

UCC 5G UPF - Release Change Reference

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Features and Behavior Change Quick Reference

The following table indicates the default values of features and behavior changes introduced or modified in this release.

Features/ Behavior Changes	Default	Release Introduced/ Modified
Inter-PLMN Mobility Support, on page 2	Disabled – Configuration Required	2023.03.0
IP Interface Separation, on page 3	Disabled – Configuration Required	2023.03.0
		2023.02.0
Security Group Tag Support, on page 4	Enabled – Always-on	2023.03.0
	Disabled – Configuration Required	2023.03.0
SMF		2023.02.0
User Credentials for UPF Deployment, on page 6	Disabled – Configuration Required	2023.03.0
X-Header Anti-Spoofing Support,	Disabled – Configuration Required	2023.03.0
on page 6		2023.02.0

Inter-PLMN Mobility Support

Feature Summary

Summary Data

Table 1: Summary Data

Applicable Product (s) or Functional Area	5G-UPF
Applicable Platforms	VPC-SI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide

Revision History

Table 2: Revision History

Revision Details	Release
UPF supports inter-PLMN roaming mobility and secondary PDR for 5G sessions.	2023.03.0
UPF supports the following roaming functionalities:	2023.02.0
Source Interface Type IE indicates the 3GPP Interface Type	
Subscriber Params IE indicates the roaming status	
First introduced.	2021.02.0

Feature Description

The Inter-Public Land Mobile Network (Inter-PLMN) mobility feature allows the PLMN to change from home-PLMN to visited-PLMN when a UE moves from its home network to a visited network and vice-versa. This feature provides support for various types of inter-PLMN mobility scenarios.

For more information, refer to the UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide > Roaming Support chapter.

IP Interface Separation

Feature Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 3: Summary Data

Applicable Product(s) or Functional Area	5G-UPF
Applicable Platform(s)	VPC-SI
	SMI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide

Revision History

Table 4: Revision History

Revision Details	Release
Added support for IP separation per interface to allow separate networks	2023.03.0
for N3 and N9 interfaces.	2023.02.0
First introduced.	2020.02.0

Feature Description

UPF supports IP separation per interface to allow separate networks for N3 and N9 interfaces.

With this release, UPF supports different GTP-U ingress interfaces to allow N3, N9, S5u, and S8u interfaces. These interfaces share the same public IP. The **associate gtpu-service** CLI command in the User Plane Service configuration mode is enhanced to support multiple GTP-U ingress interfaces.

The supported GTP-U ingress interfaces include:

- N3—N3 is the interface between gNodeB and UPF.
- N9—The N9 interface connects two UPFs. It is the interface between intermediate I-UPF and UPF session anchor connecting different PLMNs.
- S5u—S5u is similar to the N9 interface that connects two UPFs. It is the interface between intermediate I-UPF and UPF session anchor.

• S8u—S8u is an inter-PLMN variant of the S5u interface.

For more information, refer to the UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide > UPF Ingress Interfaces chapter.

Security Group Tag Support

Feature Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 5: Summary Data

Applicable Product (s) or Functional Area	5G-UPF
Applicable Platforms	VPC-SI
Feature Default Setting	Enabled – Always-on
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide

Revision History

Revision Details	Release
First introduced.	2023.03.0
	2023.02.0

Feature Description

UPF supports the Security Group Tag (SGT) to specify the privileges of a traffic source within a trusted network. Security Group Access (a feature of both Cisco TrustSec and Cisco ISE) automatically generates the SGT when a user adds a security group in TrustSec or ISE.



Note

Security Group Tag (SGT) is also referred to as Scalable Group Tag.

The Identity Services Engine (ISE) sends SGT values over the RADIUS interface that are propagated over the N6 interface. The SGT value must be checkpointed for both session recovery and ICSR/GR scenarios for availability to the peer session manager.

For more information, refer to the UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide > Security Group Tag Support chapter.

Subscriber Tracing on UPF through SMF

Feature Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 6: Summary Data

Applicable Product (s) or Functional Area	5G-UPF
Applicable Platforms	VPC-SI
	SMI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide

Revision History

Revision Details	Release
Added support for subscriber tracing on UPF from SMF.	2023.03.0
	2023.02.0
First introduced.	Pre 21.24



Note

Revision history details are not provided for features introduced before release 21.24.

Feature Description

UPF supports enabling the subscriber tracing based on the SMF configurations through a private IE.

For more information, refer to the UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide > Monitor Subscriber chapter.

User Credentials for UPF Deployment

Behavior Change Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 7: Summary Data

Applicable Product (s) or Functional Area	cnUPF
Applicable Platforms	VPC-SI
	SMI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	Not Applicable

Revision History

Revision Details	Release
First introduced.	2023.03.0

Behavior Change

When you deploy cnUPF or cnMME, ensure that you create at least one user in the VPC Ops-center. The user credentials are mandatory for UPF deployment.

Previous Behavior: The username and password credentials were optional for UPF deployment.

New Behavior: To configure a UPF deployment, it is mandatory to enter the username and password or SSH public key.

X-Header Anti-Spoofing Support

Feature Summary and Revision History

Summary Data

Table 8: Summary Data

Applicable Product (s) or Functional Area	5G-UPF

Applicable Platforms	VPC-SI
Feature Default Setting	Disabled – Configuration Required
Related Changes in this Release	Not Applicable
Related Documentation	UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide

Revision History

Table 9: Revision History

Revision Details	Release
Added support for the anti-spoofing functionality through	2023.03.0
X-header enrichment.	2023.02.0
First introduced.	2020.02.x

Feature Description

UPF supports spoofing detection and provides protection against attacks, when an external portal is used for subscriber or content authorization.

This feature is disabled by default and can be enabled using the **delete-existing** CLI command in the Active Charging Service Configuration mode.

For more information, refer to the the UCC 5G UPF Configuration and Administration Guide > X-Header Insertion and Encryption chapter.

Feature Description