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Addition List		1		List of E2 Node component configuration information	YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Item		1 <maxofe2nodec omponents=""></maxofe2nodec>			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	M		9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	0		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration	М		9.2.27	Contents depends on component interface type	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRANfunctionID	Maximum no. of RAN Functions supported by E2 Node. Value is 256.
maxofE2nodeComponents	Maximum no. of E2 Node components supported by E2 Node. Value is 1024

9.1.2.3 E2 SETUP RESPONSE

This message is sent by a Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to transfer the initialization information.

Direction: Near-RT RIC →E2 Node



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Global RIC ID	M		9.2.4		YES	reject
RAN Functions Accepted List		01		Complete list of Functions accepted by Near-RT RIC		
>RAN Functions ID item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 			YES	Reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function	М		9.2.24	Revision	-	
Revision				counter		
RAN Functions Rejected List		01		Complete list of Functions not accepted by Near-RT RIC		
>RAN Functions ID Cause Item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>Cause	М		9.2.1	Reason for not accepting function	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Acknowledge List		1		Complete list of E2 Node Components in the E2 SETUP REQUEST message	YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Acknowledge Item		1 <maxofe2nodec omponents=""></maxofe2nodec>			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	М		9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration Acknowledge	М		9.2.28	Success or failure with Cause	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRANfunctionID	Maximum no. of RAN Functions supported by E2 Node. Value is 256.
maxofE2nodeComponents	Maximum no. of E2 Node components supported by E2 Node. Value is 1024



9.1.2.4 E2 SETUP FAILURE

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to indicate E2 Setup failure.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	ignore
Time To Wait	0		9.2.5		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	Ignore
Transport Layer Information	0		9.2.29		YES	ignore

9.1.2.5 RESET REQUEST

This message is sent from a Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node or from an E2 Node to a Near-RT RIC and is used to request the E2 interface between the E2 node and the Near-RT RIC to be reset.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node, or E2 Node → Near-RT RIC

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and	Semantics	Criticality	Assigned
			reference	description		Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
Cause	М		9.2.1		YES	ignore

9.1.2.6 RESET RESPONSE

This message is sent by an E2 Node to a Near-RT RIC or from a Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node as a response to a RESET REQUEST message.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node, or E2 Node → Near-RT RIC

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2.7 RIC SERVICE UPDATE

This message is sent by an E2 Node to the Near-RT RIC to transfer updated information on RIC Services supported by the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
RAN Functions Added List		01		List of added RAN functions in E2 node		,
>RAN Functions Item		1 <maxofranfunc tionID></maxofranfunc 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8	ld of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Definition	М		9.2.23	Definition of Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	М		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	
>>RAN Function OID	M		9.2.31	Object identifier of corresponding E2SM	-	
RAN Functions Modified List		01		List of Modified RAN functions in E2 node		
>RAN Functions Item		1 <maxofranfunc tionID></maxofranfunc 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	ld of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Definition	М		9.2.23	Definition of Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	М		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	
>>RAN Function OID	M		9.2.31	Object identifier of corresponding E2SM	-	
RAN Functions Deleted List		01		List of deleted RAN functions in E2 node		
>RAN Functions ID Item		1 <maxofranfunc tionID></maxofranfunc 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	ld of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	М		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRANfunctionID	Maximum no. of Functions accepted by Near-RT RIC. Value is 256.



9.1.2.8 RIC SERVICE UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to the E2 Node to acknowledge update of RIC Services supported by the E2 Node.

Direction: Near-RT RIC \rightarrow E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
RAN Functions Accepted List		01		List of Functions accepted by Near-RT RIC		
>RAN Functions ID Item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	M		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	
RAN Functions Rejected List		01		List of Functions not accepted by Near-RT RIC		
>RAN Functions Cause Item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	М		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>Cause	М		9.2.1	Reason for not accepting function	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRANfunctionID	Maximum no. of Functions accepted by Near-RT RIC. Value is 256.

9.1.2.9 RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE

This message is sent by the Near-RT RIC to the E2 Node to indicate RIC SERVICE Update Failure.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1	Reason for	YES	reject
				failure		
Time To Wait	0		9.2.5		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore



9.1.2.10 RIC SERVICE QUERY

This message is sent by a Near-RT RIC to an E2 Node to request a E2 Node initiated RIC Service Update procedure.

Direction: Near-RT RIC \rightarrow E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
RAN Functions Accepted List		01		Complete list of Functions previously accepted by Near-RT RIC		
>RAN Functions ID Item		1 <maxofranfunct ionID></maxofranfunct 			YES	reject
>>RAN Function ID	M		9.2.8	Id of the declared Function	-	
>>RAN Function Revision	М		9.2.24	Revision counter	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofRANfunctionID	Maximum no. of Functions accepted by Near-RT RIC. Value is 256.

9.1.2.11 E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE

This message is sent by an E2 Node to the Near-RT RIC to transfer updated information on the E2 Node Configuration information.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
Global E2 Node ID	0		9.2.6	Required when sent as first message on new TNL association	YES	reject
E2 Node Component Configuration Addition List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component		1			EACH	reject
Configuration Addition Item		<pre><maxofe2nodec omponents=""></maxofe2nodec></pre>			LAOIT	reject
>>E2 Node Component	М		9.2.26	E2 Node	-	
Interface Type				component interface type		
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration	M		9.2.27	Contents depends on component type	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Update List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Update Item		1 <maxofe2nodec omponents=""></maxofe2nodec>			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	М		9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration	М		9.2.27	Contents depends on component type	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Removal List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Removal Item		1 <maxofe2nodec omponents=""></maxofe2nodec>			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	М	,	9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
E2 Node TNL Association To Remove List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node TNL Association To Remove Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	reject
>> Transport Layer Information	M		9.2.29	Transport Layer Address of the E2 node.	-	-



>> Transport Layer	0	9.2.29	Transport Layer	-	-
Information Near-RT RIC			Address of the		
			Near-RT RIC.		

Range bound	Explanation
maxofE2nodeComponents	Maximum no. of E2 Node components supported by E2 Node. Value is 1024.
maxofTNLA	Maximum no. of TNL Associations supported by E2 Node. Value is 32.

9.1.2.12 E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by Near-RT RIC to E2 Node to acknowledge update of E2 Node Configuration supported by the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	М		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Acknowledge List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Addition Acknowledge Item		1 <maxofe2node Components></maxofe2node 			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	М	,	9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration Acknowledge	М		9.2.28	Success or failure with Cause	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Update Acknowledge List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Update Acknowledge Item		1 <maxofe2node Components></maxofe2node 			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	M		9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	0		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration Update Acknowledge	M		9.2.28	Success or failure with Cause	-	
E2 Node Component Configuration Removal Acknowledge List		01			YES	reject
>E2 Node Component Configuration Removal Acknowledge Item		1 <maxofe2node components=""></maxofe2node>			EACH	reject
>>E2 Node Component Interface Type	М		9.2.26	E2 Node component interface type	-	
>>E2 Node Component ID	М		9.2.32	E2 Node Component Identifier	-	
>>E2 Node Component Configuration Acknowledge	M		9.2.28	Success or failure with Cause	-	

Range bound	Explanation
maxofE2nodeComponents	Maximum no. of E2 Node components supported by E2 Node. Value is 1024.



9.1.2.13 E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE

This message is sent by Near-RT RIC to E2 Node to indicate E2 Node Configuration Update Failure.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1	Cause	YES	reject
Time To Wait	0		9.2.5		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2.14 E2 CONNECTION UPDATE

This message is sent by Near-RT RIC to E2 Node to initiate update of E2 Connection supported by the E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
E2 Connection To Add List		01			YES	ignore
>E2 Connection to Add Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	ignore
>>Transport Layer Information	M		9.2.29	Transport layer address and port number of Near-RT RIC		
>>TNL Association Usage	М		9.2.30	Indicates how E2 connection is to be used		
E2 Connection To Remove List		01			YES	ignore
>E2 Connection to Remove Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	ignore
>>Transport Layer Information	М		9.2.29	Transport layer address and port number of Near-RT RIC		
E2 Connection To Modify List		01			YES	ignore
>E2 Connection to Modify Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	ignore
>>Transport Layer Information	M		9.2.29	Transport layer address and port number of Near-RT RIC		
>>TNL Association Usage	М		9.2.30	Indicates how E2 connection is to be used		

Range bound	Explanation
maxofTNLA	Maximum no. of TNL Associations supported by E2 Node. Value is 32.

9.1.2.15 E2 CONNECTION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by E2 Node to the Near-RT RIC to acknowledge update of E2 Connection supported by the E2 Node.

Direction: E2 Node \rightarrow Near-RT RIC.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	М		9.2.33		YES	reject
E2 Connection Setup List		01			YES	ignore
>E2 Connection Setup Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	ignore
>>Transport Layer Information	М		9.2.29	Transport layer address and port number of Near-RT RIC		
>>TNL Association Usage	М		9.2.30	Indicates how E2 connection is to be used		
E2 Connection Failed to Setup List		01			YES	ignore
>E2 Connection failed to setup Item IEs		1 <maxoftnla></maxoftnla>			EACH	ignore
>>Transport Layer Information	M		9.2.29	Transport layer address and port number of Near-RT RIC		
>>Cause	М		9.2.1			

Range bound	Explanation
maxofTNLA	Maximum no. of TNL Associations supported by E2 Node. Value is 32.

9.1.2.16 E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE

This message is sent by E2 Node to the Near-RT RIC to inform failure of the requested E2 Connection updates.

Direction: E2 Node → Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	reject
Time To Wait	0		9.2.5		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2.17 E2 REMOVAL REQUEST

This message is sent by either the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC to initiate the removal of the E2 signalling connection and the related resources.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node, or E2 Node → Near-RT RIC

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject



9.1.2.18 E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE

This message is sent by either the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC to acknowledge the initiation of removal of the E2 signalling connection and the related resources.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node, or E2 Node → Near-RT RIC

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33		YES	reject
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.1.2.19 E2 REMOVAL FAILURE

This message is sent by either the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC to indicate that removing the E2 signalling connection and the related resources cannot be accepted.

Direction: Near-RT RIC → E2 Node, or E2 Node → Near-RT RIC

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description	Criticality	Assigned Criticality
Message Type	M		9.2.3		YES	reject
Transaction ID	M		9.2.33	•	YES	reject
Cause	M		9.2.1		YES	ignore
Criticality Diagnostics	0		9.2.2		YES	ignore

9.2 Information Element definitions

9.2.0 General

When specifying information elements which are to be represented by bit strings, if not otherwise specifically stated in the semantics description of the concerned IE or elsewhere, the following principle applies with regards to the ordering of bits:

- The first bit (leftmost bit) contains the most significant bit (MSB);
- The last bit (rightmost bit) contains the least significant bit (LSB);
- When importing bit strings from other specifications, the first bit of the bit string contains the first bit of the concerned information.

9.2.1 Cause

The purpose of the Cause IE is to indicate the reason for a particular event for the E2AP protocol.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE Type and Reference	Semantics Description
CHOICE Cause Group	М			·
>RIC services				
>>RIC Services >>RIC Request	0		ENUMERATED (RAN Function ID invalid, Action not supported, Excessive actions, Duplicate action, Duplicate Event Trigger, Function resource limit, RIC Request ID unknown, Inconsistent Action/subsequent Action sequence, Control message invalid, RIC Call process ID invalid, Control timer expired, Control failed to execute, System not ready, unspecified,, RIC Subscription End Time expired, RIC Subscription Time invalid, Duplicate RIC Request ID, Event Trigger not supported, Requested Information Unavailable,	
>>RIC Service	0		Invalid Information Request) ENUMERATED RAN Function not supported, Excessive functions, RIC resource limit,)	
>>E2 Node	0		ENUMERATED (E2 node component unknown,)	
>Transport Layer				
>>Transport Layer Cause	M		ENUMERATED (Unspecified, Transport Resource Unavailable,)	
>Protocol >>Protocol Cause	M		ENUMERATED (Transfer Syntax Error, Abstract Syntax Error (Reject), Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore and Notify), Message not Compatible with Receiver State, Semantic Error, Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely Constructed Message), Unspecified,)	
>>Miscellaneou s Cause	M		ENUMERATED (Control Processing Overload, Hardware Failure, O&M Intervention, Unspecified,)	

The meaning of the different cause values is described in the following table. In general, "not supported" cause values indicate that the related capability is missing. On the other hand, "not available" cause values indicate that the related capability is present, but insufficient resources are available to perform the requested action.



RIC Request cause	Meaning
Unspecified	Sent for RIC service cause when none of the specified cause values applies.
RAN Function ID invalid	Requested function Id invalid or not known by E2 Node
Action not supported	Requested Action not supported by RAN function
Excessive actions	Excessive number of actions requested for RAN Function
Duplicate action	Same action requested more than once in same subscription request
Duplicate Event Trigger	Subscription request has same event trigger as previously accepted subscription
	request
Function resource limit	RAN function has reached resource limit
RIC Request ID unknown	RIC Request ID sent to Near-RT RIC is unknown
Inconsistent Action/subsequent	RAN Function has detected inconsistent sequence of requested Action and Subsequent
Action sequence	Action
Control message invalid	RAN Function has detected invalid RIC CONTROL REQUEST message
RIC Call process ID invalid	RAN function has detected invalid RIC Call Process ID in RIC CONTROL REQUEST
Control timer expired	RIC Control Request received by E2 Node after the associated RIC Time to Wait timer
	had expired
Control failed to execute	Requested control procedure initiated by RIC Control Request failed to be executed in
	the E2 Node
System not ready	RAN Function is not ready to receive RIC Subscription or RIC Control message
RIC Subscription End Time	RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED is triggered to inform Near-RT RIC that end
expired	time has expired.
RIC Subscription Time invalid	E2 Node received RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST containing an invalid RIC
	Subscription Start Time and/or RIC Subscription End Time.
Duplicate RIC Request ID	E2 node does not support handling of same RIC Request ID as previously accepted
	subscription request
Event Trigger not supported	Requested event trigger definition or modification - not supported by RAN function
Requested Information	Information requested by Near-RT RIC is not available at E2 Node
Unavailable	
Invalid Information Request	Information requested by Near-RT RIC is invalid

RIC Service cause	Meaning
RAN Function not supported	The RAN Function described by E2 Node is not supported by Near-RT RIC
Excessive functions	RIC has reached a limit on the number of declared RAN functions
RIC resource limit	RIC has reached a resource limit

E2 Node configuration cause	Meaning
E2 Node component unknown	The received message refers to an unknown E2 Node component

Transport Layer cause	Meaning
Unspecified	Sent when none of the cause values below applies but still the cause is Transport
	Network Layer related.
Transport Resource Unavailable	The required transport resources are not available.



Protocol cause	Meaning
Transfer Syntax Error	The received message included a transfer syntax error.
Abstract Syntax Error (Reject)	The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated "reject".
Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore And Notify)	The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated "ignore and notify".
Message Not Compatible With Receiver State	The received message was not compatible with the receiver state.
Semantic Error	The received message included a semantic error.
Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely	The received message contained IEs or IE groups in wrong order or with too many
Constructed Message)	occurrences.
Unspecified	Sent when none of the above cause values applies but still the cause is Protocol related.

Miscellaneous cause	Meaning
Control Processing Overload	Control processing overload.
Hardware Failure	Action related to hardware failure.
O&M Intervention	The action is due to O&M intervention.
Unspecified Failure	Sent when none of the above cause values applies and the cause is not related to any of the categories Radio Network Layer, Transport Network Layer, NAS or Protocol.

9.2.2 Criticality Diagnostics

The *Criticality Diagnostics* IE is sent by the E2 Node or the Near-RT RIC when parts of a received message have not been comprehended, or were missing, or if the message contained logical errors. When applicable, it contains information about which IEs were not comprehended or were missing.

For further details on how to use the *Criticality Diagnostics* IE, (see clause 10). The conditions for inclusion of the *Transaction ID* IE are described in clause 10.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Procedure Code	0		INTEGER (0255)	Procedure Code is to be used if Criticality Diagnostics is part of Error Indication procedure, and not within the response message of the same procedure that caused the error.
Triggering Message	0		ENUMERATED (initiating message, successful outcome, unsuccessful outcome)	The Triggering Message is used only if the Criticality Diagnostics is part of Error Indication procedure.
Procedure Criticality	0		ENUMERATED (reject, ignore, notify)	This Procedure Criticality is used for reporting the Criticality of the Triggering message (Procedure).
RIC Request ID	0		9.2.7	
Information Element Criticality Diagnostics		0 <maxnoof Errors></maxnoof 		
>IE Criticality	М		ENUMERATED (reject, ignore, notify)	The IE Criticality is used for reporting the criticality of the triggering IE. The value 'ignore' shall not be used.
>IE ID	М		INTEGER (065535)	The IE ID of the not understood or missing IE.
>Type of Error	M		ENUMERATED (not understood, missing,)	

Range bound	Explanation
maxnoofErrors	Maximum no. of IE errors allowed to be reported with a single message. The value for maxnoofErrors is 256.

9.2.3 Message Type

The Message Type IE uniquely identifies the message being sent. It is mandatory for all messages.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Message Type				
>Procedure Code	M		INTEGER (0255)	
>Type of Message	M		CHOICE (Initiating Message,	
			Successful Outcome,	
			Unsuccessful Outcome,)	

9.2.4 Global RIC ID

This IE is used to globally identify the Near-RT RIC.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
PLMN Identity	M		3GPP TS 38.423 clause 9.2.2.4	
Near-RT RIC ID	M		BIT STRING (SIZE(20))	



9.2.5 Time to wait

This IE defines the minimum allowed waiting times.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Time to wait	M		ENUMERATED(1s, 2s, 5s, 10s,	
			20s, 60s)	

9.2.6 Global E2 Node ID

This IE is used to globally identify an E2 node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
CHOICE	M			
>gNB				To be used when E2 Node supports gNB mode or both gNB and en-gNB modes
>>Global gNB ID	М		3GPP TS 38.423 clause 9.2.2.1	
>>Global en-gNB ID	0		3GPP TS 36.423 clause 9.2.112	Required when E2 node also supports NR with en-gNB mode
>>gNB-CU-UP ID	0		3GPP TS 37.483 clause 9.3.1.15	Required when E2 Node supports only gNB-CU-UP functionality
>>gNB-DU ID	0		3GPP TS 38.473 clause 9.3.1.9	Required when E2 Node supports only gNB-DU functionality
>en-gNB				To be used when E2 Node supports en-gNB mode only
>>Global en-gNB ID	М		3GPP TS 36.423 clause 9.2.112	
>>en-gNB-CU-UP ID	0		3GPP TS 37.483 clause 9.3.1.15	Required when E2 Node supports only gNB-CU-UP functionality
>>en-gNB-DU ID	0		3GPP TS 38.473 clause 9.3.1.9	Required when E2 Node supports only gNB-DU functionality
>ng-eNB				To be used when E2 Node supports ng-eNB mode or both ng-eNB and eNB modes
>>Global ng-eNB ID	М		3GPP TS 38.423 clause 9.2.2.2	
>>Global eNB ID	0		3GPP TS 36.423 clause 9.2.22	Required when E2 Node also supports E-UTRA with eNB mode
>>ng-eNB-DU ID	0		3GPP TS 37.473 clause 9.3.1.9	Required when E2 node supports only ng-eNB DU functionality
>eNB				To be used when E2 Node supports eNB mode only
>>Global eNB ID	М		3GPP TS 36.423 clause 9.2.22	

9.2.7 RIC Request ID

This information element indicates the RIC Request ID, and shall be unique for a given E2 Node.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Requestor ID	М		INTEGER (0 65535)	
RIC Instance ID	M		INTEGER (065535)	

9.2.8 RAN Function ID

This information element indicates the RAN Function ID, and shall be unique within a given E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RAN Function ID	М		INTEGER (04095)	Value 0 reserved for Near-RT RIC internal usage

9.2.9 RIC Event Trigger Definition

This information element indicates the RIC event trigger description used by the RIC Subscription procedure.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Event Trigger Definition	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM
				[3]

9.2.10 RIC Action ID

This information element indicates the Action ID number for a RIC Service Action, and shall be unique within the given RIC Request ID.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Action ID	M		INTEGER (0255)	

9.2.11 RIC Action Type

This IE defines the type of RIC Service Action to be executed.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Action Type	M		ENUMERATED (Insert,	
			Report, Policy,)	

9.2.12 RIC Action Definition

This information element provides parameters to used when executed a Report, Insert or Policy RIC Service Actions .

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Action Definition	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]



9.2.13 RIC Subsequent Action

This IE defines the subsequent action to be taken after completing a particular RIC Service Action and shall be present when RIC Action Type set to Insert.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Subsequent Action Type	M		ENUMERATED (Continue,	
			Halt,)	
RIC Time to Wait	M		ENUMERATED (1ms, 2ms,	
			5ms, 10ms, 20ms, 30ms,	
			40ms, 50ms, 100ms,	
			200ms, 500ms, 1s, 2s, 5s,	
			10s, 20s, 60s,)	

9.2.14 RIC Indication Sequence Number (SN)

This information element indicates the Indication Sequence Number (SN).

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Indication SN	M		INTEGER (065535)	

9.2.15 RIC Indication Type

This IE defines the Indication Type.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Indication Type	M		ENUMERATED (Insert,	
			Report,)	

9.2.16 RIC Indication message

This information element carries the RIC indication message used for Insert and Report RIC Service Actions.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Indication message	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function
				specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.17 RIC Indication header

This information element carries the RIC indication header used for Insert and Report RIC Service Actions.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Indication header	М		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function
				specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]



9.2.18 RIC Call Process ID

This information element carries the RIC Call Process ID used for the Insert and Control RIC Service Actions. The RIC Call Process ID shall be unique within a given RAN Function on a given E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Call Process ID	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function
				specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.19 RIC Control message

This information element carries the RIC Control message.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Control Message	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function
				specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.20 RIC Control header

This information element carries the RIC Control Header.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Control header	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function
				specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.21 RIC Control Ack Request

This IE defines whether and when the RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE message shall be sent by the E2 Node as described in the below table.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Control Ack Request	M		ENUMERATED (NoAck, Ack,	
)	

The meaning of the different values is described in the following table.

RIC Service cause	Meaning
NoAck	Optional RIC Control Acknowledgement is not required
Ack	Optional RIC Control Acknowledgement is required

9.2.22 Void

9.2.23 RAN Function Definition

This information element carries the RAN Function Definition.



IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RAN Function Definition	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model,
				specific E2 Service Mode see O-RAN WG3.E2SM

9.2.24 RAN Function Revision

This information element carries the RAN Function Revision.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RAN Function Revision	M		INTEGER (04095)	

9.2.25 RIC Control Outcome

This information element carries the RIC Control Outcome.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Control Outcome	М		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model,
				see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.26 E2 Node Component Interface Type

This IE is used to identify an E2 node component type.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
E2 node component	M		ENUMERATED (ng, xn, e1,	
interface type			f1, w1, s1, x2,)	

9.2.27 E2 Node Component Configuration

This IE is used to carry the E2 Node component configuration update information of a specific E2 Node component.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
SEQUENCE	M			
>E2 Node Component Request Part	М		OCTET STRING	Contents depend on component type and used to carry new or updated component configuration. See the table below.
>E2 Node Component Response Part	М		OCTET STRING	Contents depend on component type and used to carry new or updated component configuration. See the table below.

NOTE: E2 node may generate the content of this IE using information derived from prior messages sent or received over the corresponding 3GPP Interfaces. For the E2 SETUP REQUEST message, the E2 node may derive the content of this IE from the prior messages pertaining to the Request part and the Response part of the Component Addition list in the following table and/or the Request part and the Response part of the Component Update list in the following table.



In all cases the information is a data structure defined by the applicable 3GPP specification as specified in the following table.



	Component A	ddition list	Componen	t Update list
E2 Node component message content	Request part	Response part	Request part	Response part
gNB case				
>NG (AMF Name)	NG SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.1	NG SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.2	RAN CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.4	RAN CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19]
			Or AMF CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.7	clause 9.2.6.5 Or AMF CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19]
>Xn (Neighbour Global NG-RAN Node ID)	XN SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.1	XN SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.2	NG-RAN NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.4	Iclause 9.2.6.8 NG-RAN NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.5
>E1 (gNB-CU-UP ID)	GNB-CU-UP E1 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.4 Or GNB-CU-CP E1 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.7	GNB-CU-UP E1 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.5 Or GNB-CU-CP E1 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21]	GNB-CU-UP CONFIGRATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.10 Or GNB-CU-CP CONFIGURATION	GNB-CU-UP CONFIGRATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.11 Or GNB-CU-CP CONFIGURATION
		clause 9.2.1.8	UPDATE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.13	UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.2.1.14
>F1 (gNB-DU ID)	F1 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.4	F1 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.5	GNB-DU CONFIGRATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.7	GNB-DU CONFIGRATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.8
			Or GNB-CU CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.10	Or GNB-CU CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.2.1.11



	Component A	Addition list	Componen	t Update list
E2 Node component message content	Request part	Response part	Request part	Response part
>X2 (Neighbour Global eNB ID)	EN-DC X2 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.31	EN-DC X2 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.32	EN-DC CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.34	EN-DC CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.35
eNB case	LUC OFTUD DEGLIFOT	L NO OFTUD		
>NG (AMF Name)	NG SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.1	NG SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.2	RAN CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.4	RAN CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.5
			AMF CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.7	Or AMF CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.2.6.8
>Xn (Neighbour Global NG-RAN Node ID)	XN SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.1	XN SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.2	NG-RAN NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.4	NG-RAN NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.1.3.5
>W1 (ng-eNB-DU ID)	W1 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.4	W1 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.5	NG-ENB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.7 Or NG-ENB-CU CONFIGURATION	NG-ENB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.8 Or NG-ENB-CU CONFIGURATION
			UPDATE, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.10	UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.2.1.11



	Component A	ddition list	Componen	t Update list
E2 Node	Request part	Response part	Request part	Response part
component				
message content				
>S1 (MME Name)	S1 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.4	S1 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.5	ENB CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.7 Or MME CONFIGURATION	ENB CONFIGRATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.8 Or MME
			UPDATE, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.10	CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] clause 9.1.8.11
>X2 (when neighbour is eNB) (Neighbour Global eNB ID)	X2 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.3	X2 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.4	ENB CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.8	ENB CONFIGRATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.9
>X2 (when neighbour is en-gNB) (Neighbour Global eNB ID)	EN-DC X2 SETUP REQUEST, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.31	EN-DC X2 SETUP RESPONSE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.32	EN-DC CONFIGURATION UPDATE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.34	EN-DC CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE, 3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.1.2.35

9.2.28 E2 Node Component Configuration Acknowledge

This IE is used to carry the E2 Node component configuration update acknowledge of a specific E2 Node component.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Outcome	М		ENUMERATED (success,	
			failure,)	
Cause	0		9.2.1	Cause for failure

9.2.29 Transport Layer Information

This information element provides Near-RT RIC address and optionally port number to be used by an E2 Node.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and	Semantics description
			reference	
Transport Layer Address	M		BIT STRING	To be passed to transport layer without
			(SIZE(1160,))	interpretation
Transport Layer Port	0		BIT STRING	To be passed to transport layer without
			(SIZE(16))	interpretation



9.2.30 TNL Association Usage

This information element provides TNL association usage.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
TNL Association Usage	M		ENUMERATED (ric	Indicates whether E2 connection to be
			service, support	used for RIC services only, or E2
			functions, both,)	support functions only, or both

9.2.31 RAN Function OID

This information element carries the RAN Function OID and shall uniquely refer to a specific E2 Service Model (E2SM).

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RAN Function Service Model	M		PrintableString(SIZE(11000,	Object Identifier of the
OID			.))	specific RAN Function
				definition. Formatted as per
				OID

9.2.32 E2 Node Component ID

This IE is used to locally identify an E2 node component.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
CHOICE E2 node	M			
component interface type				
>NG				
>>AMF name	М		3GPP TS 38.413 [19] clause 9.3.3.21	Serving AMF
>Xn				
>>Global NG-RAN Node ID	М		3GPP TS 38.423 [20] clause 9.2.2.3	Neighbour gNB or ng-eNB
>E1				
>>gNB-CU-UP ID	M		3GPP TS 37.483 [21] clause 9.3.1.15	
>F1				
>>gNB-DU ID	М		3GPP TS 38.473 [22] clause 9.3.1.9	
>W1				
>>ng-eNB-DU ID	М		3GPP TS 37.473 [23] clause 9.3.1.9	
>S1				
>>MME name	М		3GPP TS 36.413 [24], clause 9.1.8.5	Serving MME
>X2				
>>Global eNB ID	0		3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.2.22	Neighbour eNB
>>Global en-gNB ID	0		3GPP TS 36.423 [25] clause 9.2.112	Neighbour en-gNB



9.2.33 Transaction ID

The *Transaction ID* IE uniquely identifies a procedure among all ongoing parallel procedures of the same type initiated by the same protocol peer. Messages belonging to the same procedure shall use the same Transaction ID. The Transaction ID is determined by the initiating peer of a procedure.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Transaction ID	М		INTEGER (0255,)	

9.2.34 RIC Subscription Time

The RIC Subscription Time IE is used to set the start and end time of a RIC Subscription.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Subscription time	М		OCTET STRING	Encoded using the 64-bit
			(SIZE(8))	timestamp format as defined in
				clause 6 of IETF RFC 5905 [26].

9.2.35 RIC Action Execution Order

This IE is used to modify the default RIC service action execution order.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Action Execution Order	M		INTEGER	0 used to indicate "Any-order"
			(0255,)	1255 Used to enforce a specific
				execution order

9.2.36 RIC Query Header

This information element carries the RIC Query Header.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Query Header	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM [3]

9.2.37 RIC Query Definition

This information element carries the RIC Query Definition.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Query Definition	М		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2 Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM
				[3]



9.2.38 RIC Query Outcome

This information element carries the RIC Query Outcome.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
RIC Query Outcome	M		OCTET STRING	Defined in RAN Function specific E2
				Service Model, see O-RAN WG3.E2SM
				[3]

9.2.39 RIC Subscription Audit Flag

The purpose of the *RIC Subscription Audit Flag* IE is to modify to E2 Node response to a RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST message.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE Type and Reference	Semantics Description
Listed Records Only	0		ENUMERATED	If TRUE then E2 Node shall consider
			(true,)	the listed records only

9.3 Message and Information Element Abstract Syntax (with ASN.1)

9.3.1 General

E2AP ASN.1 definition conforms to ITU-T Recommendation X.691 [15], ITU-T Recommendation X.680 [16] and ITU-T Recommendation X.681 [17].

The ASN.1 definition specifies the structure and content of E2AP messages. E2AP messages can contain any IEs specified in the object set definitions for that message without the order or number of occurrences being restricted by ASN.1. However, for this version of the standard, a sending entity shall construct an E2AP message according to the PDU definitions module and with the following additional rules:

- IEs shall be ordered (in an IE container) in the order they appear in object set definitions.
- Object set definitions specify how many times IEs may appear. An IE shall appear exactly once if the presence field in an object has value "mandatory". An IE may appear at most once if the presence field in an object has value "optional" or "conditional". If in a tabular format there is multiplicity specified for an IE (i.e., an IE list) then in the corresponding ASN.1 definition the list definition is separated into two parts. The first part defines an IE container list where the list elements reside. The second part defines list elements. The IE container list appears as an IE of its own. For this version of the standard an IE container list may contain only one kind of list elements.

NOTE: In the above "IE" means an IE in the object set with an explicit ID. If one IE needs to appear more than once in one object set, then the different occurrences will have different IE IDs.

If an E2AP message that is not constructed as defined above is received, this shall be considered as Abstract Syntax Error, and the message shall be handled as defined for Abstract Syntax Error in clause 10.3.6.

9.3.2 Usage of private message mechanism for non-standard use

The private message mechanism for non-standard use are not supported with E2AP.



9.3.3 Elementary Procedure definitions

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-- ASN1START
-- Elementary Procedure definitions
-- Derived from 3GPP 38.413 NGAP
E2AP-PDU-Descriptions {
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) oran(53148) e2(1) version2
(2) e2ap(1) e2ap-PDU-Descriptions (0) }
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
__ ********************************
-- IE parameter types from other modules.
    Criticality,
    ProcedureCode
FROM E2AP-CommonDataTypes
    E2connectionUpdate,
    E2connectionUpdateAcknowledge,
    E2connectionUpdateFailure,
    E2nodeConfigurationUpdate,
    {\tt E2} node {\tt Configuration Update Acknowledge},\\
    E2nodeConfigurationUpdateFailure,
    E2RemovalRequest,
    E2RemovalResponse,
    E2RemovalFailure,
    E2setupFailure,
    E2setupRequest,
    E2setupResponse,
    ErrorIndication.
    ResetRequest,
    ResetResponse,
    RICcontrolAcknowledge,
    RICcontrolFailure,
    RICcontrolRequest,
    RICindication,
    RICserviceQuery,
    RICserviceUpdate,
    RICserviceUpdateAcknowledge,
    RICserviceUpdateFailure,
    RICsubscriptionFailure,
    RICsubscriptionRequest,
    RICsubscriptionResponse,
    RICsubscriptionAuditFailure,
    RICsubscriptionAuditRequest,
    RICsubscriptionAuditResponse,
    RICsubscriptionDeleteFailure,
    RICsubscriptionDeleteRequest,
    RICsubscriptionDeleteResponse,
    RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired,
    RICsubscriptionModificationRequest,
    RICsubscriptionModificationResponse,
    RICsubscriptionModificationFailure,
    RICsubscriptionModificationRequired,
    RICsubscriptionModificationConfirm,
    RICsubscriptionModificationRefuse,
    RICqueryRequest,
```



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RICqueryResponse,
   RICqueryFailure
FROM E2AP-PDU-Contents
    id-E2connectionUpdate,
    id-E2nodeConfigurationUpdate,
    id-E2removal,
    id-E2setup,
    id-ErrorIndication,
    id-Reset,
    id-RTCcontrol.
    id-RICindication,
    id-RICserviceQuery,
    id-RICserviceUpdate,
    id-RICsubscription,
    id-RICsubscriptionAudit,
    id-RICsubscriptionDelete,
    id-RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired,
    id-RICsubscriptionModification,
    id-RICsubscriptionModificationRequired,
    id-RICquery
FROM E2AP-Constants;
__ *******************
-- Interface Elementary Procedure Class
__ ********************
E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= CLASS {
    &InitiatingMessage
    &SuccessfulOutcome
                                              OPTIONAL
                                               OPTIONAL
    &UnsuccessfulOutcome
                            ProcedureCode UNIQUE
    &procedureCode
    &criticality
                             Criticality DEFAULT ignore
}
WITH SYNTAX {
    INITIATING MESSAGE
                             &Initiatingness |
&SuccessfulOutcome]
                              &InitiatingMessage
    [SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
    [UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                               &UnsuccessfulOutcomel
    PROCEDURE CODE
                               &procedureCode
    [CRITICALITY
                               &criticality]
__ ********************
-- Interface PDU Definition
__ ********************************
E2AP-PDU ::= CHOICE {
                            InitiatingMessage,
   initiatingMessage
                              SuccessfulOutcome,
UnsuccessfulOutcome,
    successfulOutcome
    unsuccessfulOutcome
InitiatingMessage ::= SEQUENCE {
   procedureCode E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode criticality E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality
                                                                   ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
                                                                  ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
PROCEDURES \ {@procedureCode \} ) ,
                  E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&InitiatingMessage
                                                                   ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
    value
PROCEDURES } { @procedureCode } )
SuccessfulOutcome ::= SEOUENCE {
    procedureCode E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode criticality E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality
                                                                   ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
                                                                   ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
PROCEDURES } { @procedureCode } ) ,
```



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E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&SuccessfulOutcome
                                                            ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
PROCEDURES } { @procedureCode } )
UnsuccessfulOutcome ::= SEQUENCE {
   procedureCode E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode
                                                            ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
   criticality
                E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality
                                                             ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
PROCEDURES } { @procedureCode } ) ,
                 E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&UnsuccessfulOutcome ({E2AP-ELEMENTARY-
   value
PROCEDURES } { @procedureCode } )
__ ***************
-- Interface Elementary Procedure List
__ ********************
E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-1
   E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-2,
E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-1 E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   ricSubscription
   ricSubscriptionAudit
   ricSubscriptionDelete
   ricSubscriptionModification
   \verb"ricSubscriptionModificationRequired"
   ricQuery
   ricServiceUpdate
   ricControl
   e2setup
   e2nodeConfigurationUpdate
   e2connectionUpdate
   reset.
   e2removal,
E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-2 E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   ricIndication
   ricServiceQuery
   errorIndication
   ricSubscriptionDeleteRequired,
}
__ ********************************
-- Interface Elementary Procedures
__ *******************
-- New for v01.01
                    E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
e2connectionUpdate
   INITIATING MESSAGE E2connectionUpdate
   SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                        E2connectionUpdateAcknowledge
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                        E2connectionUpdateFailure
   PROCEDURE CODE
                        id-E2connectionUpdate
   CRITICALITY
                        reject
}
INITIATING MESSAGE
                        E2nodeConfigurationUpdate
                        E2nodeConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge
   SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                        E2nodeConfigurationUpdateFailure
   PROCEDURE CODE
                        id-E2nodeConfigurationUpdate
   CRITICALITY
                        reject
```



```
-- New for v02.01
e2removal E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE E2RemovalRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          E2RemovalResponse
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME E2RemovalFailure
   PROCEDURE CODE
                         id-E2removal
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
}
e2setup E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE E2setupRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          E2setupResponse
    UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME E2setupFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                         id-E2setup
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
}
errorIndication E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   {\tt INITIATING\ MESSAGE} \qquad {\tt ErrorIndication}
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-ErrorIndication
   CRITICALITY
                          ianore
}
reset E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE ResetRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          ResetResponse
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-Reset
   CRITICALITY
                          reiect
ricControl E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE RICcontrolRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICcontrolAcknowledge
    UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICcontrolFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE id-RICcontrol
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
}
ricIndication E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE RICindication
   PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICindication
   CRITICALITY
                         ignore
ricServiceQuery E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE RICserviceQuery
    PROCEDURE CODE
                         id-RICserviceQuery
   CRITICALITY
                          ignore
ricServiceUpdate E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE RICserviceUpdate
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICserviceUpdateAcknowledge
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICserviceUpdateFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                         id-RICserviceUpdate
    CRITICALITY
                          reiect
}
ricSubscription E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE RICsubscriptionRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionResponse
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICsubscriptionFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscription
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
ricSubscriptionAudit E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE RICsubscriptionAuditRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionAuditResponse
    UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICsubscriptionAuditFailure
```



```
PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscriptionAudit
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
ricSubscriptionDelete E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
                       RICsubscriptionDeleteRequest
   INITIATING MESSAGE
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionDeleteResponse
    UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionDeleteFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscriptionDelete
   CRITICALITY
                          reiect
ricSubscriptionDeleteRequired E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
   INITIATING MESSAGE RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired
   CRITICALITY
                          ignore
ricSubscriptionModification E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE RICsubscriptionModificationRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionModificationResponse
    UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICsubscriptionModificationFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscriptionModification
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
ricSubscriptionModificationRequired E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
                      RICsubscriptionModificationRequired
    INITIATING MESSAGE
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICsubscriptionModificationConfirm
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICsubscriptionModificationRefuse
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICsubscriptionModificationRequired
   CRITICALITY
                          reiect
ricQuery E2AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
    INITIATING MESSAGE RICqueryRequest
    SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME
                          RICqueryResponse
   UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME RICqueryFailure
    PROCEDURE CODE
                          id-RICquery
   CRITICALITY
                          reject
}
END
-- ASN1STOP
```

9.3.4 PDU definitions



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IMPORTS
    Cause,
    CriticalityDiagnostics,
    E2nodeComponentConfiguration,
    E2nodeComponentConfigurationAck,
    E2nodeComponentID,
    E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
    GlobalE2node-ID,
    GlobalRIC-ID,
    RANfunctionDefinition,
    RANfunctionID,
    RANfunctionOID,
    RANfunctionRevision,
    RICactionDefinition,
    RICactionExecutionOrder,
    RICactionID,
    RICactionType,
    RICcallProcessID,
    RICcontrolAckRequest,
    RICcontrolHeader,
    RICcontrolMessage,
    RICcontrolOutcome,
    RICeventTriggerDefinition,
    RICindicationHeader,
    RICindicationMessage,
    RICindicationSN,
    RICindicationType,
    RICqueryHeader,
    RICqueryDefinition,
    RICqueryOutcome,
    RICrequestID,
    RICsubsequentAction,
    RICsubscriptionTime,
    RICsubscriptionAuditFlag,
    RICtimeToWait,
    TimeToWait,
    TNLinformation,
    TNLusage,
    TransactionID
FROM E2AP-IEs
    ProtocolIE-Container{},
    ProtocolIE-ContainerList{},
    ProtocolIE-SingleContainer(),
    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES,
    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR
FROM E2AP-Containers
    id-Cause,
    id-CriticalityDiagnostics,
    id-E2connectionSetup,
    id-E2connectionSetupFailed,
    id-E2connectionSetupFailed-Item,
    id-E2connectionFailed-Item,
    \verb|id-E2connectionUpdate-Item|,\\
    id-E2connectionUpdateAdd,
    id-E2connectionUpdateModify,
    id-E2connectionUpdateRemove,
    id-E2connectionUpdateRemove-Item,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigAddition,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-Item,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-Item,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-Item,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-Item,
    \verb|id-E2| node Component Config Update|,\\
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-Item,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck,
    id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-Item,
```



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id-E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval,
id-E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-Item,
id-GlobalE2node-ID,
id-GlobalRIC-ID,
id-RANfunctionID,
id-RANfunctionID-Item,
id-RANfunctionIEcause-Item,
id-RANfunction-Item,
id-RANfunctionsAccepted,
id-RANfunctionsAdded,
id-RANfunctionsDeleted.
id-RANfunctionsModified,
id-RANfunctionsRejected,
id-RICaction-Admitted-Item,
id-RTCactionID.
id-RICaction-NotAdmitted-Item,
id-RICactions-Admitted,
id-RICactions-NotAdmitted,
id-RICaction-ToBeSetup-Item.
id-RICactionsToBeRemovedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-ToBeRemovedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsToBeModifiedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-ToBeModifiedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsToBeAddedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-ToBeAddedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsRemovedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-RemovedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsFailedToBeRemovedForModification-List.
id-RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-Item.
id-RICactionsModifiedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-ModifiedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsFailedToBeModifiedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-Item.
id-RICactionsAddedForModification-List.
id-RICaction-AddedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsFailedToBeAddedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-FailedToBeAddedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsRequiredToBeModified-List,
id-RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-Item,
id-RICactionsRequiredToBeRemoved-List,
id-RICaction-RequiredToBeRemoved-Item.
id-RICactionsConfirmedForModification-List,
id-RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-Item,
id-RICactionsRefusedToBeModified-List,
id-RICaction-RefusedToBeModified-Item,
id-RICactionsConfirmedForRemoval-List.
id-RICaction-ConfirmedForRemoval-Item.
id-RICactionsRefusedToBeRemoved-List,
id-RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-Item,
id-RICcallProcessID.
id-RICcontrolAckRequest,
id-RICcontrolHeader,
id-RICcontrolMessage,
id-RICcontrolOutcome.
id-RICeventTriggerDefinitionToBeModified,
id-RICindicationHeader,
id-RICindicationMessage.
id-RICindicationSN,
id-RICindicationType,
id-RICrequestID,
id-RICserviceQuery,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditFlag,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditList,
id-RICsubscriptionAudit-Item,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditAction-Item,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditConfirmedList,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditMissingList,
id-RICsubscriptionAuditUnkownList,
id-RICsubscriptionDetails,
id-RICsubscriptionToBeRemoved,
id-RICsubscription-withCause-Item,
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id-RICsubscriptionStartTime,
   id-RICsubscriptionEndTime,
   id-RICqueryHeader,
   id-RICqueryDefinition,
   id-RICqueryOutcome,
   id-TimeToWait,
   id-TNLinformation,
   id-TransactionID,
   maxofE2nodeComponents,
   maxofRANfunctionID.
   maxofRICactionID,
   maxofRICrequestID,
   maxofRICsubscriptions,
   maxofTNLA
FROM E2AP-Constants;
__ ********************
-- MESSAGES FOR RIC FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES
__ **********************
__ ********************
-- RIC Subscription Elementary Procedure
__ *****************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST
__ ***************
RICsubscriptionRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                         ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionRequest-IEs}},
}
RICsubscriptionRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                                PRESENCE
mandatory} |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                                 PRESENCE
mandatory}|
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionDetails
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICsubscriptionDetails
                                                                                 PRESENCE
mandatory},
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICsubscriptionTime
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionStartTime
                                                                                PRESENCE
optional } |
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICsubscriptionTime
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionEndTime
                                                                                 PRESENCE
optional}
RICsubscriptionDetails ::= SEQUENCE {
   \verb|ricEventTriggerDefinition| & \verb|RICeventTriggerDefinition|, \\
   ricAction-ToBeSetup-List
                         RICactions-ToBeSetup-List,
}
RICactions-ToBeSetup-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{RICaction-ToBeSetup-ItemIEs} }
                         E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
RICaction-ToBeSetup-ItemIEs
   mandatory },
RICaction-ToBeSetup-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                          RICactionID,
   ricActionID
```



```
ricActionType
                       RICactionType,
  ricActionDefinition
                       RICactionDefinition OPTIONAL,
   ricSubsequentAction
                        RICsubsequentAction
                                          OPTIONAL,
   ricActionExecutionOrder
                      RICactionExecutionOrder OPTIONAL
                                                      -- New in E2APv03.00
}
__ *********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE
__
__ ***************
RICsubscriptionResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                        ProtocolIE-Container{{RICsubscriptionResponse-IEs}},
   . . .
RICsubscriptionResponse-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                             CRITICALITY reject
                                               TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                        PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                               TYPE RANfunctionID
                             CRITICALITY reject
                                                                        PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RICactions-Admitted
                                               TYPE RICaction-Admitted-List
                             CRITICALITY reject
                                                                       PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   TYPE RICaction-NotAdmitted-List PRESENCE
optional },
RICaction-Admitted-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer{{RICaction-
Admitted-ItemIEs}}
RICaction-Admitted-ItemIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  mandatory },
RICaction-Admitted-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  ricActionID
                      RICactionID,
RICaction-NotAdmitted-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{RICaction-NotAdmitted-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-NotAdmitted-ItemIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   mandatory },
  . . .
}
RICaction-NotAdmitted-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                        RICactionID,
   cause
                        Cause.
}
__ *******************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION FAILURE
__ *******************
RICsubscriptionFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                       ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionFailure-IEs}},
}
```



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RICsubscriptionFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-Cause
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
                                                         PRESENCE mandatory }|
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                             CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                         PRESENCE
optional
   . . .
__ *****************
-- RIC Subscription Audit Elementary Procedure
__ ********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT REQUEST
__ *********************
RICsubscriptionAuditRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionAuditRequest-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
}
RICsubscriptionAuditRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                         PRESENCE
   { ID id-RICrequestID
mandatory}|
   PRESENCE
optional}|
  PRESENCE
optional},
RICsubscriptionAuditList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRICsubscriptions)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{RICsubscriptionAudit-ItemIEs} }
PRESENCE
mandatory },
RICsubscriptionAudit-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  ricRequestID
                       RICrequestID,
   ranFunctionID
                        RANfunctionID,
}
__ *********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT RESPONSE
RICsubscriptionAuditResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container{{RICsubscriptionAuditResponse-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
}
RICsubscriptionAuditResponse-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                    CRITICALITY reject
                                                      TYPE RICrequestID
   PRESENCE mandatory } |
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionAuditConfirmedList CRITICALITY reject
RICsubscriptionAuditActionList PRESENCE mandatory } |
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionAuditUnkownList
                                                      TYPE RICsubscriptionAuditList
                                    CRITICALITY reject
   PRESENCE optional } |
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionAuditMissingList
                                    CRITICALITY reject
                                                       TYPE
RICsubscriptionAuditActionList PRESENCE optional },
```



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}
RICsubscriptionAuditActionList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRICsubscriptions)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer
{ {RICsubscriptionAuditAction-ItemIEs} }
{\tt RICsubscriptionAuditAction-ItemIEs} \quad {\tt E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES} \ ::= \ \{
   { ID id-RICsubscriptionAuditAction-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICsubscriptionAuditAction-Item
   PRESENCE mandatory },
}
RICsubscriptionAuditAction-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  ricRequestID RICrequestID,
   ranFunctionID RANfunctionID, ricAction-Admitted-List RICaction-Admitted-List,
}
__ ********************
--
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION AUDIT FAILURE
RICsubscriptionAuditFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                         ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionAuditFailure-IEs}},
   . . .
}
RICsubscriptionAuditFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                              PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-Cause
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
                                                                              PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                              PRESENCE
optional },
__ ********************
-- RIC Subscription Delete Elementary Procedure
__ *****************
__ *******************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUEST
__ *******************
RICsubscriptionDeleteRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                         ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionDeleteRequest-IEs}},
}
RICsubscriptionDeleteRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                                                              PRESENCE
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
mandatory }|
  PRESENCE
mandatory },
   . . .
__ *****************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE RESPONSE
```



```
RICsubscriptionDeleteResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                      ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionDeleteResponse-IEs}},
}
{\tt RIC subscription Delete Response-IEs} \ {\tt E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES} \ ::= \ \{
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                     PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                                     PRESENCE
                           CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
mandatory },
__ ******************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE FAILURE
__ *******************
RICsubscriptionDeleteFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                      ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionDeleteFailure-IEs}},
  . . .
RICsubscriptionDeleteFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                     PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                     PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-Cause
                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                     PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  PRESENCE
optional },
__ ******************
-- RIC Subscription Delete Required Elementary Procedure
__ *******************
__ **********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION DELETE REQUIRED
__ ***************
RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired ::= SEQUENCE {
                      ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-RICsubscriptionToBeRemoved CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICsubscription-List-withCause
  PRESENCE mandatory },
}
RICsubscription-List-withCause ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRICrequestID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{RICsubscription-withCause-ItemIEs} }
PRESENCE mandatory },
RICsubscription-withCause-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  ricRequestID
                      RICrequestID,
  ranFunctionID
                      RANfunctionID,
  cause
                      Cause,
```



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__ ******************
-- RIC Subscription Modification Elementary Procedure
__ *******************
__ ******************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUEST
__ ********************
RICsubscriptionModificationRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
                          ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionModificationRequest-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
}
RICsubscriptionModificationRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
   { ID id-RICrequestID
   PRESENCE mandatory | |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
   PRESENCE mandatorv | |
   { ID id-RICeventTriggerDefinitionToBeModified
                                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICeventTriggerDefinition
   PRESENCE optional | |
   { ID id-RICactionsToBeRemovedForModification-List CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ToBeRemovedForModification-List PRESENCE optional} |
   { ID id-RICactionsToBeModifiedForModification-List CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ToBeModifiedForModification-List PRESENCE optional} |
   { ID id-RICactionsToBeAddedForModification-List
                                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ToBeAddedForModification-List
                            PRESENCE optional },
RICactions-ToBeRemovedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-ToBeRemovedForModification-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-ToBeRemovedForModification-ItemIEs
                                       E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   ToBeRemovedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
   . . .
RICaction-ToBeRemovedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   ricActionID
                          RICactionID.
}
RICactions-ToBeModifiedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-ToBeModifiedForModification-ItemIEs} }
{ ID id-RICaction-ToBeModifiedForModification-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
ToBeModifiedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-ToBeModifiedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                  RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   ricActionDefinition
ricActionExecutionOrder RICactionExecutionOrder RICsubsequentAction
                                               OPTIONAL,
                          RICactionExecutionOrder OPTIONAL,
}
RICactions-ToBeAddedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-ToBeAddedForModification-ItemIEs} }
{ ID id-RICaction-ToBeAddedForModification-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
ToBeAddedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
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}
RICaction-ToBeAddedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                              RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   ricActionType
                             RICactionType,
   ricActionDefinition
                            RICactionDefinition,
   ricActionExecutionOrder
                              RICactionExecutionOrder,
                            RICsubsequentAction
   ricSubsequentAction
                                                   OPTIONAL,
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION RESPONSE
RICsubscriptionModificationResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
   protocolIEs
                              ProtocolIE-Container
                                                  {{RICsubscriptionModificationResponse-IEs}},
RICsubscriptionModificationResponse-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
              PRESENCE mandatory}|
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
               PRESENCE mandatory} |
   { ID id-RICactionsRemovedForModification-List
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
RemovedForModification-List PRESENCE optional } |
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
   { ID id-RICactionsFailedToBeRemovedForModification-List
FailedToBeRemovedForModification-List PRESENCE optional} |
    { ID id-RICactionsModifiedForModification-List
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ModifiedForModification-List PRESENCE optional | |
   { ID id-RICactionsFailedToBeModifiedForModification-List
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
FailedToBeModifiedForModification-List PRESENCE optional} |
   { ID id-RICactionsAddedForModification-List}
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
AddedForModification-List PRESENCE optional } |
                                                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
   { ID id-RICactionsFailedToBeAddedForModification-List
FailedToBeAddedForModification-List PRESENCE optional },
RICactions-RemovedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-RemovedForModification-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-RemovedForModification-ItemIEs
                                        E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   RemovedForModification-Item
                            PRESENCE mandatory },
}
RICaction-RemovedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                              RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   . . .
RICactions-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-ItemIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
FailedToBeRemovedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
{\tt RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-Item} ::= {\tt SEQUENCE} \ \{
                              RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   cause
                              Cause,
RICactions-ModifiedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-ModifiedForModification-ItemIEs} }
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RICaction-ModifiedForModification-ItemIEs
                                    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   ModifiedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-ModifiedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                         RICactionID,
RICactions-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-ItemIEs} }
                                             E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-ItemIEs
   { ID id-RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-Item
                                                      CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
FailedToBeModifiedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                          RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   cause
                           Cause,
RICactions-AddedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-AddedForModification-ItemIEs} }
{ ID id-RICaction-AddedForModification-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-AddedForModification-
Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-AddedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   ricActionID
                          RICactionID,
RICactions-FailedToBeAddedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-FailedToBeAddedForModification-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-FailedToBeAddedForModification-ItemIEs
                                           E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   FailedToBeAddedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
}
RICaction-FailedToBeAddedForModification-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   ricActionID
                          RICactionID,
   cause
                          Cause,
}
__ *********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION FAILURE
__ *******************
RICsubscriptionModificationFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
                          ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionModificationFailure-IEs}},
   protocolIEs
RICsubscriptionModificationFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                                                                 PRESENCE
mandatory}|
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                                                 PRESENCE
mandatory} |
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CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
                                                     PRESENCE mandatory}|
  { ID id-Cause
  PRESENCE
optional},
__ ********************
-- RIC Subscription Modification Required Elementary Procedure
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-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REQUIRED
RICsubscriptionModificationRequired ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                      ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionModificationRequired-IEs}},
RICsubscriptionModificationRequired-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
  PRESENCE mandatory}|
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                  CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
  PRESENCE mandatory | |
  PRESENCE optional } |
List.
  { ID id-RICactionsRequiredToBeRemoved-List CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-RequiredToBeRemoved-
List
    PRESENCE optional },
RICactions-RequiredToBeModified-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-ItemIEs} }
{ ID id-RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-
Item PRESENCE mandatory },
}
RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
             RICactionID,
  ricActionID
  ricTimeToWait
                   RICtimeToWait,
RICactions-RequiredToBeRemoved-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer
{{RICaction-RequiredToBeRemoved-ItemIEs}}
Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-RequiredToBeRemoved-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                   RICactionID,
  ricActionID
  cause
                   Cause,
}
__ ********************
-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION CONFIRM
__ *******************
RICsubscriptionModificationConfirm ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                     ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionModificationConfirm-IEs}},
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RICsubscriptionModificationConfirm-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
   { ID id-RICrequestID
   PRESENCE mandatory | |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
   PRESENCE mandatory | |
    { ID id-RICactionsConfirmedForModification-List CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ConfirmedForModification-List PRESENCE optional} |
   { ID id-RICactionsRefusedToBeModified-List
                                                CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
RefusedToBeModified-List PRESENCE optional}|
    { ID id-RICactionsConfirmedForRemoval-List
                                                CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
ConfirmedForRemoval-List
                        PRESENCE optional}|
   { ID id-RICactionsRefusedToBeRemoved-List
                                                CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICactions-
                        PRESENCE optional },
RefusedToBeRemoved-List
RICactions-ConfirmedForModification-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer {{RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-ItemIEs} }
RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-ItemIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-Item
                                                      CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
ConfirmedForModification-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-Item ::= SEOUENCE {
   ricActionID
                             RICactionID.
RICactions-RefusedToBeModified-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer
{{RICaction-RefusedToBeModified-ItemIEs}}
{ ID id-RICaction-RefusedToBeModified-Item
                                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
RefusedToBeModified-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-RefusedToBeModified-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                             RICactionID,
   ricActionID
   cause
                             Cause,
RICactions-ConfirmedForRemoval-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer
{{RICaction-ConfirmedForRemoval-ItemIEs}}
{ ID id-RICaction-ConfirmedForRemoval-Item
                                                   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
ConfirmedForRemoval-Item
                         PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-ConfirmedForRemoval-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   ricActionID
                             RICactionID,
   . . .
RICactions-RefusedToBeRemoved-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(0..maxofRICactionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer
{{RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-ItemIEs}}
RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-ItemIEs
                                   E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-Item
                                             CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RICaction-
RefusedToBeRemoved-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                             RICactionID,
   ricActionID
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cause
                       Cause,
}
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-- RIC SUBSCRIPTION MODIFICATION REFUSE
__ **********************
RICsubscriptionModificationRefuse ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICsubscriptionModificationRefuse-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
RICsubscriptionModificationRefuse-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory} |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory}|
  { ID id-Cause
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
                                                         PRESENCE mandatory} |
   PRESENCE
optional }.
__ *********************
-- RIC Indication Elementary Procedure
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-- RIC INDICATION
RICindication ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICindication-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
   . . .
}
RICindication-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatorv
        } |
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RICactionID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICactionID
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory
        } |
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICindicationSN
   { ID id-RICindicationSN
                                                                          PRESENCE
optional
        3 1
   { ID id-RICindicationType
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICindicationType
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-RICindicationHeader
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICindicationHeader
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory
        } |
   { ID id-RICindicationMessage
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICindicationMessage
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RICcallProcessID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcallProcessID
                                                                         PRESENCE
optional },
__ **********************
-- RIC Control Elementary Procedure
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-- RIC CONTROL REQUEST
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RICcontrolRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
   protocolIEs
                           ProtocolIE-Container {{RICcontrolRequest-IEs}},
   . . .
RICcontrolRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                  CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RICcallProcessID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcallProcessID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional
  { ID id-RICcontrolHeader
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcontrolHeader
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-RICcontrolMessage
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcontrolMessage
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RICcontrolAckRequest
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcontrolAckRequest
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional },
-- RIC CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGE
RICcontrolAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                           ProtocolIE-Container {{RICcontrolAcknowledge-IEs}},
RICcontrolAcknowledge-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory
         } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-RICcallProcessID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcallProcessID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional
        } |
   { ID id-RICcontrolOutcome
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcontrolOutcome
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional },
__ ******************
-- RIC CONTROL FAILURE
RICcontrolFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                           ProtocolIE-Container {{RICcontrolFailure-IEs}},
}
RICcontrolFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-RICrequestID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory }|
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcallProcessID
  { ID id-RICcallProcessID
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional
         } |
   { ID id-Cause
                                  CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                                  PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RICcontrolOutcome CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICcontrolOutcome
                                                                                  PRESENCE
optional
        },
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                                CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                                 PRESENCE
optional }
__ *********************
-- RIC QUERY Elementary Procedure
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-- RIC QUERY REQUEST
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RICqueryRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICqueryRequest-IEs}},
}
RICqueryRequest-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-RICqueryHeader
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICqueryHeader
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RICqueryDefinition
                          CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICqueryDefinition
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory },
}
__ *********************
-- RIC QUERY RESPONSE
RICqueryResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICqueryResponse-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
}
RICqueryResponse-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory
 { ID id-RICqueryOutcome
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICqueryOutcome
                                                                          PRESENCE
mandatory },
__ *********************
-- RIC OHERY FAILURE
__ *********************
RICqueryFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICqueryFailure-IEs}},
  protocolIEs
RICqueryFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-RANfunctionID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-Cause
                                                                         PRESENCE
                             CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
mandatory } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                             CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                         PRESENCE
optional },
__ ********************
-- MESSAGES FOR GLOBAL PROCEDURES
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__ ********************
-- Error Indication Elementary Procedure
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-- ERROR INDICATION
__ *********************
ErrorIndication ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                       ProtocolIE-Container {{ErrorIndication-IEs}},
}
ErrorIndication-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                  PRESENCE
optional
        } |
                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RICrequestID
  { ID id-RICrequestID
                                                                   PRESENCE
optional }|
  { ID id-RANfunctionID
                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionID
                                                                   PRESENCE
optional
       } |
  { ID id-Cause
                             CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                   PRESENCE
optional
        } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                            CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                  PRESENCE
optional },
__ ********************
-- E2 Setup Elementary Procedure
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-- E2 SETUP REQUEST
E2setupRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container { {E2setupRequestIEs} },
E2setupRequestIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
   { ID id-TransactionID
  PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-GlobalE2node-ID
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE GlobalE2node-ID
                                                                       PRESENCE
mandatory
  { ID id-RANfunctionsAdded
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctions-List
                                                                       PRESENCE
mandatory
  PRESENCE mandatory },
}
__ **********************
-- E2 SETUP RESPONSE
__ *********************
E2setupResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container { {E2setupResponseIEs} },
}
E2setupResponseIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                                   CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
   PRESENCE mandatory } |
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{ ID id-GlobalRIC-ID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE GlobalRIC-ID
  PRESENCE mandatory } |
   { ID id-RANfunctionsAccepted
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsID-List
  PRESENCE optional } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionsRejected
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsIDcause-List
  PRESENCE optional } |
  List     PRESENCE mandatory },
}
__ ********************
-- E2 SETUP FAILURE
__ ******************
E2setupFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
            ProtocolIE-Container { {E2setupFailureIEs} },
  protocolIEs
}
E2setupFailureIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                           CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
  { ID id-TransactionID
                                                               PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-Cause
                           CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-TimeToWait
                           CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait
                                                                PRESENCE
optional
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                          CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                PRESENCE
optional }|
  { ID id-TNLinformation
                          CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TNLinformation
                                                                PRESENCE
optional },
-- E2 Connection Update Elementary Procedure
__ ********************
-- E2 CONNECTION UPDATE
__ **********************
E2connectionUpdate ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
               ProtocolIE-Container {{E2connectionUpdate-IEs}},
}
E2connectionUpdate-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                          CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                   PRESENCE
mandatory
       } |
  { ID id-E2connectionUpdateAdd
                          CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2connectionUpdate-List
                                                                   PRESENCE
optional
  PRESENCE
optional
      } |
  PRESENCE
optional
      },
  . . .
E2connectionUpdate-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofTNLA)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{E2connectionUpdate-ItemIEs} }
PRESENCE
mandatory },
  . . .
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E2connectionUpdate-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   tnlInformation
                            TNLinformation,
   tnlUsage
                            TNLusage,
   . . .
}
E2connectionUpdateRemove-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofTNLA)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{E2connectionUpdateRemove-ItemIEs} }
PRESENCE mandatory },
}
E2connectionUpdateRemove-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   tnlInformation
                            TNLinformation,
__ ********************
-- E2 CONNECTION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE
E2connectionUpdateAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                         ProtocolIE-Container {{E2connectionUpdateAck-IEs}},
   . . .
}
E2connectionUpdateAck-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-TransactionID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                              PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-E2connectionSetup
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2connectionUpdate-List
                                                                             PRESENCE
optional
       } |
   { ID id-E2connectionSetupFailed
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2connectionSetupFailed-List
                                                                              PRESENCE
optional },
E2connectionSetupFailed-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofTNLA)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{E2connectionSetupFailed-ItemIEs} }
                          E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
E2connectionSetupFailed-ItemIEs
   { ID id-E2connectionSetupFailed-Item
                                       CRITICALITY ignore TYPE E2connectionSetupFailed-Item
      PRESENCE mandatory },
}
E2connectionSetupFailed-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                            TNLinformation.
   tnlInformation
   cause
                            Cause,
__ ********************
-- E2 CONNECTION UPDATE FAILURE
__ *******************
E2connectionUpdateFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
ProtocolIE-Container {{E2connectionUpdateFailure-IEs}},
E2connectionUpdateFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-TransactionID
                                   CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
   PRESENCE mandatory } |
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{ ID id-Cause
                                        CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
   PRESENCE optional
                   } |
   { ID id-TimeToWait
                                        CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait
   PRESENCE optional
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                                        CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
   PRESENCE optional },
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-- E2 Node Configuration Update Elementary Procedure
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__ *******************
-- E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE
__ *******************
E2nodeConfigurationUpdate ::= SEQUENCE {
   protocolIEs
                          ProtocolIE-Container {{E2nodeConfigurationUpdate-IEs}},
}
E2nodeConfigurationUpdate-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-TransactionID
                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
   PRESENCE mandatory } |
                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE GlobalE2node-ID
   { ID id-GlobalE2node-ID
   PRESENCE optional } |
   PRESENCE optional } |
   { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate
                                   CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-List
      PRESENCE optional }|
   { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval
                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-List
      PRESENCE optional } |
                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-List
   { ID id-E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval
      PRESENCE optional },
}
E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer { {E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-ItemIEs} }
E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-ItemIEs
                                E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-Item CRITICALITY reject TYPE E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-
         PRESENCE mandatory },
Ttem
E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   e2nodeComponentInterfaceType E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
   e2nodeComponentID
                                 E2nodeComponentID,
                               E2nodeComponentConfiguration,
   e2nodeComponentConfiguration
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer { {E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-ItemIEs} }
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-ItemIEs
                               E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   PRESENCE mandatory },
}
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   e2nodeComponentInterfaceType E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
   e2nodeComponentID
                                 E2nodeComponentID,
   e2nodeComponentConfiguration
                                E2nodeComponentConfiguration,
   . . .
}
```



```
 \verb|E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-Index (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents) OF ProtocolIE-Index (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents) OF ProtocolIE-Index (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents) OF 
SingleContainer { {E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-ItemIEs} }
E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-ItemIEs
                                                               E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
      PRESENCE mandatory },
}
E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
      e2nodeComponentInterfaceType
                                                                E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
      e2nodeComponentID
                                                                 E2nodeComponentID,
E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofTNLA)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-ItemIEs} }
E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-ItemIEs
                                                              E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
      PRESENCE mandatory },
}
E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
      tnlInformation
                                                                  TNLinformation,
                                                                 TNLinformation,
      tnlInformationRIC
}
    ****************
-- E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE
      ************
E2nodeConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
      protocolIEs
                                                   ProtocolIE-Container {{E2nodeConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge-IEs}},
E2nodeConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
      { ID id-TransactionID
                                                                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                   PRESENCE mandatory
                                                    } |
      { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck
                                                                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE
E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-List PRESENCE optional } | { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck CRITICALITY reject TYPE
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-List PRESENCE optional } |
      { ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck
                                                                                    CRITICALITY reject TYPE
                                                                      PRESENCE optional
E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-List
E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-
{\tt SingleContainer~\{~\{E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-ItemIEs\}~\}}
E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-ItemIEs
                                                                     E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
      E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
      e2nodeComponentInterfaceType E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
      e2nodeComponentID
                                                                 E2nodeComponentID,
      e2nodeComponentConfigurationAck
                                                               E2nodeComponentConfigurationAck,
}
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer { {E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-ItemIEs} }
```



```
{ ID id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-Item
                                            CRITICALITY reject TYPE
E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
{\tt E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-Item} ::= {\tt SEQUENCE} \ \{
   e2nodeComponentInterfaceType E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
   e2nodeComponentID
                               E2nodeComponentID,
   e2nodeComponentConfigurationAck E2nodeComponentConfigurationAck,
E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofE2nodeComponents)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer { {E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-ItemIEs} }
E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-ItemIEs
                                  E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-Item PRESENCE mandatory },
{\tt E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-Item} \ ::= \ {\tt SEQUENCE} \ \{
   e2nodeComponentInterfaceType E2nodeComponentInterfaceType,
   e2nodeComponentID
                               E2nodeComponentID,
   e2nodeComponentConfigurationAck E2nodeComponentConfigurationAck,
}
  ************
-- E2 NODE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE
__ *********************
E2nodeConfigurationUpdateFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
   protocolIEs
ProtocolIE-Container {{E2nodeConfigurationUpdateFailure-IEs}},
E2nodeConfigurationUpdateFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                      CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
   { ID id-TransactionID
      PRESENCE mandatory } |
   { ID id-Cause
                                      CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
     PRESENCE mandatory } |
                                     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait
   { ID id-TimeToWait
      PRESENCE optional } |
                                     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
     PRESENCE optional
}
  ****************
-- Reset Elementary Procedure
__ **********************
  ************
-- RESET REQUEST
__ **********************
ResetRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
             ProtocolIE-Container
                                     { {ResetRequestIEs} },
ResetRequestIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
```



```
CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
  { ID id-TransactionID
                                                                       PRESENCE
mandatory }|
  { ID id-Cause
                              CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                       PRESENCE
mandatory },
}
__ *****************
-- RESET RESPONSE
__ *******************
ResetResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container { {ResetResponseIEs} },
ResetResponseIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-TransactionID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                      PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  PRESENCE
optional },
__ *********************
-- RIC Service Update Elementary Procedure
__ ********************
-- RIC SERVICE UPDATE
__ *******************
RICserviceUpdate ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                        ProtocolIE-Container {{RICserviceUpdate-IEs}},
}
RICserviceUpdate-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory
        } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionsAdded
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctions-List
                                                                         PRESENCE
optional }|
   { ID id-RANfunctionsModified
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctions-List
                                                                         PRESENCE
optional }|
   { ID id-RANfunctionsDeleted
                             CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsID-List
                                                                          PRESENCE
optional },
RANfunctions-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRANfunctionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer { {RANfunction-
ItemIEs} }
{ ID id-RANfunction-Item CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RANfunction-Item
                                                                         PRESENCE
mandatory },
  . . .
RANfunction-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
                   RANfunctionID,
RANfunctionDefinition,
  ranFunctionID
  ranFunctionDefinition
  ranFunctionRevision RANfunctionRevision, ranFunctionOID RANfunctionOID,
}
```



```
RANfunctionsID-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRANfunctionID)) OF ProtocolIE-
SingleContainer{{RANfunctionID-ItemIEs}}
RANfunctionID-ItemIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   PRESENCE
mandatory },
RANfunctionID-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  ranFunctionID RANfunctionID, ranFunctionRevision RANfunctionRevision,
}
__ **********************
-- RIC SERVICE UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE
RICserviceUpdateAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                         ProtocolIE-Container {{RICserviceUpdateAcknowledge-IEs}},
}
RICserviceUpdateAcknowledge-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                             PRESENCE
mandatory } |
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsID-List
   { ID id-RANfunctionsAccepted
                                                                             PRESENCE
optional
   { ID id-RANfunctionsRejected
                              CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsIDcause-List
                                                                            PRESENCE
optional },
RANfunctionsIDcause-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxofRANfunctionID)) OF ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {
{RANfunctionIDcause-ItemIEs} }
PRESENCE
mandatory },
RANfunctionIDcause-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
   ranFunctionID
                         RANfunctionID,
   cause
                         Cause,
}
__ *********************
-- RIC SERVICE UPDATE FAILURE
__ *********************
RICserviceUpdateFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                  ProtocolIE-Container {{RICserviceUpdateFailure-IEs}},
RICserviceUpdateFailure-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
                                CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                             PRESENCE
   { ID id-TransactionID
mandatory
        } |
  { ID id-Cause
                               CRITICALITY reject TYPE Cause
                                                                             PRESENCE
mandatory } |
                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait
   { ID id-TimeToWait
                                                                             PRESENCE
optional }|
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                               CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                            PRESENCE
optional
```



```
}
__ ******************
-- RIC Service Query Elementary Procedure
__ ****************
-- RIC SERVICE OUERY
__
__ ********************
RICserviceQuery ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                     ProtocolIE-Container {{RICserviceQuery-IEs}},
RICserviceQuery-IEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                          CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                PRESENCE
mandatory } |
  { ID id-RANfunctionsAccepted CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANfunctionsID-List
                                                                PRESENCE
optional },
__ ********************
-- E2 Removal Elementary Procedure
-- E2 REMOVAL REQUEST
 ***************
E2RemovalRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                     ProtocolIE-Container { {E2RemovalRequestIEs} },
  . . .
}
E2RemovalRequestIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-TransactionID
                         CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                 PRESENCE
mandatory },
 ***************
-- E2 REMOVAL RESPONSE
__ **********************
E2RemovalResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs
                     ProtocolIE-Container { {E2RemovalResponseIEs} },
{\tt E2RemovalResponseIEs} \ {\tt E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES} \ ::= \ \{
  PRESENCE mandatory } |
  optional },
__ ********************************
-- E2 REMOVAL FAILURE
```



```
__ *********************
E2RemovalFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
   protocolIEs
                           ProtocolIE-Container { {E2RemovalFailureIEs} },
E2RemovalFailureIEs E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
   { ID id-TransactionID
                                 CRITICALITY reject TYPE TransactionID
                                                                               PRESENCE
mandatory }|
   { ID id-Cause
                                 CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause
                                                                               PRESENCE
mandatory } |
   { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                                 CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                               PRESENCE
optional },
END
-- ASN1STOP
```

9.3.5 Information Element definitions

```
-- ASN1START
-- E2AP
-- Information Element Definitions
__ **********************
E2AP-IEs {
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) oran(53148) e2(1) version2
(2) e2ap(1) e2ap-IEs (2)}
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
IMPORTS
   Criticality,
   Presence,
   ProcedureCode,
   ProtocolIE-ID,
   TriggeringMessage
FROM E2AP-CommonDataTypes
   maxnoofErrors,
   maxProtocolIEs
FROM E2AP-Constants;
-- [New for E2AP v02.00] copied from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP) IEs
AMFName ::= PrintableString (SIZE(1..150, ...))
-- B
Cause ::= CHOICE {
                      CauseRICrequest,
   ricRequest
   ricService
                      CauseRICservice,
   e2Node
                      CauseE2node,
                      CauseTransport,
   transport
                      CauseProtocol,
   protocol
                      CauseMisc,
   misc
CauseE2node ::= ENUMERATED {
   e2node-component-unknown,
```



```
}
CauseMisc ::= ENUMERATED {
    control-processing-overload,
    hardware-failure,
    om-intervention,
    unspecified,
CauseProtocol ::= ENUMERATED {
    transfer-syntax-error,
    abstract-syntax-error-reject,
    abstract-syntax-error-ignore-and-notify,
    message-not-compatible-with-receiver-state,
    semantic-error,
    abstract-syntax-error-falsely-constructed-message,
    unspecified,
}
CauseRICrequest ::= ENUMERATED {
    ran-function-id-invalid,
    action-not-supported,
    excessive-actions,
    duplicate-action,
    duplicate-event-trigger,
    function-resource-limit,
    request-id-unknown,
    inconsistent-action-subsequent-action-sequence,
    control-message-invalid,
    ric-call-process-id-invalid,
    control-timer-expired,
    control-failed-to-execute,
    system-not-ready,
    unspecified,
    ric-subscription-end-time-expired,
    ric-subscription-end-time-invalid,
    duplicate-ric-request-id.
    eventTriggerNotSupported,
    requested-information-unavailable,
    invalid-information-request
CauseRICservice ::= ENUMERATED{
   ran-function-not-supported,
    excessive-functions,
    ric-resource-limit,
CauseTransport ::= ENUMERATED {
    unspecified,
    transport-resource-unavailable,
__ ********************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP) IEs
-- note: ie-Extensions removed
CriticalityDiagnostics ::= SEQUENCE {
   procedureCode
                                                                           OPTIONAL
                                   ProcedureCode
    triggeringMessage
                                   TriggeringMessage
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
   procedureCriticality
                                  Criticality
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                  RICrequestID
CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List
    ricRequestorID
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    iEsCriticalityDiagnostics
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
}
```



```
CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxnoofErrors)) OF CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-Item
CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-Item ::= SEQUENCE {
  iECriticality Criticality,
   iE-ID
                   ProtocolIE-ID,
   typeOfError
                  TypeOfError,
-- D
-- E
-- Following IE used to carry 3GPP defined SETUP and RAN Configuration messages defined in F1AP, E1AP,
XnAP, etc.
E2nodeComponentConfiguration ::= SEQUENCE{
                           OCTET STRING,
   e2nodeComponentRequestPart
   e2nodeComponentResponsePart
                             OCTET STRING,
}
{\tt E2nodeComponentConfigurationAck} ::= {\tt SEQUENCE} \{
   updateOutcome ENUMERATED {success, failure, ...},
   failureCause
                   Cause
                                OPTIONAL,
E2nodeComponentInterfaceType ::= ENUMERATED {ng, xn, e1, f1, w1, s1, x2,...}
E2nodeComponentID ::= CHOICE{
   e2nodeComponentInterfaceTypeXn E2nodeComponentInterfaceXn,
   \verb|e2nodeComponentInterfaceTypeF1| E2nodeComponentInterfaceF1|,
   }
E2nodeComponentInterfaceE1 ::= SEQUENCE{
   qNB-CU-UP-ID
                GNB-CU-UP-ID,
E2nodeComponentInterfaceF1 ::= SEQUENCE{
   qNB-DU-ID
                   GNR-DU-TD.
E2nodeComponentInterfaceNG ::= SEQUENCE{
   amf-name
                   AMFName,
}
{\tt E2nodeComponentInterfaceS1} ::= {\tt SEQUENCE} \{
   mme-name
                   MMEname,
}
E2nodeComponentInterfaceX2 ::= SEQUENCE{
   global-eNB-ID GlobalENB-ID OPTIONAL,
                   GlobalenGNB-ID OPTIONAL,
   global-en-gNB-ID
   . . .
}
E2nodeComponentInterfaceXn ::= SEQUENCE{
   global-NG-RAN-Node-ID GlobalNG-RANNode-ID,
E2nodeComponentInterfaceW1 ::= SEQUENCE{
```



```
ng-eNB-DU-ID NGENB-DU-ID,
__ *********************
-- copied from 3GPP 36.423 (X2AP) IEs
-- note: ie-Extensions removed
__ ********************
ENB-ID ::= CHOICE {
   macro-eNB-ID
                           BIT STRING (SIZE (20)),
                          BIT STRING (SIZE (28)).
   home-eNB-ID
   short-Macro-eNB-ID BIT STRING (SIZE(18)), long-Macro-eNB-ID BIT STRING (SIZE(21))
   long-Macro-eNB-ID
___ ********************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.423 (XnAP) IEs
-- note: choice-extension removed
__ ********************
ENB-ID-Choice ::= CHOICE {
   enb-ID-macro
enb-ID-shortmacro
BIT STRING (SIZE(18)),
BIT STRING (SIZE(21)),
}
__ *********************
-- copied from 3GPP 36.423 (X2AP) IEs
-- note: ie-Extensions removed
-- Note: to avoid duplicate names with XnAP, GNB-ID renamed ENGNB-ID, GlobalGNB-ID renamed GlobalenGNB-ID
ENGNB-ID ::= CHOICE {
   gNB-ID BIT STRING (SIZE (22..32)),
}
-- F
-- G
GlobalE2node-ID ::= CHOICE{
            GlobalE2node-gNB-ID,
   en-aNB
                      GlobalE2node-en-gNB-ID,
                      GlobalE2node-ng-eNB-ID,
   ng-eNB
   eNB
                      GlobalE2node-eNB-ID,
GlobalE2node-en-gNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE{
   global-en-gNB-ID GlobalenGNB-ID,
   en-gNB-CU-UP-ID GNB-CU-UP-ID OPTIONAL,
en-gNB-DU-ID GNB-DU-ID OPTIONAL,
GlobalE2node-eNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE{
   global-eNB-ID
                      GlobalENB-ID,
   palE2node-gNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE {
global-gNB-ID GlobalgNB-ID,
global-en-gNB-ID GlobalenGNB-ID OPTIONAL,
GNB-CU-UP-ID OPTIONAL,
GNB-DII-ID OPTIONAL,
GlobalE2node-gNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE{
GlobalE2node-ng-eNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE{
   global-ng-eNB-ID GlobalngeNB-ID,
olobal-eNB-ID GlobalENB-ID OPTIONAL,
   global-ng c...
global-eNB-ID GlobalEND-12
NGENB-DU-ID
                                     OPTIONAL,
 _ *****************
-- copied from 3GPP 36.423 (X2AP) IEs
```



```
-- note: ie-Extensions removed
GlobalENB-ID ::= SEQUENCE {
   pLMN-Identity PLMN-Identity,
   eNB-ID
                   ENB-ID,
__ ********************
-- copied from 3GPP 36.423 (X2AP) IEs
-- Note: to avoid duplicate names with XnAP, GNB-ID renamed ENGNB-ID, GlobalGNB-ID renamed GlobalenGNB-ID
__ ********************
GlobalenGNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE {
   pLMN-Identity PLMN-Identity,
   gNB-ID
                   ENGNB-ID,
·
__ *********************************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.423 (XnAP) IEs
-- note: choice-extension removed
__ ********************
GlobalgNB-ID ::= SEQUENCE {
  plmn-id
                   PLMN-Identity,
                   GNB-ID-Choice,
   gnb-id
__ ***************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.423 (XnAP) IEs
-- note: choice-extension removed
{\tt GlobalngeNB-ID} \quad \textbf{::=} \quad {\tt SEQUENCE} \ \ \{
   plmn-id PLMN-ruc....
PLMN-ruc....
PLMN-ruc....
ENB-ID-Choice,
__ *********************
-- [NEW for E2AP v02.00] copied from 3GPP 38.423 (XnAP) IEs
-- Note: extension field removed
GlobalNG-RANNode-ID ::= CHOICE {
                      GlobalqNB-ID,
   aNB
   ng-eNB
                      GlobalngeNB-ID,
GlobalRIC-ID ::= SEQUENCE{
   pLMN-Identity
                      PLMN-Identity,
   ric-ID
                      BIT STRING (SIZE (20)),
   . . .
__ *******************
-- copied from 3GPP 37.483 (E1AP) IEs
GNB-CU-UP-ID::=
               INTEGER (0..68719476735)
__ *********************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.473 (F1AP) IEs
GNB-DU-ID::=
               INTEGER (0..68719476735)
__ *******************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.423 (XnAP) IEs
-- note: choice-extension removed
GNB-ID-Choice ::= CHOICE {
                      BIT STRING (SIZE(22..32)),
   gnb-ID
```



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. . .
}
-- H
-- I
-- K
-- L
ListedRecordsOnly ::=
                    ENUMERATED {true, ...}
__ ***************
-- [New for E2AP v02.00] copied from 3GPP 36.413 (S1AP) IEs
MMEname ::= PrintableString (SIZE (1..150,...))
__ *********************************
-- copied from 3GPP 37.473 (W1AP) IEs
NGENB-DU-ID ::= INTEGER (0..68719476735)
-- 0
-- P
__ **********************
-- copied from 3GPP 36.423 (X2AP) IEs
PLMN-Identity ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(3))
-- O
-- R
__ *****************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
{\tt RAN function Definition ::= OCTET STRING}
RANfunctionID ::= INTEGER (0..4095)
RANfunctionOID ::= PrintableString(SIZE(1..1000,...))
RANfunctionRevision ::= INTEGER (0..4095)
 ****************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
__ *********************
RICactionDefinition ::= OCTET STRING
-- new in E2AP-v03.00
RICactionExecutionOrder ::= INTEGER (0..255, ...)
RICactionID ::= INTEGER (0..255)
RICactionType ::= ENUMERATED{
   report,
   insert.
  policy,
__ **********************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
__ **************
RICcallProcessID ::= OCTET STRING
RICcontrolAckRequest ::= ENUMERATED{
   noAck,
   ack,
```



```
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
__ *********************
RICcontrolHeader ::= OCTET STRING
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICcontrolMessage ::= OCTET STRING
__ *****************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICcontrolOutcome ::= OCTET STRING
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICeventTriggerDefinition ::= OCTET STRING
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICindicationHeader ::= OCTET STRING
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICindicationMessage ::= OCTET STRING
RICindicationSN ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
RICindicationType ::= ENUMERATED{
   report,
   insert,
   . . .
RICrequestID ::= SEQUENCE {
                           INTEGER (0..65535),
   ricRequestorID
   ricInstanceID
                           INTEGER (0..65535),
RICsubscriptionTime ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(8))
RICsubsequentAction ::=SEQUENCE{
   ricSubsequentActionType RICsubsequentActionType, ricTimeToWait RICtimeToWait,
}
RICsubscriptionAuditFlag ::= SEQUENCE{
   listedRecordsOnly
                     ListedRecordsOnly
                                                     OPTIONAL,
RICsubsequentActionType ::= ENUMERATED{
   continue,
   wait,
__ ********************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICqueryHeader ::= OCTET STRING
__ *******************
```



```
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICqueryDefinition ::= OCTET STRING
__ *********************
-- Following IE defined in E2SM
RICqueryOutcome ::= OCTET STRING
RICtimeToWait ::= ENUMERATED{
   w1ms,
   w2ms,
   w5ms,
   w10ms,
   w20ms,
   w30ms,
   w40ms,
   w50ms.
   w100ms,
   w200ms,
   w500ms,
   wls.
   w2s,
   w5s,
   w10s,
   w20s,
   w60s,
}
__ *******************
-- copied from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP) IEs
TimeToWait ::= ENUMERATED {v1s, v2s, v5s, v10s, v20s, v60s, ...}
TNLinformation ::= SEQUENCE{
   tnlAddress BIT STRING (SIZE(1..160,...)),
                     BIT STRING (SIZE(16)) OPTIONAL,
   tnlPort
TNLusage ::= ENUMERATED{ric-service, support-function, both, ...}
TransactionID ::= INTEGER (0..255,...)
-- copied from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP) IEs
TypeOfError ::= ENUMERATED {
   not-understood,
   missing,
}
-- V
-- W
-- X
-- Z
END
-- ASN1STOP
```

9.3.6 Common definitions

-- ASN1START



```
__ ********************
-- Common definitions
-- Derived from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP)
__ *******************
E2AP-CommonDataTypes {
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) oran(53148) e2(1) version2
(2) e2ap(1) e2ap-CommonDataTypes (3) }
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
Criticality
              ::= ENUMERATED { reject, ignore, notify }
Presence
              ::= ENUMERATED { optional, conditional, mandatory }
ProcedureCode
                  ::= INTEGER (0..255)
ProtocolIE-ID
                  ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
 \texttt{TriggeringMessage} \quad ::= \texttt{ENUMERATED} \; \{ \; \texttt{initiating-message}, \; \texttt{successful-outcome}, \; \texttt{unsuccessfull-outcome} \; \} 
-- ASN1STOP
```

9.3.7 Constant definitions

```
-- ASN1START
  *************
-- Constant definitions
__ ********************
E2AP-Constants {
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) oran(53148) e2(1) version2
(2) e2ap(1) e2ap-Constants (4) }
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
TMPORTS
   ProcedureCode,
   ProtocolIE-ID
FROM E2AP-CommonDataTypes;
__ ********************************
-- Elementary Procedures
__ *********************
id-E2setup
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 1
id-ErrorIndication
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 2
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 3
id-RICcontrol
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 4
id-RICindication
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 5
id-RICserviceQuery
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 6
id-RICserviceUpdate
                                     ProcedureCode ::= 7
id-RICsubscription
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 8
                                     ProcedureCode ::= 9
id-RICsubscriptionDelete
id-E2nodeConfigurationUpdate
                                     ProcedureCode ::= 10
id-E2connectionUpdate
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 11
id-RICsubscriptionDeleteRequired
                                     ProcedureCode ::= 12
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 13
id-E2removal
id-RICsubscriptionModification
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 14
id-RICsubscriptionModificationRequired
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 15
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id-RICquery
                                      ProcedureCode ::= 16
id-RICsubscriptionAudit
                                       ProcedureCode ::= 17
-- Extension constants
__ *********************
maxProtocolTEs
                                       INTEGER ::= 65535
__ *********************
-- Lists
--
__ *******************
maxnoofErrors
                                       INTEGER ::= 256
maxofE2nodeComponents
                                       INTEGER ::= 1024
maxofRANfunctionID
                                       INTEGER ::= 256
maxofRICactionID
                                       INTEGER ::= 16
maxofTNLA
                                       INTEGER ::= 32
maxofRICrequestID
                                       INTEGER ::= 1024
                                       INTEGER ::= 2147483648
maxofRICsubscriptions
__ **********************
-- TEs
__ ********************
id-Cause
                                              ProtocolTE-ID ::= 1
id-CriticalityDiagnostics
                                              ProtocolTE-ID ::= 2
id-GlobalE2node-ID
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 3
id-GlobalRIC-ID
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 4
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 5
id-RANfunctionID
id-RANfunctionID-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 6
id-RANfunctionIEcause-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 7
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 8
id-RANfunction-Item
id-RANfunctionsAccepted
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 9
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 10
id-RANfunctionsAdded
id-RANfunctionsDeleted
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 11
id-RANfunctionsModified
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 12
id-RANfunctionsRejected
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 13
id-RICaction-Admitted-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 14
id-RICactionID
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 15
\verb"id-RICaction-NotAdmitted-Item"
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 16
id-RICactions-Admitted
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 17
                                              ProtocolTE-TD ::= 18
id-RICactions-NotAdmitted
id-RICaction-ToBeSetup-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 19
id-RICcallProcessID
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 20
id-RICcontrolAckRequest
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 21
id-RICcontrolHeader
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 22
id-RICcontrolMessage
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 23
id-RICcontrolStatus
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 24
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 25
id-RICindicationHeader
id-RICindicationMessage
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 26
id-RICindicationSN
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 27
id-RICindicationType
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 28
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 29
id-RICrequestID
id-RICsubscriptionDetails
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 30
id-TimeToWait
                                              ProtocolTE-TD ::= 31
id-RICcontrolOutcome
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 32
id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 33
id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdate-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 34
id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 35
                                             ProtocolIE-ID ::= 36
id-E2nodeComponentConfigUpdateAck-Item
id-E2connectionSetup
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 39
id-E2connectionSetupFailed
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 40
id-E2connectionSetupFailed-Item
                                              ProtocolIE-ID ::= 41
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id-E2connectionFailed-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	42
id-E2connectionUpdate-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	43
id-E2connectionUpdateAdd	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2connectionUpdateModify	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2connectionUpdateRemove	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2connectionUpdateRemove-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-TNLinformation	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-TransactionID	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigAddition	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigAddition-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
<pre>id-E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck id-E2nodeComponentConfigAdditionAck-Item</pre>	ProtocolIE-ID ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemoval-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeComponentConfigRemovalAck-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-E2nodeTNLassociationRemoval-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionToBeRemoved	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscription-withCause-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionStartTime	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionEndTime	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICeventTriggerDefinitionToBeModified	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsToBeRemovedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	65
id-RICaction-ToBeRemovedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	66
id-RICactionsToBeModifiedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	67
id-RICaction-ToBeModifiedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	68
id-RICactionsToBeAddedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	69
id-RICaction-ToBeAddedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	70
id-RICactionsRemovedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-RemovedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsFailedToBeRemovedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-FailedToBeRemovedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsModifiedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-ModifiedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsFailedToBeModifiedForModification-List			
<pre>id-RICaction-FailedToBeModifiedForModification-Item id-RICactionsAddedForModification-List</pre>	ProtocoliE-ID		
id-RICaction-AddedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsFailedToBeAddedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-FailedToBeAddedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsRequiredToBeModified-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-RequiredToBeModified-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsRequiredToBeRemoved-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-RequiredToBeRemoved-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsConfirmedForModification-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-ConfirmedForModification-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	88
id-RICactionsRefusedToBeModified-List	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	89
id-RICaction-RefusedToBeModified-Item	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	90
id-RICactionsConfirmedForRemoval-List	ProtocolIE-ID	::=	91
id-RICaction-ConfirmedForRemoval-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICactionsRefusedToBeRemoved-List	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICaction-RefusedToBeRemoved-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICqueryHeader	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICqueryDefinition	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICqueryOutcome	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAuditFlag	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAuditList	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAudit-Item	ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAuditAction-Item	ProtocolIE-ID ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAuditConfirmedList id-RICsubscriptionAuditMissingList	ProtocolIE-ID ProtocolIE-ID		
id-RICsubscriptionAuditMissingList	ProtocoliE-ID		
END END	IIOCOCOIIE ID		± 0,
ASN1STOP			

9.3.8 Container definitions

-- ASN1START

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-- Container definitions
-- derived from 3GPP 38.413 (NGAP)
                           ******
E2AP-Containers {
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) oran(53148) e2(1) version2
(2) e2ap(1) e2ap-Containers (5) }
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
__ **********************
-- IE parameter types from other modules.
__ *******************
IMPORTS
   Criticality,
   Presence,
   ProtocolIE-ID
FROM E2AP-CommonDataTypes
   maxProtocolTEs
FROM E2AP-Constants;
__ ***************
-- Class Definition for Protocol IEs
__ *******************
E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= CLASS {
              ProtocolIE-ID
   &id
                                        UNIQUE,
   &criticality Criticality,
   &Value,
   &presence
               Presence
WITH SYNTAX {
               &id
   CRITICALITY
               &criticality
   TYPE
               &Value
   PRESENCE
               &presence
}
__ **********************
-- Class Definition for Protocol IEs
__ ******************
E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR ::= CLASS {
                   ProtocolIE-ID
                                        UNIQUE,
   &firstCriticality Criticality,
   &FirstValue,
   &secondCriticality Criticality,
   &SecondValue,
                   Presence
   &presence
WITH SYNTAX {
   ID
                      &id
   FIRST CRITICALITY
                     &firstCriticality
                      &FirstValue
   FIRST TYPE
   SECOND CRITICALITY
                      &secondCriticality
   SECOND TYPE
                      &SecondValue
   PRESENCE
                      &presence
```



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__ *********************
-- Container for Protocol IEs
__ *********************
ProtocolIE-Container {E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::=
   SEQUENCE (SIZE (0..maxProtocolIEs)) OF
   ProtocolIE-Field {{IEsSetParam}}
ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::=
   ProtocolIE-Field {{IEsSetParam}}
ProtocolIE-Field {E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::= SEQUENCE {
               E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&id
                                                ({IEsSetParam}),
   criticality
                E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&criticality
                                                ({IEsSetParam}{@id}),
   value
                 E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&Value
                                                ({IEsSetParam}{@id})
  ****************
-- Container for Protocol IE Pairs
  ***************
ProtocolIE-ContainerPair {E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR : IEsSetParam} ::=
   SEQUENCE (SIZE (0..maxProtocolIEs)) OF
   ProtocolIE-FieldPair {{IEsSetParam}}
ProtocolIE-FieldPair {E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR : IESSetParam} ::= SEQUENCE {
                   E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&id
                                                          ({IEsSetParam}),
   firstCriticality
                    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&firstCriticality
                                                           ({IEsSetParam}{@id}),
                    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&FirstValue
   firstValue
                                                           ({IEsSetParam}{@id}),
   secondCriticality E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&secondCriticality
                                                          ({IEsSetParam}{@id}),
   secondValue
                    E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&SecondValue
                                                           ({IEsSetParam}{@id})
__ ********************
-- Container Lists for Protocol IE Containers
__ ********************
ProtocolIE-ContainerList {INTEGER : lowerBound, INTEGER : upperBound, E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IESSetParam} ::=
   SEQUENCE (SIZE (lowerBound..upperBound)) OF
   ProtocolIE-SingleContainer {{IEsSetParam}}
ProtocolIE-ContainerPairList {INTEGER : lowerBound, INTEGER : upperBound, E2AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR :
IEsSetParam} ::=
   SEQUENCE (SIZE (lowerBound..upperBound)) OF
   ProtocolIE-ContainerPair {{IEsSetParam}}
END
-- ASN1STOP
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9.4 Message transfer syntax

E2AP shall use the ASN.1 Basic Packed Encoding Rules (BASIC-PER) Aligned Variant as transfer syntax, as specified in ITU-T Recommendation X.691 [15].



9.5 Timers

The following Timers are defined for use over the E2 interface in Near-RT RIC and E2 Node.

TRICEVENTcreate

Specifies the maximum time for the RIC Subscription procedure in the Near-RT RIC.

TRICEVENTdelete

- Specifies the maximum time for the RIC Subscription Deletion procedure in the Near-RT RIC.

TRICEVENTmodify

Specifies the maximum time for the RIC Subscription Modification procedure in the Near-RT RIC.

$T_{RICcontrol} \\$

- Specifies the maximum time for the RIC Control procedure in the Near-RT RIC.

TRICquery

- Specifies the maximum time for the RIC Query procedure in the Near-RT RIC.



Handling of unknown, unforeseen and erroneous protocol data

Clause 10 of 3GPP TS 36.413 [24] is applicable for the purposes of the present document.



Annex (informative): Change History

Date	Revision	Description
2020.01.22	01.00.00	Specification renamed v01.00.00 for approval
2020.01.28	01.00.00	Initial version
2020.07.08	01.00.01	Addition of CR adopted during meeting #60
2020.07.13	01.00.02	ASN.1 corrections, Table correction to align with ASN.1
2020.07.15	01.01	Editorial and functional corrections
2021.01.13	02.00.01	Addition of CR <rsy-2021.01.13-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap corrections-v14="" spec="" v1.01=""></rsy-2021.01.13-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap>
		agreed at WG3#80 meeting, plus editorial corrections
2021.04.21	02.00.02	Addition of CRs
		<nok-2021.03.02-wg3-e2ap-cr-0002-tnla removal-v01.docx=""> agreed at WG3#88</nok-2021.03.02-wg3-e2ap-cr-0002-tnla>
		<nok.ao-2021.01.26-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-ranconfig-v04.docx> agreed at WG3#94</nok.ao-2021.01.26-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-ranconfig-v04.docx>
2021.05.27	02.00.03	Addition of CR
		<int-2021.05.26-wg3-cr-0005-e2ap-ricsubs_delete.docx> agreed at WG3#99.</int-2021.05.26-wg3-cr-0005-e2ap-ricsubs_delete.docx>
		Endorsed WG3#100
2021.06.09	02.00.04	Addition of CR: < NOK.AO-2021.05.26-WG3-CR-0003-E2AP-RIC control-v01> agreed at
		WG3#100
		Re-implementation of part of <nok.ao-2021.01.26-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-ranconfig-< td=""></nok.ao-2021.01.26-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-ranconfig-<>
		v04.docx> agreed at WG3#94 correcting error introduced in v02.00.02
2021.07.11	02.00.05	NOK-2021-06-09.WG3.CR-0004-E2AP-v02.00.04editorials-v01
2021.08.10	02.00	New features: RIC Subscription Delete, TNLA Removal. Corrections to all RIC
		service procedures. Change to ASN.1 version
2021.09.20	02.01.00	Addition of CR < NOK-2021.09.01-WG3-CR-0006-E2APv2.0-errata9.3.7-v01 >
2021.11.02	02.01.01	Addition of CR <sam-2021.10.19-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap_e2removal-v03> approved</sam-2021.10.19-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap_e2removal-v03>
		WG3#117
00044400	20.04.00	Aligned format for July21 publication changes
2021.11.22	02.01.02	Corrections based on E2APv02.01 WG3 approval review process
2022.02.07	02.01	New feature: E2 removal. Editorial and functional corrections
2022 02 02	02.02.04	Addition of CD ANOV AC 2022 Of 05 MC2 CD 0000 F2AD Clobal aND ID 104 >
2022.02.08	02.02.01	Addition of CR < NOK.AO-2022.01.05-WG3-CR-0008-E2AP-Global-gNB-ID-v01 >
2022.03.25	02.02.02	approved at WG3#127 Addition of CRs approved at WG3#134
2022.03.25	02.02.02	< NOK.AO-2022.02.21-WG3-CR-0010-E2AP-RIC Service Query clarification-v01>
		< NEC-2022.02.28-WG3-CR-0002-E2AP- RIC CONTROL FAILURE -v03>
		< NOK.AO-2022.03.03-WG3-CR-0012-E2AP-RIC Service Update Ack clarification-v02>
		< NOK-2022.01.03-WG3-CR-0011-E2AP-Reducing MAX limits-v02> approved at
		WG3#137
		Note: This version contains non-backward compatible change with respect to v02.01
		impacting RIC Subscription Delete Required message
2022.04.04	02.02.03	Editorial changes based on remarks during WG3 approval
2022.06.29	02.02	Clarification to RIC Service Update, RIC Control. Editorial and functional
	32.32	corrections
2022.06.20	02.02.04	Addition of CR < NOK.AO-2022.05.24-WG3-CR-0013-E2AP-EditorialCorrections-v02 >
2022.07.15	02.02.05	Addition of <nok.ao-2022.06.24-wg3-cr-0015-e2ap-ric ack<="" service="" td="" update=""></nok.ao-2022.06.24-wg3-cr-0015-e2ap-ric>
	22.52.55	(ASN.1)-v03>
2022.07.20	02.03	Editorial and functional corrections
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02.03.01	Addition of CR:
	< NOK.AO-2022.09.02-WG3-CR-0017-E2AP-RIC Subscription duration limit-v06 > < NOK-2022.09.01-WG3-CR-0016-E2AP-E1AP reference correction-v03 >, error in CR
	corrected (ref [21] should be 37.483)
00 00 00	Addition of "skin rose" to all PlantUML code to restore O-RAN look
02.03.02	Editorial changes:
	- Correction to ASN.1 (correcting error in E2APv02.03.01)
	- Rearrangement of Table 8.1-1: Class 1 Elementary Procedures - Added missing Timer definitions
	Addition of CRs:
	< NOK-2022.06.21-WG3-CR-0014-E2AP-RIC subscription handling improvements-v06>,
	error in CR corrected (ASN.1 for Cause value aligned to name in 9.2.1)
	< MAV.AO-2022.03.03.WG3-CR-0014.E2AP 02.03 RIC_Subscription_Modification
	procedure-v15>
	<qcm.ao-2022.09.08-wg3-cr-0002-e2ap-ric_query_procedure_v11>, error in CR</qcm.ao-2022.09.08-wg3-cr-0002-e2ap-ric_query_procedure_v11>
20.00.00	corrected (ASN.1 for Cause value aligned to name in 9.2.1)
02.03.03	Changes reflecting remarks received during WG3 approval process
	- Alignment to latest O-RAN template
	- Added R003 to file name
	- Updated copyright year - Removed "RIC Action Type" from RIC Subscription Modification to align with late
	submitted revised CR (impacts 8.2.5, 9.1.1.11, 9.3.4)
	- Corrected errors in CRs implemented in previous drafts
	- Corrected ASN.1 label "gNB-CU-CP-ID" to read "gNB-CU-UP-ID" in section 9.3.5
03.00	New features: RIC Subscription Modification, RIC Query. Clarifications to RIC
00.00	Subscription. Editorial and functional corrections
03.00.01	CR < NOK-2023.01.09-WG3-CR-0019-E2AP-PAS step1-v01 > approved WG3#171
03.00.02	CR <nok-2023.02.15-wg3-cr-0020-e2ap-pas step2-v02=""> approved Prague F2F 16/2/2023</nok-2023.02.15-wg3-cr-0020-e2ap-pas>
03 00 03	CR <nok-2023.03.13-wg3-cr-0021-e2ap-pas step3-v4=""> approved by</nok-2023.03.13-wg3-cr-0021-e2ap-pas>
00.00.00	correspondence after WG3#176
03.00.04	Inclusion of corrections agreed during WG3 approval process as per < O-
	RAN.WG3.E2AP-R003-v03.00.03-approvalChanges-v3 >
03.01	Alignment of O-RAN Drafting Rules (ODR) in preparation for ETSI PAS submission
22.24.24	
	CR <nok-2023.04.28-wg3-cr-0022-e2ap-correction 2.1-v01="" clause="" to=""> approved WG3#183</nok-2023.04.28-wg3-cr-0022-e2ap-correction>
03.01.02	CR <nok-2023.05.26-wg3-cr-0024-e2ap-critical asn.1="" correction-v01=""> approved WG3#189</nok-2023.05.26-wg3-cr-0024-e2ap-critical>
03.01.03	CR <sam.ao-2023.05.10-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-e2 component="" configuration-v04="" nod=""> approved WG3#189</sam.ao-2023.05.10-wg3-cr-0001-e2ap-e2>
03.01.04	Editorial corrections based on comments received during WG3 poll.
	Editorial changes to align to O-RAN TS template v01.01
04.00	Clarification on E2 Node components configuration. Editorial and functional
	02.03.01 02.03.02 02.03.03 03.00 03.00.01 03.00.02 03.00.03 03.01.01 03.01.02 03.01.03 03.01.04 03.01.05



Date	Revision	Description
2023.10.04	04.00.01	CR <nok.ao-2023.05.22-wg3-cr-0023-e2ap-subscriptionaudit-v10.docx> approved</nok.ao-2023.05.22-wg3-cr-0023-e2ap-subscriptionaudit-v10.docx>
		WG3#201 and editorial corrections to figure title text.
2023.11.15	04.00.02	Editorial corrections implementing WG3 voting period feedback
2023.11.21	04.00.03	Restored full revision history into Annex: Change History and deletion of Annex: History
2023.11.21	05.00	New feature: RIC Subscription Audit. Editorial and functional corrections
2024.02.29	05.00.01	CR <nok-2023.11.24-wg3-cr-0025-e2ap-cleanup-v01> approved WG3#207</nok-2023.11.24-wg3-cr-0025-e2ap-cleanup-v01>
		CR <nok-2024.02.13-wg3-cr-0026-e2ap-change history-v01=""> approved F2F Athens</nok-2024.02.13-wg3-cr-0026-e2ap-change>
2024.05.22	05.00.02	CR < NOK-2024.04.09-WG3-CR-0027-E2AP-Editorial corrections for PAS-step4-v04> approved WG3#225
		Also includes editorial changes to align with ETSI "Edit Help" changes during PAS processing of v04.00
2024.06.21 05.00.03	05.00.03	CR <nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0028-clause 8.2.1.3="" inconsistency="" term-v01=""> approved WG3 Incheon F2F</nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0028-clause>
		CR <nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0029-clause 8.2.3.2="" changes="" for="" pas-v01=""> approved WG3 Incheon F2F</nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0029-clause>
		CR < NOK-2025.06.04-E2AP-CR-0030-Clause 8.2.5.3+8.2.6.3 changes for PAS-v02 > approved WG3 Incheon F2F
		CR <nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0031-clause 8.2.7.3="" changes="" for="" pas-v01=""> approved WG3 Incheon F2F</nok-2025.06.04-e2ap-cr-0031-clause>
		CR <nok-2025.06.19-e2ap-cr-0032-splitting 8.3.4="" clause="" ric="" service="" update-v01=""> approved WG3#230</nok-2025.06.19-e2ap-cr-0032-splitting>
2024.07.26	05.00.04	Editorial corrections implementing review comments collected during July24 train approval
2024.07.26	06.00	Alignment to ETSI Drafting Rules and implementation of all agreed ETSI PAS comments