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This edition was developed by merging material from multiple variants of existing EDDL specifications including those from FieldComm Group (Foundation™ Fieldbus[1], HART®[2]), PROFIBUS™[3] Nutzerorganisation e.V. (PNO), and ISA100_Wireless™[4] Compliance Institute (ISA100 WCI). When a profile deviation exists, it is now indicated in the context where the related deviation is found. As a result, the formatting and numbering of this edition may be different from any of the individual specifications from which this edition was derived.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- communication profiles ISA100 and GPE were added;
- description of rules for optimized-column-width layout have been added;
- description of the concatenation of labels and help was added;
- color banding for meter type charts was added.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61804

- contains an overview of the use of EDDL;
- provides examples demonstrating the use of the EDDL constructs;
- shows how the use cases are fulfilled; and
- shows the proper EDD application interpretation for each example.

This part of IEC 61804 is not an EDDL tutorial and is not intended to replace the EDDL specification.

Instructions are provided for the EDD application, which describe what will be performed without prescribing the technology used in the host implementation. For example, the FILE construct describes data that is stored by the EDD application on behalf of the EDD. The FILE construct does not specify how the data is stored. The EDD application can use a database, a flat file, or any other implementation it chooses.

EDDL features are limited by profile for each of the communication technologies. The descriptions in this part of IEC 61804 refer to these features in a general sense and not all communication technologies will support all of the features described. The profile definitions in IEC 61804-3 are referred to in order to understand the features supported by each communication technology.

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Part 4: EDD interpretation

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61804 specifies EDD interpretation for EDD applications and EDDs to support EDD interoperability. This document is intended to ensure that field device developers use the EDDL constructs consistently and that the EDD applications have the same interpretations of the EDD. It supplements the EDDL specification to promote EDDL application interoperability and improve EDD portability between EDDL applications.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61784-2, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 2: Additional fieldbus profiles for real-time networks based on ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3*

IEC 61804-3, *Devices and integration in enterprise systems – Function blocks (FB) for process control and electronic device description language (EDDL) – Part 3: EDDL syntax and semantics*

IEC 61804-5, *Devices and integration in enterprise systems – Function blocks (FB) for process control and electronic device description language (EDDL) – Part 5: EDDL Builtin library*

IEC 62734, *Industrial networks – Wireless communication network and communication profiles – ISA 100.11a*

IEC 62769-4[5], *Field Device Integration (FDI) – Part 4: FDI Packages*

IEC 62769-7[6], *Field Device Integration (FDI) – Part 7: FDI Communication devices*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms acronyms and conventions

3.1 General terms and definitions

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3.1.1
EDD developer
individual or team that develops an EDD

3.1.2
container
user interface elements that contain other user interface elements

Note 1 to entry: Containers can include menus, windows, dialogs, tables, pages, groups, and other containers.

3.1.3
contained item
user interface elements that can be contained in containers

Note 1 to entry: Contained items can include variables, methods, graphs, charts, images, static text.

3.1.4
device developer
individual or team that develops a device and an EDD that describes the device

3.1.5
handheld
device with limited display resolution that restricts EDD applications user interface

3.2 Terms and definitions related to modular devices

3.2.1
channel
connection to a process that is being measured or controlled

3.2.2
component
software or hardware item contained within the modular device concept

Note 1 to entry: A component cannot function separately from a modular device hosting it. A component may support one or more types of modular devices.

3.2.3
interface
basic declarations of basic constructs

Note 1 to entry: An interface defines all public parts that components may use.

3.2.4
modal window
child window that requires users to interact with it before they can return to operating the parent application, thus preventing the workflow on the application main window

3.2.5
modular device
device that can contain a variety of software and/or hardware components