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What's New in This Guide

This section introduces the new/updated features for Release 1.5.0 in Oracle Communications Cloud Native Binding Support Function (BSF) User's Guide.

New/Updated Features

For BSF Release 1.5.0, this guide has been updated to include the following features:

- Support for Session Viewer has been added. See [Session Viewer](#)

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Introduction

Binding Support Function (BSF) provides a PDU session binding functionality, which ensures that an AF request for a certain PDU Session reaches the relevant PCF holding the PDU Session information. This service:

- Allows Policy Control Function users to register, update, and remove the binding information
- Allows NF consumers to retrieve the binding information

References

This section provides the details of the references for Binding Support Function.

- Binding Support Function Cloud Native Installation and Upgrade Guide

Acronyms

This section provides the details of the acronyms used in the document.

Table 1-1 Acronyms

| Field | Description |
|---------|--|
| AF | Application Function |
| BSF | Binding Support Function |
| FQDN | Fully Qualified Domain Names |
| GPSI | Generic Public Subscription Identifier |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transfer Protocol |
| NEF | Network Exposure Function |
| NF | Network Function |
| NRF | NF Repository Function |
| PCF | Policy Control Function |
| OCPM | Oracle Communications Policy Management |
| PDU | Protocol Data Unit |
| RDBMS | Relational Database Management System |
| S-NSSAI | Single Network Slice Selection Assistance Information. An S-NSSAI is comprised of: - A Slice/Service type (SST), which refers to the expected Network Slice behaviour in terms of features and services; - A Slice Differentiator (SD), which is an optional information that complements the Slice/Service type(s) to differentiate amongst multiple Network Slices of the same Slice/Service type. |
| SMF | Session Management Function |
| SUPI | Subscription Permanent Identifier |
| UDSF | Unstructured Data Storage network function |

Table 1-1 (Cont.) Acronyms

| Field | Description |
|-------|----------------|
| UE | User Equipment |

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Binding Support Function Architecture

This section provides information about Binding Support Function Architecture.

The BSF Management Service is an internal service used for the OCPM BSF/PCF to provide a PDU session binding functionality, which ensures that an AF request for a certain PDU Session reaches the relevant PCF holding the PDU Session information.

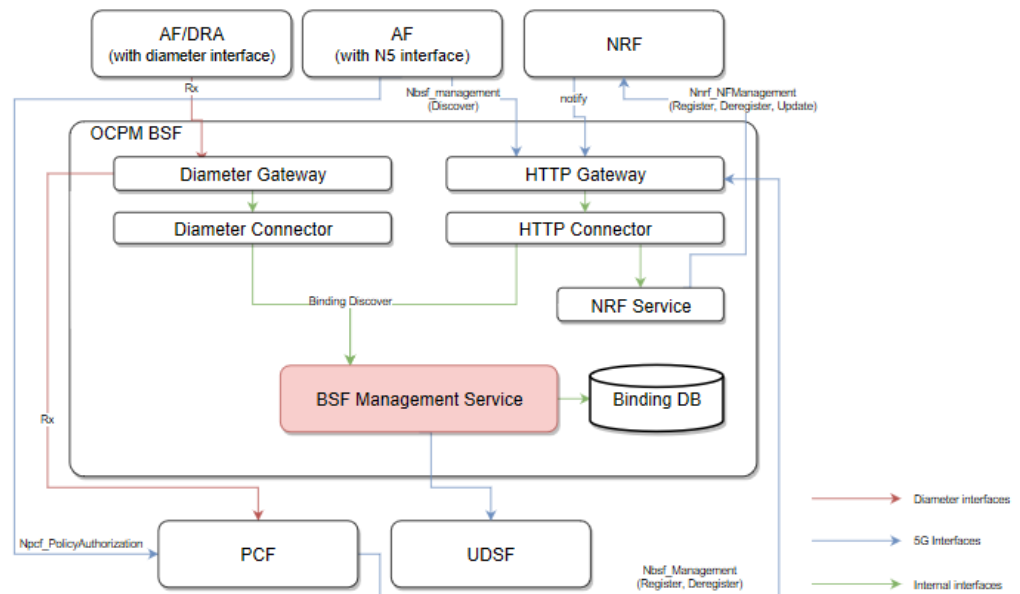
The service implements the Binding Support Management Service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.521 [4].

The service allows consumers to register, deregister, and discover the binding information.

Binding Support Function Management Service Architecture

BSF Management Service is designed as a micro service that can be deployed in a standalone BSF.

Figure 2-1 Service Management Architecture





Note:

BSF Management Service only supports storing, removing, and querying binding information from RDBMS, and additional storage options. For example, In-memory DB, and UDSF.

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Configuring Binding Support Function

This section provides information for configuring Binding Support Function.

Global Configurations

[Table 3-1](#) provides information for configuring global configurations for BSF.

Table 3-1 Global Configurations

| Field | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Enable Tracing | Enables tracing. Default Value: TRUE Data Type: Boolean Input: Switch |
| Enable Metrics | Enables metrics. Default Value: TRUE Data Type: Boolean Input: Switch |

Configuring Service Management

[Table 3-2](#) provides the details for configuring service management.

Table 3-2 Service Management

| Field | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| Server Root URL | Indicates the URL for server root. Data Type: String Input: Text |
| Root Log Level | Indicates the status of root log level. Default Value: WARN Data Type: String Input: Select The available options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRACE• DEBUG• INFO• WARN• ERROR• ALWAYS |
| Log Level | |

Table 3-2 (Cont.) Service Management

| Field | Description |
|-------------|---|
| Logger Name | Indicates the name for the logger. Default Value: TRUE Data Type: String Input: Text |
| LEVEL | Default Value: TRUE Data Type: String Input: Select The available options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRACE• DEBUG• INFO• WARN• ERROR• ALWAYS |

Session Viewer

The Session Viewer displays detailed session information for a specific subscriber. Within the session viewer, you can enter query parameters to render session data for a specific subscriber. This section provides information about viewing the sessions.

To view the sessions:

1. From the navigation menu, under **BSF**, click **Session Viewer**. The Session Viewer page appears.
2.
 - a. Enter the value of the following fields in the **Address** group:
 - IPV4 Address
 - IPV6 Prefix
 - IP Domain
 - MAC Address
 - b. Enter the value of the following fields in the **User** group:
 - SUPI
 - GPSI
 - c. Enter the value of the following fields in the **Slice Information** group:
 - DNN
 - S-NSSAI_SST
 - S-NSSAI_SD
3. Click **Query**. Information about the subscriber session(s) is displayed.

If session data is not available, the error is displayed along with No session found.