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Are false base station attacks a threat to 5G networks?

Abstract: The rapid advancement of 5G networks introduces new security challenges, particularly with the rise of false base station (FBS) attacks. This study investigates the vulnerabilities of 5G networks exploited by FBSs, which hijack communications by mimicking legitimate base stations and compromising user equipment (UE).

Are 5G NR base stations 3GPP-compliant?

Every 5G NR base station or UE manufacturer must pass all the necessary tests before releasing the products to market. Otherwise, the products do not have 3GPP-compliant recognition and are not usable for network deployment. We start with a quick overview of 3GPP base station conformance testing requirements.

What is a 5G base station?

A 5G Base Station is known as a gNode B (next 'generation' Node B). This is in contrast to a 4G Base Station which is known as an eNode B ('evolved' Node B), and a 3G Base Station which is known as a Node B. Figure 21 illustrates two Standalone (SA) Base Station architectures, known as 'option 2' and 'option 5'.

What is a standalone 5G network?

Standalone (SA): standalone networking. SA uses an end-to-end 5G network architecture, where 5G standards are used on terminals, base stations, and core networks. SA supports a variety of 5G new services, including eMBB, URLLC, and mMTC, and is applicable to the middle and later stages of 5G network construction.

Due to the radio spectrum bands used in 5G, 5G cellular base stations are expected to have smaller footprint and so are often smaller in size and mounted on street poles.

Key for connecting base stations into a network, this system ensures smooth communication. It becomes a top priority during power outages to maintain data flow. Outdoor ...

In NSA networking, 5G base stations cannot be deployed independently, requiring LTE base stations to be used as anchor points on the control plane for access to the core network.

Yes, 5G base stations are designed to coexist and interoperate with existing 4G infrastructure, enabling a gradual transition from 4G to 5G networks. This allows operators to leverage their ...

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A false base station (FBS), also known as a rogue base station or IMSI catcher, is an unauthorized or malicious device that mimics a legitimate wireless network to intercept ...

Despite its potential to support advanced vehicular connectivity, 5G systems are still vulnerable to false base station attacks.

This study investigates the vulnerabilities of 5G networks exploited by FBSs, which hijack communications by mimicking legitimate base stations and compromising user equipment (UE).

Generally, UE supporting EN-DC must be capable of transmitting uplink data simultaneously across the 4G and 5G air interfaces. However, some exceptions are allowed ...

The present document specifies the applicable requirements, procedures, test conditions, performance assessment and performance criteria for NR base stations and associated ...

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