

Evolution of NGN Control Plane for Future Telecommunications Networks

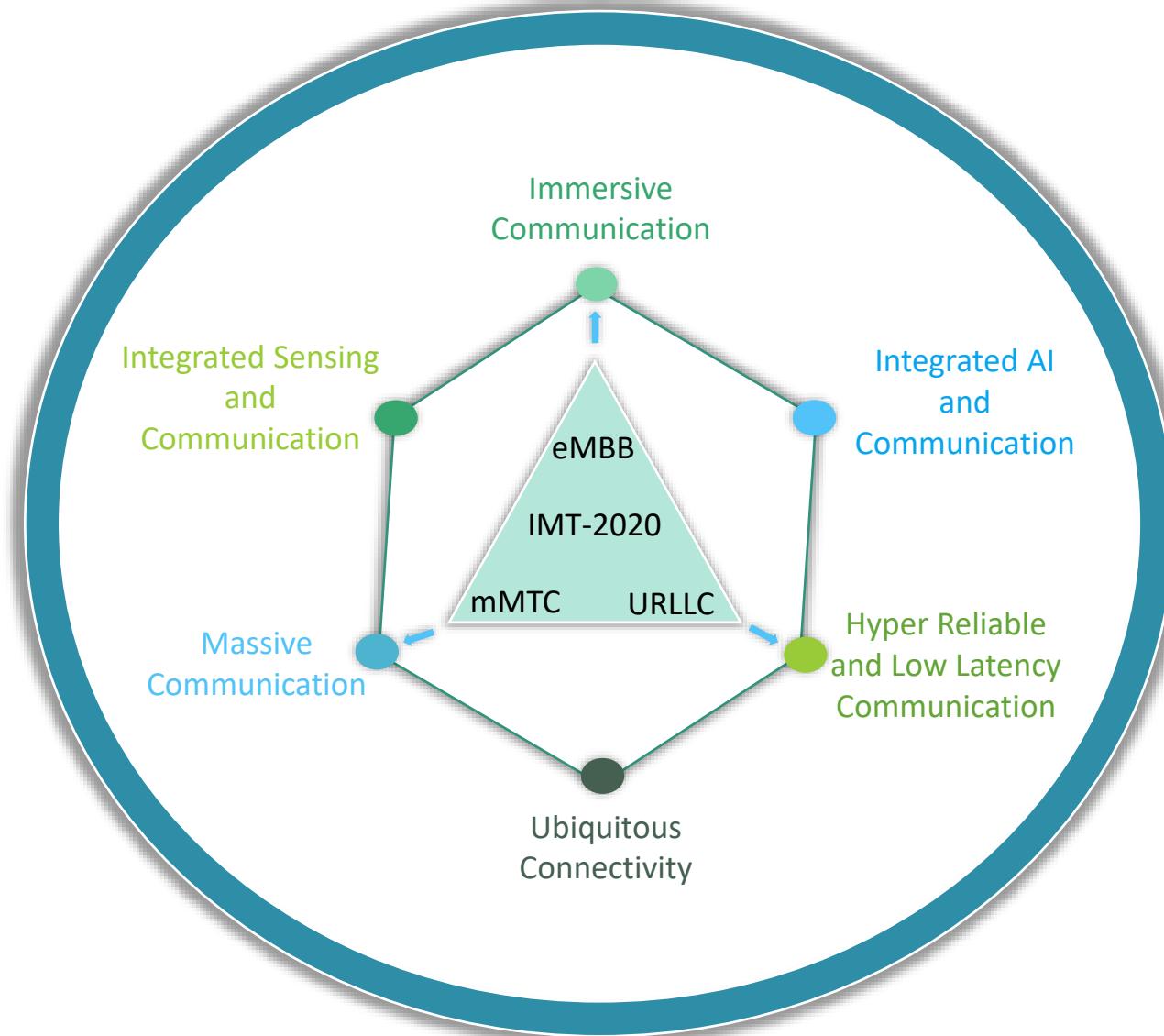
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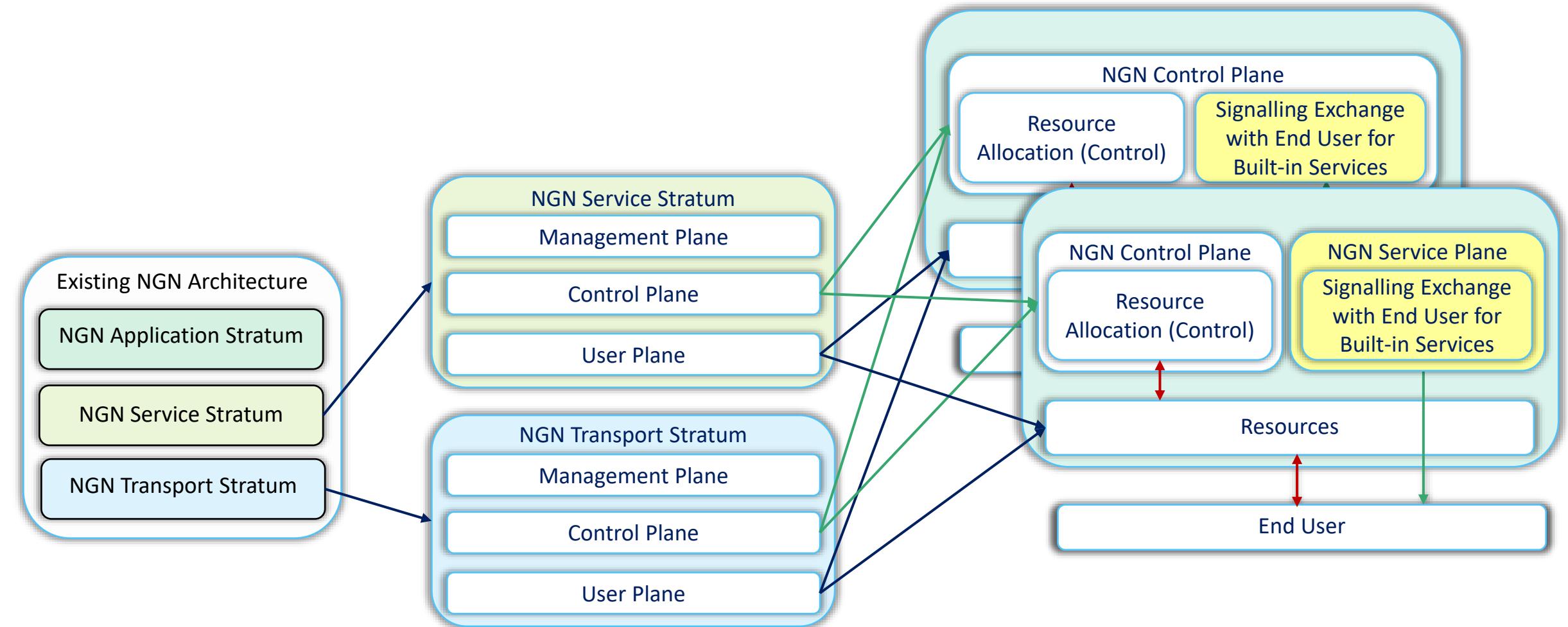
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Existing NGN Architecture Overview and its Limitations



Existing NGN Architecture

NGN Application Stratum

External Services

NGN Service Stratum

Applications and Service Support Functions

Service Control and Content Delivery Functions

NGN Transport Stratum

Transport Control Functions (Control Plane)

RACF MMCF

NACF

Transport Functions (User Plane)

- NGN NACF (transport stratum) mapping to NGN Evolution SESF (application stratum) and SESSF (service stratum)
- NGN NACF (transport stratum) mapping to NGN Evolution RAASF (application stratum) and RAASSF (service stratum)
- NGN MMCF (transport stratum) mapping to NGN Evolution MSF (application stratum) and MSSF (service stratum)

Proposed NGN Evolution

NGNe Application Stratum

Built-in Services

MSF

SESF

RAASF

External Services

NGNe Service Stratum

Applications and Service Support Functions

MSSF

SESSF

RAASSF

Service Control and Content Delivery Functions

NGNe Transport Stratum

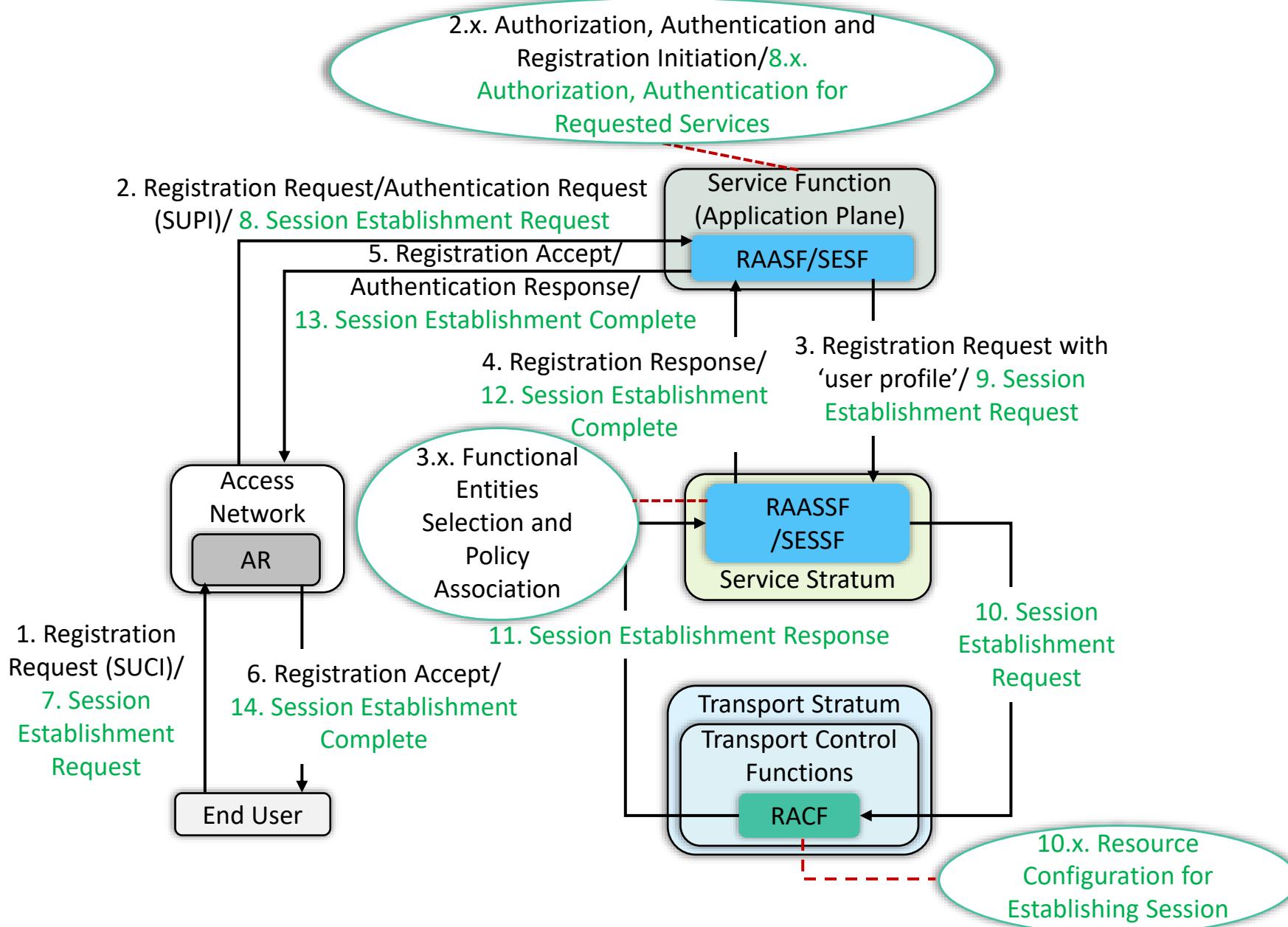
Transport Control Functions (Control Plane)

RACF

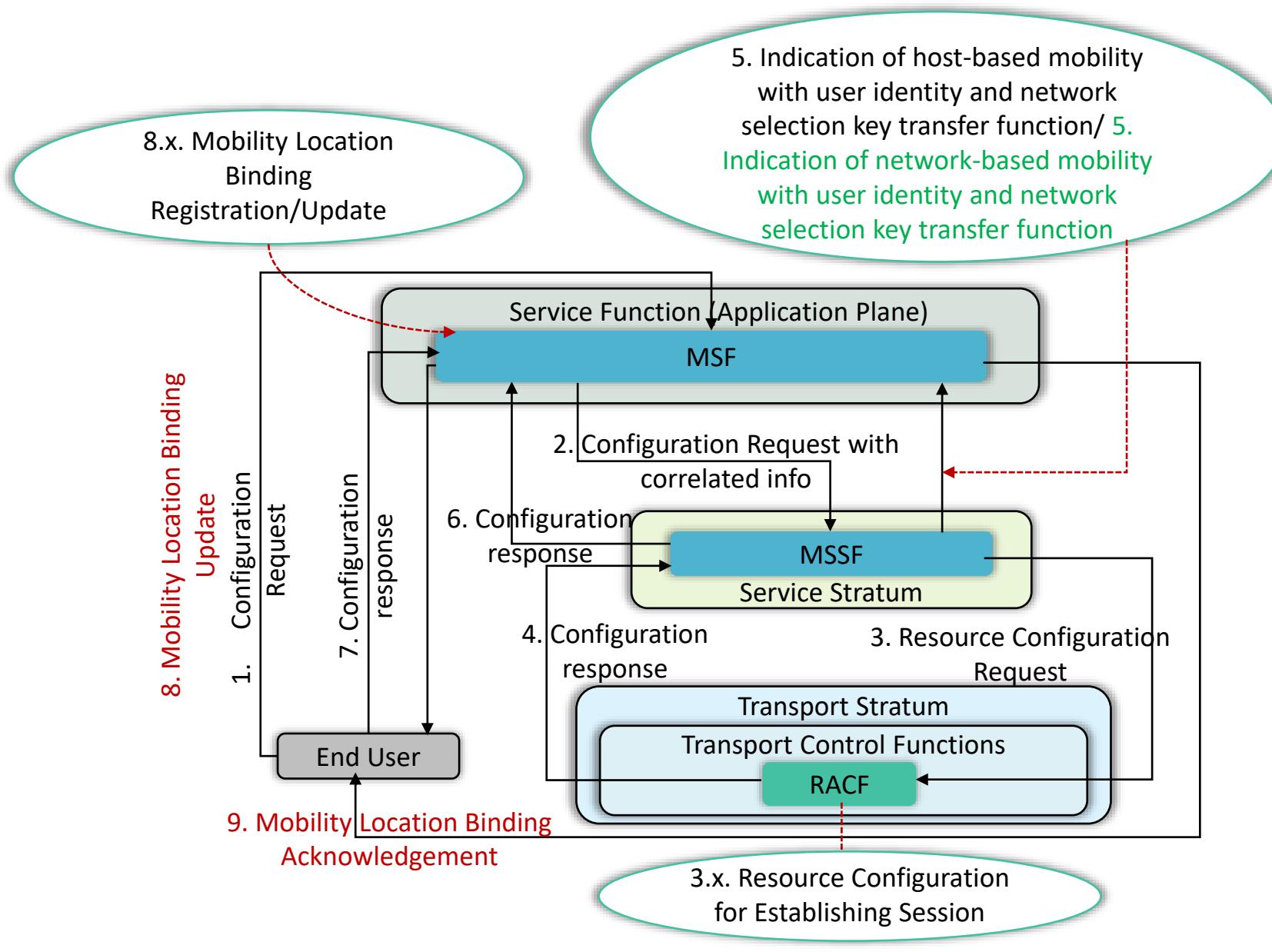
Transport Functions (User Plane)



Information Flow for RAA and Session Establishment Procedures



Information Flow for Host-based/Network-based Mobility Service



The proposed NGN architecture offers the following advantages:

- Segregates user-associated signalling functionality (control signalling) from the user plane control functionality
- Treats user-associated signalling exchange as a type of payload facilitated via a service function situated outside the control plane
- Simplifies the network design and its procedures
- Improves scalability and flexibility
- Highly compatible with the demands of future networks



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