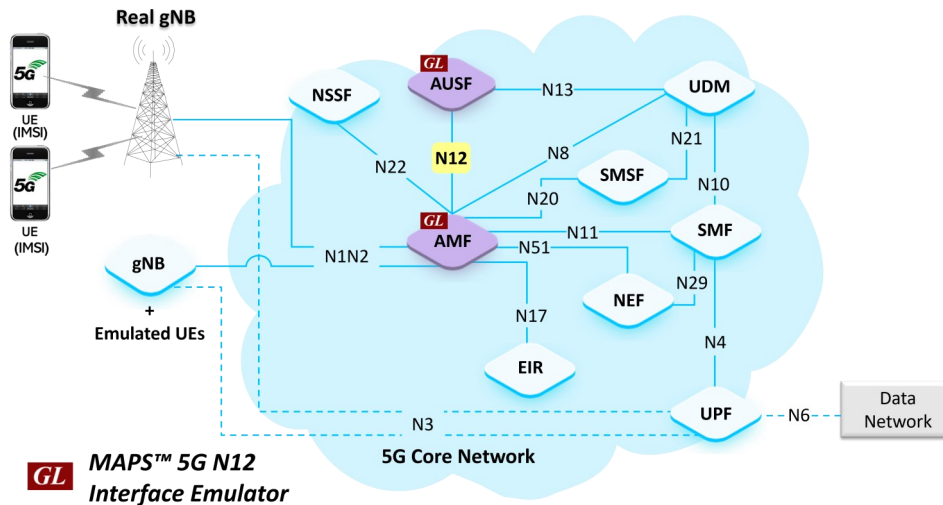


# MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface Emulator



## Overview

5G system as a service-based architecture, includes a set of Network Functions (NFs) providing services as defined in 3GPP TS 23.501 (Release 17). The service-based interfaces use HTTP/HTTP2 protocol with JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) as the application layer serialization protocol.

GL's MAPS™ emulate AUSF (Authentication Server Function) within the 5G Core offering services to the AMF (Access and Mobility Management Function) via the Nausf service based N12 interface. The above figure represents the service-based interface, with the focus on the AUSF and AMF. Here, AUSF acts as producer, and it refers to the Specification TS29.509 (Release 17).

The NFs and AUSF are the entities in the 5G Core Network (5GC), which supports the following services via the Nausf service-based N12 interface:

- Nausf\_UEAuthentication (Authentication and Key Agreement)
- Authentication Result Removal with 5G AKA method

Besides emulating network elements in AUSF and AMF function, it also supports error tracking, regression testing, load testing / call generation. It can run pre-defined test scenarios against 5G interface test objects in a controlled and deterministic manner. Easy to use script syntax allows user to create conformance test cases based on their test plan.

MAPS™ 5G N12 interface emulator supports utilities such as Script Editor and Profile Editor which allow new scenarios to be created or modified using 5G N12 JSON messages and parameters.

For more information on MAPS™ 5G N12 refer to [MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface Emulator](#) webpage.

## Main Features

- Emulate AUSF and AMF elements
- Supports AKA (Authentication and Key Agreement) service via the Nausf service-based N12 interface
- Services use REST APIs based on HTTP and JSON data format
- Supports Command Line Interface (CLI) through a client-server model, enabling users to control all features via Python APIs
- Supports TLS and TCP transports
- Supports scripted call generation and automated call reception
- Supports customization of call flow and message templates using Script Editor
- Ready-to-use scripts for quick testing
- Provides Call Statistics and Events Status
- Emulate multiple subscribers using CSV profiles
- Run tests 24/7 for Automation, Remote access, and Schedulers



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## Testbed Configuration

The testbed setup window allows users to setup the required test configurations in N12 interface. It includes a list of variables that are declared and assigned before starting the script. Testbed Setup defines the MAPS™ parameters which communicates with the rest of the test network. End user configuration profile is used to configure MAPS™ 5G N12 interface with the supported AMF and AUSF parameters.

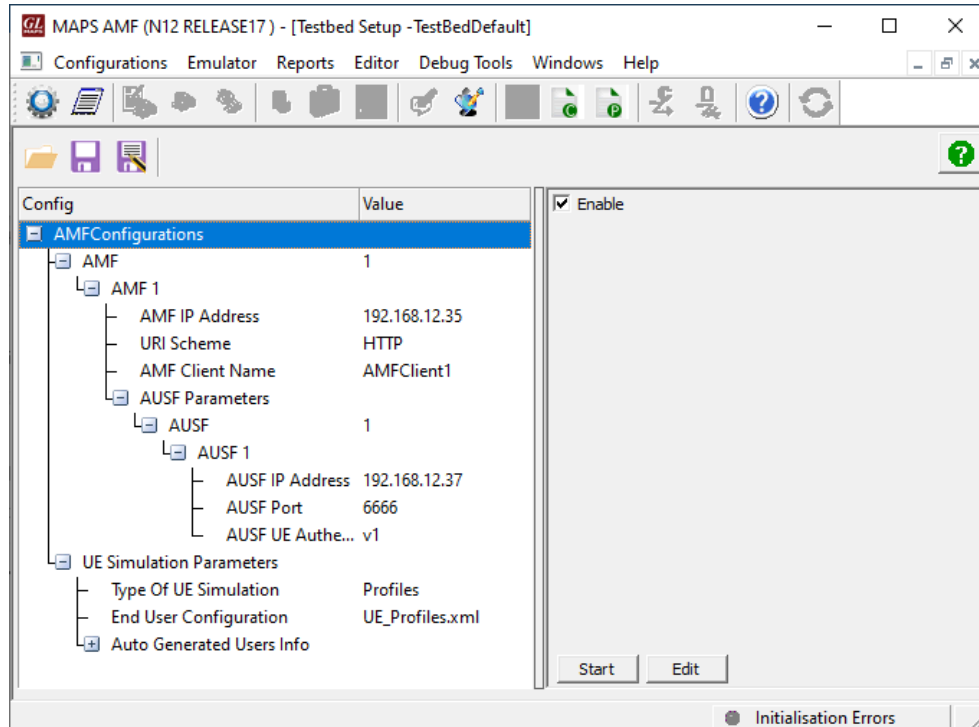


Figure: Testbed Setup

## Pre-processing Tools

**SCRIPT EDITOR** - The script editor allows user to create/edit scripts and access protocol fields as variables for the message template parameters. The script uses pre-defined message templates, to perform send and receive actions.

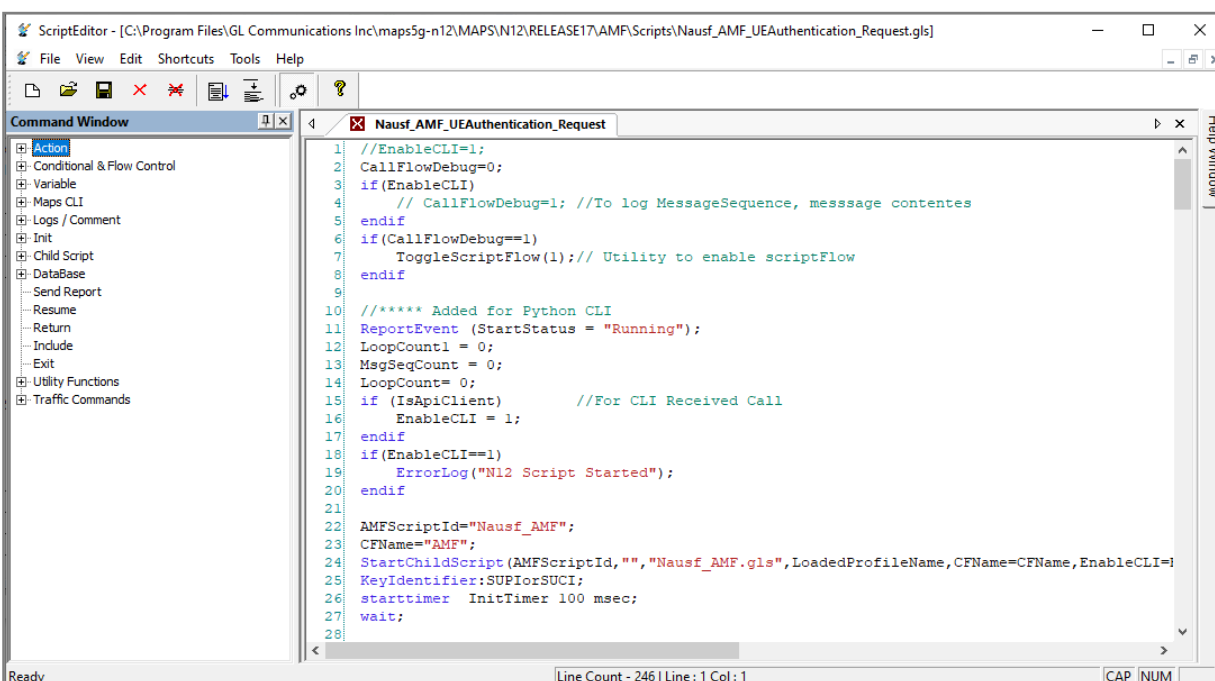


Figure: Script Editor

## Pre-processing Tools (Contd.)

**PROFILE EDITOR** - This feature allows loading profile to edit the values of variables using GUI, replacing the original value of variables in the message template. An XML file defines a set of multiple profiles with varying parameter values which allows users to configure call instances in call generation to receive calls. These UE\_Profiles includes 5G parameters, that is required to configure multiple UEs to emulate Signaling and Traffic.

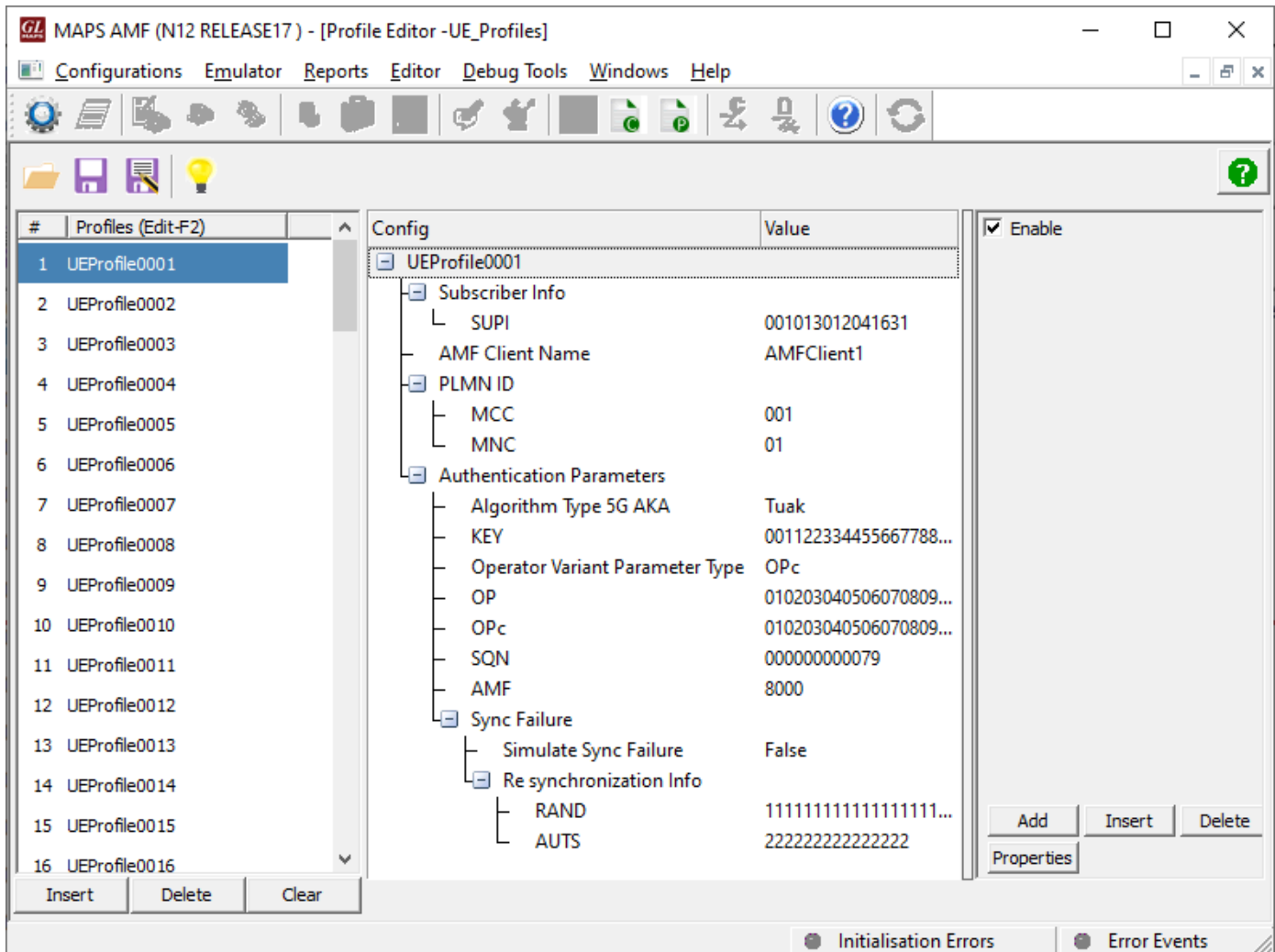


Figure: Profile Editor

## Call Generation and Reception

In call generation mode, MAPS™ is configured for the outgoing messages, while in call receive mode, it is configured to respond to the incoming messages. Tests can be configured to run once, multiple iterations and continuously. Also, allows users to create multiple entries using quick configuration feature.

The editor allows to run the added scripts sequentially (order in which the scripts are added in the window) or randomly (any script from the list of added script as per the call flow requirements).

The test scripts are started manually at call generation, and at the call reception, the script is automatically triggered by incoming messages.

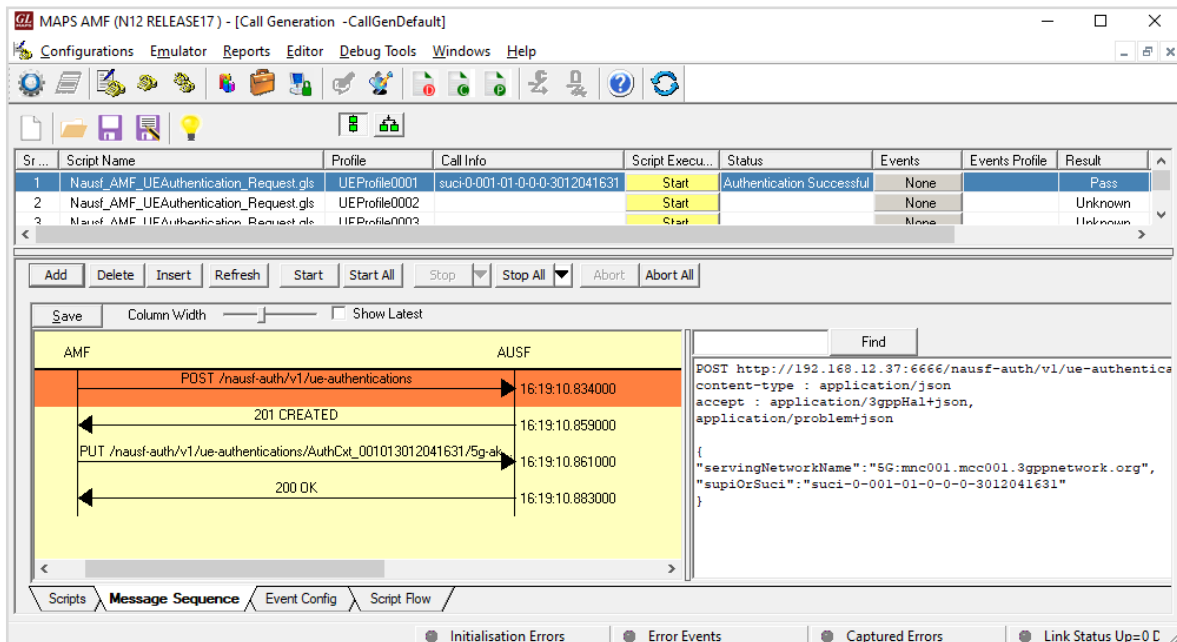


Figure: Call Generation

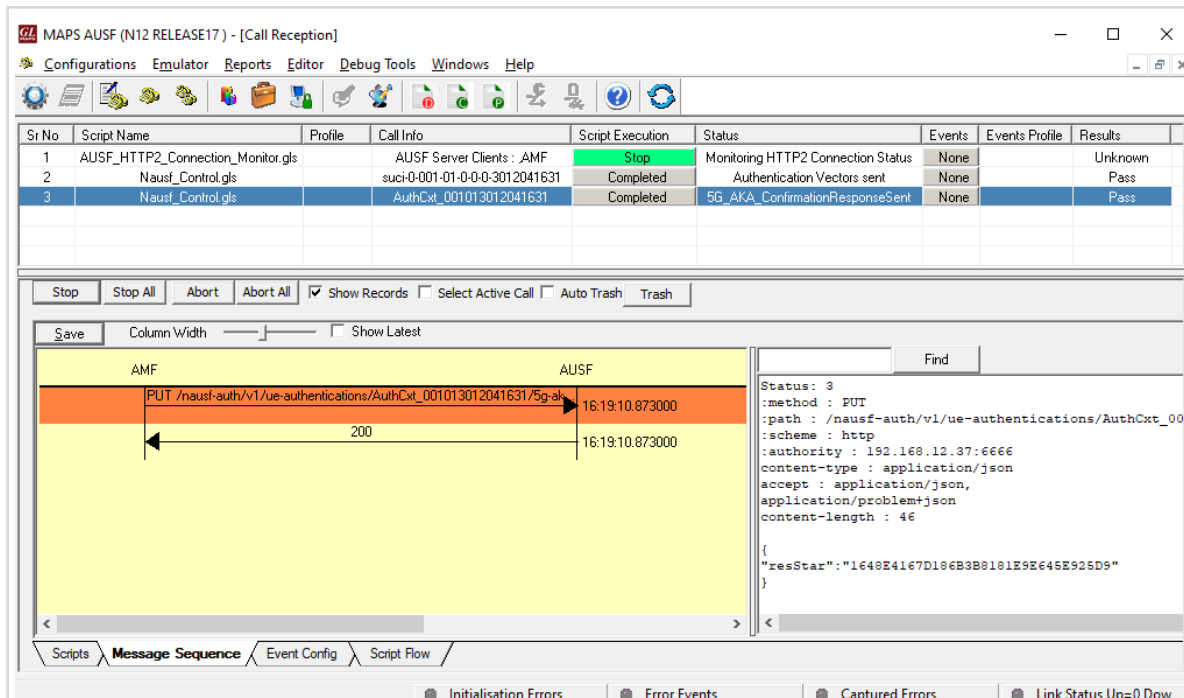
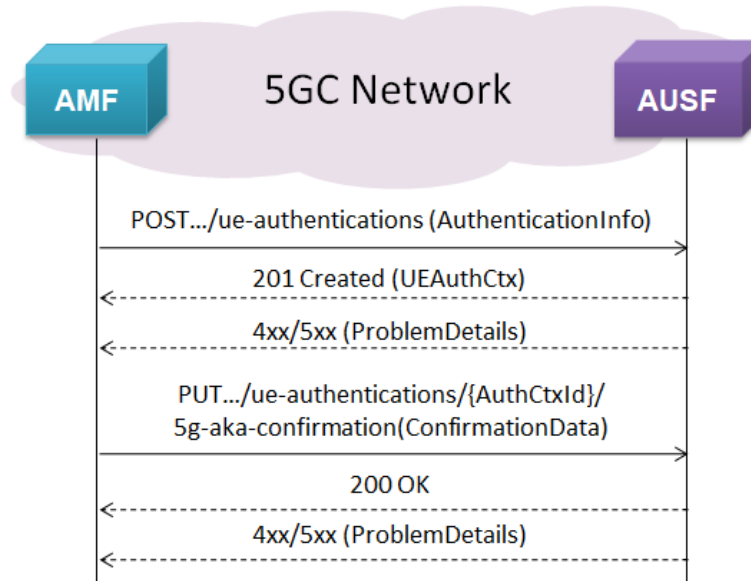


Figure: Call Reception

## UE Authentication Service

MAPS™ for N12 interface emulate services between AMF and AUSF network functions. MAPS™ supports 5G-AKA (Authentication and Key Agreement) service.

In this procedure, the AMF requests the authentication of the UE by providing UE related information and the serving network name and the 5G AKA is selected. The AMF returns the result received from the UE to the AUSF.

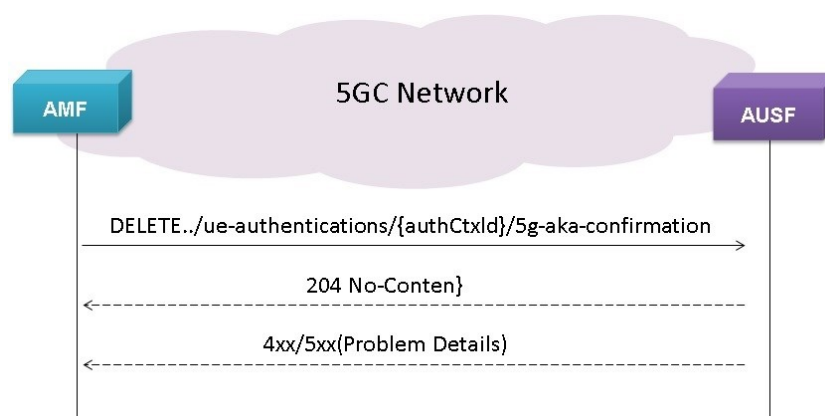


- AMF sends a POST request to the AUSF containing UE Id and the Serving Network Name
- On success, "201 Created" is returned
- Based on the relation type, AMF sends a PUT containing the "RES\*" provided by the UE
- On success, "200 OK" is returned, indicating successful RES\* verification in the AUSF

## Authentication Result Removal with 5G AKA method

MAPS™ for N12 interface emulate services between AMF and AUSF network functions. MAPS™ supports Authentication Result Removal with 5G AKA method service.

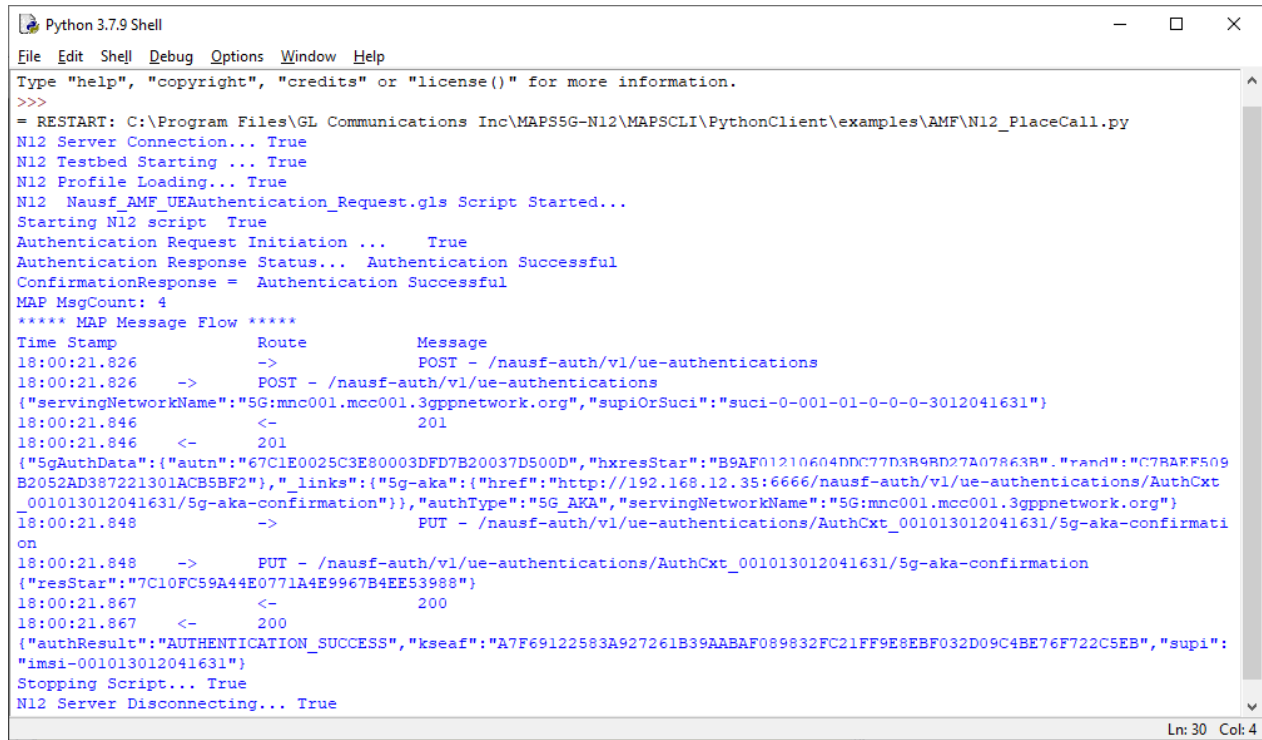
In this procedure, the AMF requests AUSF to inform the UDM to remove the authentication result.



- The NF Service Consumer (AMF) shall send a DELETE request to the resource URI representing the sub-resource "5G AKA confirmation". The request body shall be empty
- On success, "204 No Content" shall be returned
- On failure, one of the HTTP status code shall be returned with the message body containing a ProblemDetails

## Command Line Interface (CLI)

The MAPS™ 5G N12 (AMF) can be configured as a CLI server application for remote control via command-line clients, including Python. These clients can execute various functions remotely, such as initiating the testbed setup, loading scripts, profiles, and applying user events like call generation, termination, and traffic control. Users can generate and receive calls using commands.



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Python 3.7.9 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
= RESTART: C:\Program Files\GL Communications Inc\MAPS5G-N12\MAPSCLI\PythonClient\examples\AMF\N12_PlaceCall.py
N12 Server Connection... True
N12 Testbed Starting ... True
N12 Profile Loading... True
N12 Nausf_AMF_UeAuthentication_Request.gls Script Started...
Starting N12 script True
Authentication Request Initiation ... True
Authentication Response Status... Authentication Successful
ConfirmationResponse = Authentication Successful
MAP MsgCount: 4
***** MAP Message Flow *****
Time Stamp      Route      Message
18:00:21.826    ->      POST - /nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications
18:00:21.826    ->      POST - /nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications
{"servingNetworkName":"5G:mnc001.mcc001.3gppnetwork.org", "supiOrSuci":"suci-0-001-01-0-0-3012041631"}
18:00:21.846    <-      201
18:00:21.846    <-      201
{"5gAuthData":{"auth":"67C1E0025C3E80003DFD7B20037D500D", "hxresStar":"B9AF01210604DDC77D3B98D27A07863B", "rand":"C7BAFF509B2052AD387221301ACB5BF2"}, "_links":{"5g-aka":{"href":"http://192.168.12.35:6666/nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/AuthCxt_001013012041631/5g-aka-confirmation"}}, "authType":"5G_AKA", "servingNetworkName":"5G:mnc001.mcc001.3gppnetwork.org"}
18:00:21.848    ->      PUT - /nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/AuthCxt_001013012041631/5g-aka-confirmation
18:00:21.848    ->      PUT - /nausf-auth/v1/ue-authentications/AuthCxt_001013012041631/5g-aka-confirmation
{"resStar":"7C10FC59A44E0771A4E9967B4EE53988"}
18:00:21.867    <-      200
18:00:21.867    <-      200
{"authResult":"AUTHENTICATION_SUCCESS", "kseaf":"A7F69122583A927261B39AABAF089832FC21FF9E8EBF032D09C4BE76F722C5EB", "supi":"imsi-001013012041631"}
Stopping Script... True
N12 Server Disconnecting... True
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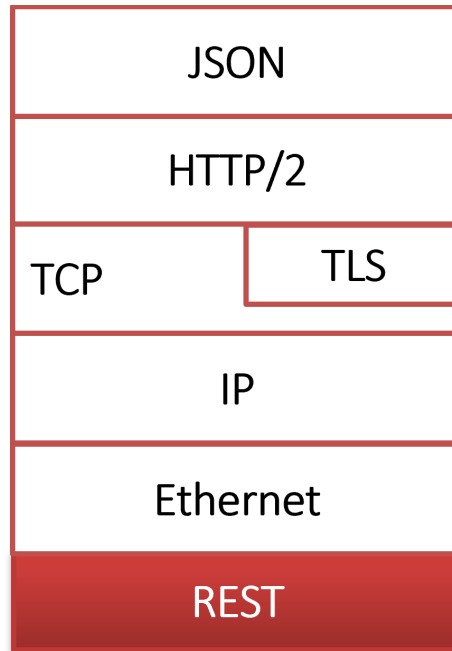
Figure: Sample Python Client



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CLI MapsCLI AMF (N12 RELEASE17)
File Edit View
View Latest Command
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:06.656000 : Start "TestBedDefault.xml" # "_AMF[0].AUSF[0].AUSFIPAddress"="192.168.12.35", "_TypeOfUESimulation"="XML", "_DefaultProfile"="UE_Profiles.xml";
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:09.400000 : LoadProfile "UE_Profiles.xml"
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:11.702000 : StartScript 1 "Nausf_AMF_UeAuthentication_Request.gls" "UEProfile0001" 1 # "IMSI"="(binarystring)001013012041631,"AuthenticationAlgType"="Tuak","CallFlowDebug"=1
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:21.822000 : UserEvent 1 "UE_Authentication";
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:21.932000 : UserEvent 1 "GetCallStatus";
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.031000 : UserEvent 1 "GetMessageCount";
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.142000 : UserEvent 1 "GetMessageInfo" # "Index"=0;
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.252000 : UserEvent 1 "GetMessageInfo" # "Index"=1;
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.474000 : UserEvent 1 "GetMessageInfo" # "Index"=2;
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.577000 : UserEvent 1 "GetMessageInfo" # "Index"=3;
1 :: 2024-1-9 18:00:23.680000 : StopScript 1;
ServerLog:errCode = 0,errString = connection has been gracefully closed for ClientId = 1
NUM
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Figure: MAPS™ CLI Server

## Supported Protocols and Specifications



Supported Protocols	Standard/ Specification
N12 Interface (AUSF - AMF)	TS29.509 (Release 17)
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)	IETF RFC 8259
HTTP2	IETF RFC 7231 IETF RFC 7540/RFC 7541
TLS	IETF RFC 8446
TCP	IETF RFC 793
IPv4	IETF RFC 791 [5] IETF RFC 2460 [6]

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<a href="#">PKS506</a>	MAPS™ 5G N12 Interface Emulator
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<a href="#">PKS500</a>	MAPS™ 5G N1/N2 Interface Emulator
<a href="#">PKS501</a>	MAPS™ 5G N4 Interface Emulator
<a href="#">PKS502</a>	5G Service based Emulation (Prerequisite base license for all service based (Open API) interface emulations)
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<a href="#">PKS511</a>	MAPS™ 5G N51 Interface Emulator (Requires PKS502)
<a href="#">PKS170</a>	CLI Support for MAPS™

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