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FIELD DEVICE INTEGRATION (FDI) – Part 5: Information Model

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62769 defines the FDI Information Model. One of the main tasks of the Information Model is to reflect the topology of the automation system. Therefore, it represents the devices of the automation system as well as the connecting communication networks including their properties, relationships, and the operations that can be performed on them. The types in the AddressSpace of the FDI Server constitute a catalogue, which is built from *FDI Packages*.

The fundamental types for the FDI Information Model are well defined in OPC UA for Devices (IEC 62541-100). The FDI Information Model specifies extensions for a few special cases and otherwise explains how these types are used and how the contents are built from elements of DevicePackages.

The overall FDI architecture is illustrated in Figure 1. The architectural components that are within the scope of this document have been highlighted in this illustration.

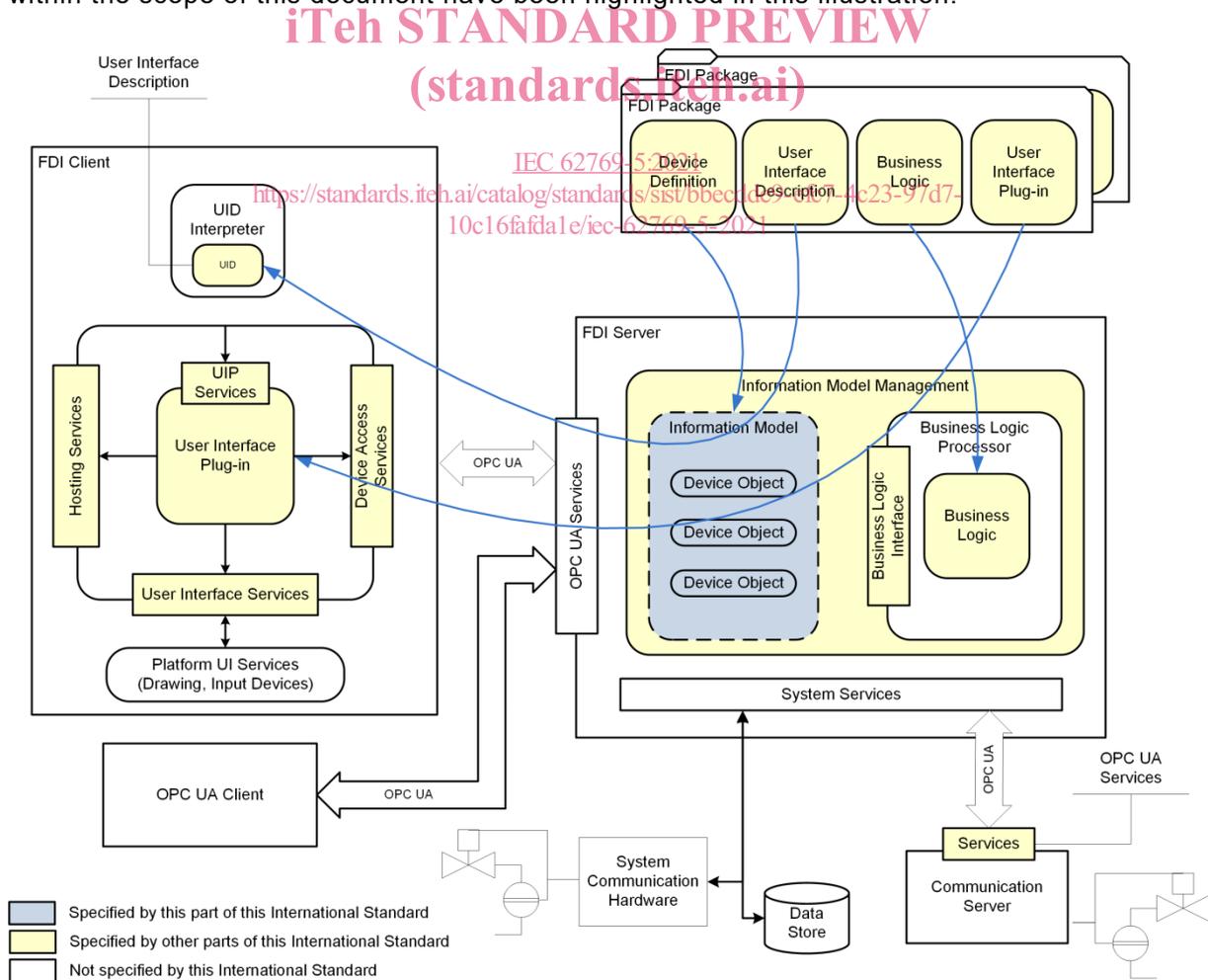


Figure 1 – FDI architecture diagram

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IEC 61804-3, *Function blocks (FB) for process control and Electronic Device Description Language (EDDL) – Part 3: EDDL syntax and semantics*

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3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62769-1 apply.

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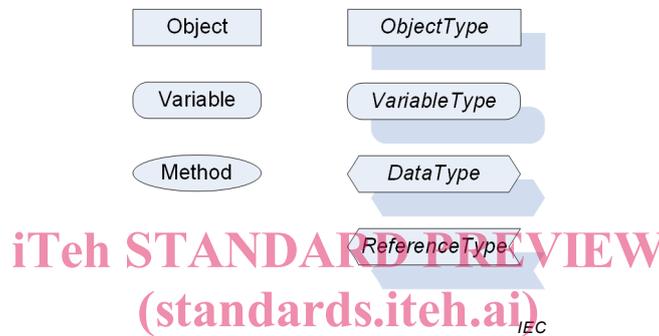
- HMI Human Machine Interface
- SCADA Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol

3.3 Conventions

For the purposes of this document, the conventions given in IEC 62769-1 apply.

3.4 Conventions for graphical notation

OPC UA defines a graphical notation for an OPC UA AddressSpace. It defines graphical symbols for all NodeClasses and how different types of References between Nodes can be visualized. Figure 2 shows the symbols for the NodeClasses used in this document. NodeClasses representing types always have a shadow.



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Figure 2 – OPC UA Graphical Notation for NodeClasses
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Figure 3 shows the symbols for the ReferenceTypes used in this document. The Reference symbol is normally pointing from the source Node to the target Node. The only exception is the HasSubType Reference. The most important References such as HasComponent, HasProperty, HasTypeDefinition and HasSubType have special symbols avoiding the name of the Reference. For other ReferenceTypes or derived ReferenceTypes, the name of the ReferenceType is used together with the symbol.

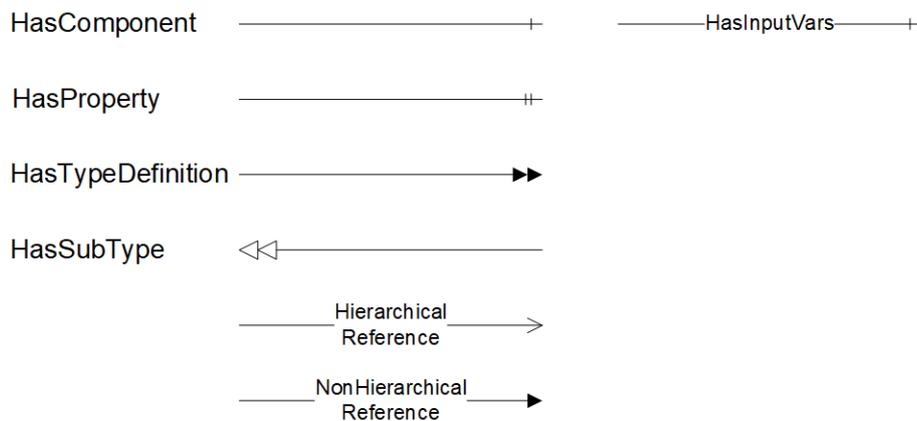
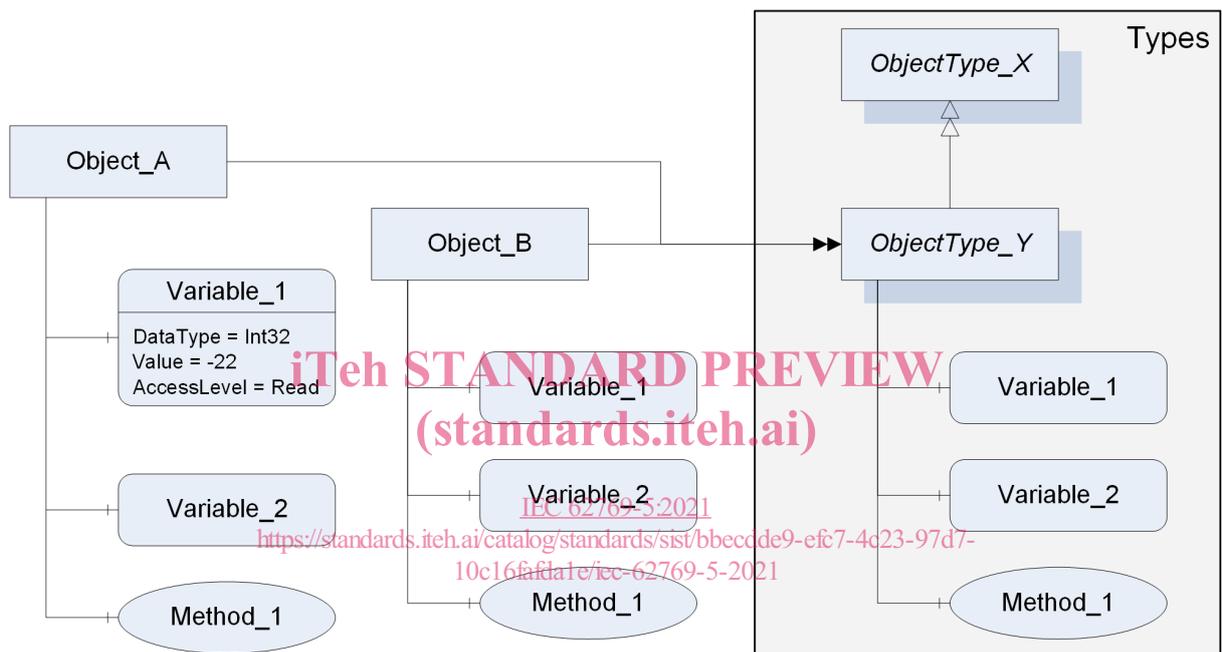


Figure 3 – OPC UA Graphical Notation for References

Figure 4 shows a typical example for the use of the graphical notation. Object_A and Object_B are instances of the ObjectType_Y indicated by the HasTypeDefinition References. The ObjectType_Y is derived from ObjectType_X indicated by the HasSubType Reference. The Object_A has the components Variable_1, Variable_2 and Method_1.

To describe the components of an Object on the ObjectType the same NodeClasses and References are used on the Object and on the ObjectType such as for ObjectType_Y in the example. The Nodes used to describe an ObjectType are instance declaration Nodes.

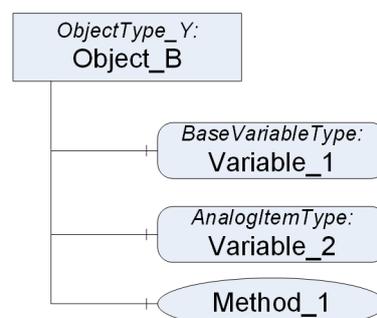
To provide more detailed information for a Node, a subset or all Attributes and their values can be added to a graphical symbol (see for example Variable_1, the component of Object_A in Figure 4).



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Figure 4 – OPC UA Graphical Notation Example

To improve readability, this document frequently includes the type name inside the instance box rather than displaying both boxes and a reference between them. This optimization is shown in Figure 5.



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Figure 5 – Optimized Type Reference