Co-existence of 5GS and ID-LOC Separation Architecture

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Background and Purpose

- This I-D is related to work of LS with 3GPP CT4, especially solutions about ID-LOC separation protocols.
 (ID-LOC separation protocols are expected to achieve enhanced mobility in mobile network)
- The specifications of the 5GS rel15 is fixed, and 3GPP would dislike to change the 5GS specs.
- => This I-D provides an approach to introduce ID-LOC separation architecture with no or low impact to the 5GS specs.

Summary

- ID-LOC architecture would be a solution to achieve enhanced mobility in mobile network.
- By utilizing 5GS's UL CL (Uplink Classifier) feature, ID-LOC architecture can be introduced to 5GC without any impact on the specification.
- This way will be a preferable migration path until 5GS natively supports ID-LOC separation features.

Assumed Network Model

 Local UPFs are deployed geographically. (e.g., for V2V and V2X scenarios)



Challenges on UE2UE communication



Challenges on UE2dDN Communication



Key Concepts

- This proposal uses UL CL (Uplink Classifier) as a fundamental function of UPF
- By utilizing UL CL, diverting just packets need to be forwarded with an anchor-less path to the ID-LOC domain





UP/CP Features

- User Plane
 - GTP-U or any other UP protocol can be used in this approach
- Control Plane
 - Some interaction between ID-LOC Mapping System and SMF

Conclusion (Repeated)

- By utilizing 5GS's UL CL (Uplink Classifier) feature, the proposal enables to introduce ID-LOC architecture into 5GC without any impact on the specification.
- This way will be a preferable migration path until 5GS natively supports ID-LOC separation features.

Next Steps

- Feedback would be appreciated.
- Will suggest this proposal as an option to introduce ID-LOC architecture to 3GPP. (draft-bogineni-dmm-optimized-mobile-user-plane-01 includes this as an option.)
- => Will be one of LS replies of DMM WG?

Thank you! Questions or Comments?