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1. Introduction

Based on current baseline document, the connections of a MS can be managed either by MR-BS (end-to-end connection management) or by the access RS of the MS (localized connection management). For localized CID management, the connection between MR-BS and the RS is established as for a MS. The text regarding localized MS connection management currently is missing. In this contribution, the connection management of MS by an access RS is addressed.

2. Proposal

Localized CID management may be implemented in either a fixed RS or a mobile RS. However the main benefits are seen when it is implemented in a mobile RS.

Compared to centralized CID management, localized CID management brings the following benefits:

- With localized CID management, the MS initial ranging procedure can be speeded up since the delay caused by CID assignment by MR-BS and RNG-RSP message relaying
- A MR-BS doesn't need to manage the CID of MSs attached to a mobile RS and leave the CID management to be implemented by an individual RS which simplifies the entire system operation

Connections of MSs served by a RS implementing localized CID management

At MS initial network entry, the CID of management connections of a MS are assigned locally by the RS implementing localized CID management and is informed to the MR-BS so that a MR-BS has the knowledge of the coupling between MAC address of the MS and its local basic/primary CID. The RS can use STA-INFO message to inform MR-BS the locally assigned basic CID and primary CID (referring to contribution "MS message relay by RS performing distributed security")

The CID of a transport connection of a MS is assigned by the RS at the establishment of a service flow of the MS and is informed to MR-BS so that a MR-BS has the knowledge of the coupling between a service flow and local CID assigned by the RS.

3. Proposed text change

[Add the section 6.3.1.3.2 as followings]

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6.3.1.3.2 local connection management for relaying

For a fixed relay station or a mobile relay station, CID can be locally assigned to an attached MS.

The connections between MR-BS and a RS are managed by MR-BS. The connections of MSs attached to a RS with localized MS connection management are managed by the RS and any locally assigned CID by such a RS

shall be informed to the MR-BS.

6.3.1.3. 2.1 Connections of MSs served by a RS with localized MS CID management

At MS initial network entry, the CID of management connections of a MS are assigned locally by the RS implementing localized CID management and is informed to the MR-BS so that a MR-BS has the knowledge of the coupling between MAC address of the MS and its local basic/primary CID. The RS can uses SAT-INFO message or MS_MSG Relay-REQ message to inform MR-BS the locally assigned basic CID and primary CID.

The CID of a transport connection of a MS is assigned by the RS at the establishment of a service flow of the MS and is informed to MR-BS so that a MR-BS has the knowledge of the coupling between a service flow and local CID assigned by the RS. The RS can uses MS_MSG Relay-REQ message to inform MR-BS the locally assigned transport CID.

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