



## Enabling S6b for IMS APN

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## Feature Summary and Revision History

### Summary Data

Applicable Product(s) or Functional Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GGSN</li><li>• P-GW</li><li>• SAEGW</li></ul>
Applicable Platform(s)	All
Feature Default	Disabled - Configuration Required
Related Changes in This Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Command Line Interface Reference</i></li><li>• <i>GGSN Administration Guide</i></li><li>• <i>P-GW Administration Guide</i></li><li>• <i>SAEGW Administration Guide</i></li></ul>

### Revision History



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**Important** Revision history details are not provided for features introduced before releases 21.2 and N5.1.

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Revision Details	Release
In this release, S2a authorization is enabled to separate the authentication request for LTE and Wi-Fi interfaces using <code>authorize-with-hss</code> eGTP configuration. It enables s6b authentication in both APN and P-GW service for S2a interface only.	21.21
With this feature, S6b authorization is enabled for 3G access at the APN level to allows P-GW to update the new P-GW ID to HSS.	21.6
First introduced.	Pre 21.2

## Feature Changes

Currently, P-GW supports enabling S6b authentication for 3G access on GGSN service level configuration.

For LTE or Wi-Fi access, S6b authentication is supported on both P-GW service level and APN level configuration. If the S6b authentication is enabled for particular APN, when the subscriber joined on LTE transfers to Wi-Fi then 3G, UE does re-registration of the IMS session on 3G. Different P-GW is selected. However, SGSN does not update the new P-GW. HSS has the history of the old P-GW. When the subscriber transfers back to LTE and then to Wi-Fi, it hands over to the old P-GW. However, the old P-GW does not have the new IMS session and this result in the handover failure. With this feature, S6b authorization is enabled for 3G access at the APN level to let P-GW update the new P-GW ID to HSS. This addresses the inconsistency. Following two **authorize-with-hss** CLI keywords are added at the APN level to enable S6b authentication for 3G access and GnGp handover.

- **gn-gp-enabled**: Enables the S6b authentication for 3G access during the call connect and gn-gp handover.
- **gn-gp-disabled**: Terminates S6b connection when the subscriber moves to 3G access. This is used to override the legacy handover behavior where the session was continued irrespective of the configuration.



**Note** These new keywords are not configured by default when **authorize-with-hss** or **authorize-with-hss egtp** are configured. You have to explicitly enable this customized behavior by configuring the CLI commands introduced for this feature.

## Configuring Commands for Enabling S6b for IMS APN

S6b authentication can be enables at the APN level, two new keywords have been added to the **authorize-with-hss** CLI command.

To enable or disable S6b, execute the following command:

```
configure
  context context_name
    apn apn_name
      authorize-with-hss [ egtp [ gn-gp-enabled ] [ s2b [ gn-gp-enabled
[ report-ipv6-addr ] ] ] [ s5-s8 [ gn-gp-disabled | gn-gp-enabled ] ] ]
```

```
report-ipv6-addr ] | lma [ s6b-aaa-group aaa-group-name | report-ipv6-addr
] | report-ipv6-addr ]
    [ default | no ] authorize-with-hss
exit
```

**NOTES:**

- **gn-gp-disabled:** Disables S6b authorization for 3G initial attach and GNGP handover.
- **gn-gp-enabled:** Enables S6b authorization for 3G initial attach and GNGP handover.
- **s2b:** Enable S6b authorization for egtp-S2b.
- **s5-s8:** Enable S6b authorization for egtp-S5S8.
- **report-ipv6-addr:** Enables IPv6 reporting through AAR toward the S6b interface.

## Show Commands and Outputs

This section provides information regarding show commands and their outputs in support of the feature.

### show apn name

This CLI command is modified to include the gn-gp enabled or disabled status:

- Authorization with S6b : HSS-EGTP-S5S8 GN-GP-Disabled
- Authorization with S6b : HSS-EGTP-S5S8 GN-GP-Enabled

### show config apn intershat

The following new fields are added to the show command to indicate the gn-gp enabled or disabled status:

- authorize-with-hss egtp s5-s8 gn-gp-enabled
- authorize-with-hss egtp s5-s8 gn-gp-disabled

