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1 Scope

The present document specifies requirements for a set of abstract interfaces enabling a VNF to leverage acceleration services from the infrastructure, regardless of their implementation. The present document also provides an acceleration architectural model to support its deployment model.

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