

# **5G Application Programming Interfaces Training**

A deep dive into the role of **5G APIs** within the **Service-Based Architecture (SBA)** of the 5G Core Network. This course focuses on the use of **RESTful APIs**, emphasizing their application for service communication between network functions in 5GC. It provides insights into the **HTTP/2 protocol**, API principles, and specific **use case scenarios**, including PDU session establishment and subscriber data management.

### **Audience**

Telecom professionals with knowledge of LTE System Engineering or equivalent.

#### **Module 1: 5G API Introduction**

- RESTful APIs and their principles.
- Introduction to Service-Based Architecture (SBA).
- SBI Protocol Stack: Understanding HTTP/2.
- Standardization of 5G SBI APIs.

## Module 2: Applying REST to 5G Core

- How RESTful APIs enable communication between 5GC Network Functions.
- Service Registration and Discovery in SBA.
- Understanding the **NEF** (Network Exposure Function).
- Role of RESTful APIs in integrating external applications.

## Module 3: 5G API Use Cases

#### **Use Case 1: PDU Session Establishment**

- API roles in:
  - Service Registration.
  - Service Discovery.
  - o Establishing a **PDU session**.

#### **Use Case 2: Subscriber Data Management**

- Registering to the AMF.
- Subscriber Data Acquisition.
- Data Subscription processes.

## **Module 4: API Optimization and Troubleshooting**

- Enhancements for 5G APIs (e.g., HTTP/2 efficiencies).
- Common API issues in **PDU sessions** and **subscriber management**.
- Methods for debugging and troubleshooting API failures.
- Best practices for RESTful API integration in the 5G Core.

# Module 5: Real-World Applications and Future Trends

- API integration in enterprise and industrial 5G use cases.
- Leveraging APIs for IoT, Network Slicing, and external platforms.
- Introduction to 3GPP Release 17+ features for API evolution.
- Future trends: APIs and 5G/6G convergence