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INTRODUCTION

This document is one of a series produced to facilitate the interconnection of automation system components. It is related to other standards in the set as defined by the “three-layer” fieldbus reference model described in IEC 61158-1.

Throughout the set of fieldbus standards, the term “service” refers to the abstract capability provided by one layer of the OSI Basic Reference Model to the layer immediately above. Thus, the data-link layer service defined in this document is a conceptual architectural service, independent of administrative and implementation divisions.

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1 Scope

1.1 Overview

This part of IEC 61158 provides the common elements for basic time-critical messaging communications between devices in an automation environment. The term “time-critical” in this context means the prioritized full-duplex collision-free time-deterministic communication, of which one or more specified actions are required to be completed with some defined level of certainty. Failure to complete specified actions within the required time risks the failure of the applications requesting the actions, with attendant risk to equipment, plant, and possibly human life.

This International Standard defines in an abstract way the externally visible service provided by the Type 21 data-link layer in terms of:

- a) the primitive actions and events of the service;
- b) the parameters associated with each primitive action and event, and the form that they take; and
- c) the interrelationships between these actions and events, and their valid sequences.

The purpose of this document is to define the services provided to:

- The Type 21 application layer at the boundary between the application and DLLs of the fieldbus reference model;
- Systems management at the boundary between the DLL and the systems management of the fieldbus reference model.

1.2 Specifications

The principal objective of this document is to specify the characteristics of conceptual DLL services suitable for time-critical communications, and to supplement the OSI Basic Reference Model in guiding the development of data link protocols for time-critical communications. A secondary objective is to provide migration paths from previously existing industrial communications protocols.

This document may be used as the basis for formal data link programming interfaces. Nevertheless, it is not a formal programming interface, and any such interface will need to address implementation issues not covered by this document, including:

- a) The sizes and octet ordering of various multi-octet service parameters;
- b) The correlation of paired primitives for request and confirm, or indication and response.

1.3 Conformance

This document does not specify individual implementations or products, nor do they constrain the implementations of data-link entities within industrial automation systems.

There is no conformance of equipment to this data-link layer service definition document. Instead, conformance is achieved through implementation of the corresponding data-link protocol that fulfils the Type 21 DLL services defined in this document.

2 Normative references

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ISO/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 7498-3, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: Naming and addressing*

ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Standard for Ethernet*

ISO/IEC 10731, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Conventions for the definition of OSI services*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conventions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions apply.

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3.1 Reference model terms and definitions

This document is based in part on the concepts developed in ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 7498-3, and makes use of the following terms defined therein.

3.1.1	DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.2	DL-address-mapping	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.3	called-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.4	calling-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.5	centralized multi-end-point-connection	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.6	DL-connection	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.7	DL-connection-end-point	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.8	DL-connection-end-point-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.9	DL-connection-mode transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.10	DL-connectionless-mode transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.11	correspondent (N)-entities	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
	correspondent DL-entities (N=2)	
	correspondent Ph-entities (N=1)	
3.1.12	DL-duplex-transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.13	(N)-entity	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
	DL-entity (N=2)	
	Ph-entity (N=1)	
3.1.14	DL-facility	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.15	flow control	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.16	(N)-layer	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
	DL-layer (N=2)	
	Ph-layer (N=1)	
3.1.17	layer-management	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.18	DL-local-view	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.19	DL-name	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.20	naming-(addressing)-domain	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.21	peer-entities	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.22	primitive name	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.23	DL-protocol	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.24	DL-protocol-connection-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.25	DL-protocol-data-unit	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.26	DL-relay	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.27	Reset	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.28	responding-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.29	Routing	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.30	Segmenting	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.31	(N)-service	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
	DL-service (N=2)	
	Ph-service (N=1)	

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3.1.32 (N)-service-access-point	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
DL-service-access-point (N=2)	
Ph-service-access-point (N=1)	
3.1.33 DL-service-access-point-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.34 DL-service-connection-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.35 DL-service-data-unit	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.36 DL-simplex-transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.37 DL-subsystem	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.38 systems-management	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.39 DLS-user-data	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.2 Service convention terms and definitions

This document also makes use of the following terms defined in ISO/IEC 10731 as they apply to the data-link layer.

3.2.1 acceptor	
3.2.2 asymmetrical service	
3.2.3 confirm (primitive); requestor.deliver (primitive)	
3.2.4 deliver (primitive)	
3.2.5 DL-confirmed-facility	IEC 61158-3-21:2019
3.2.6 DL-facility	https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/00ae9c25-bafd-4dd3-a273-4e61968faf9a/iec-61158-3-21-2019
3.2.7 DL-local-view	
3.2.8 DL-mandatory-facility	
3.2.9 DL-non-confirmed-facility	
3.2.10 DL-protocol-machine	
3.2.11 DL-provider-initiated-facility	
3.2.12 DL-provider-optional-facility	
3.2.13 DL-service-primitive; primitive	
3.2.14 DL-service-provider	
3.2.15 DL-service-user	
3.2.16 DLS-user-optional-facility	
3.2.17 indication (primitive); acceptor.deliver (primitive)	
3.2.18 multi-peer	
3.2.19 request (primitive); requestor.submit (primitive)	
3.2.20 requestor	

**3.2.21 response (primitive);
acceptor.submit (primitive)**

3.2.22 submit (primitive)

3.2.23 symmetrical service

3.3 Common data-link service terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following definitions also apply.

NOTE Many definitions are common to more than one protocol Type; they are not necessarily used by all protocol Types.

3.3.1

active network

network in which data transmission between non-immediately-connected devices is dependent on active elements within those intervening devices that form the connection path

[SOURCE: IEC 61918, 3.1.3]

3.3.2

DL-segment

link

local link

single data link (DL) subnetwork in which any of the connected data link entities (DLEs) may communicate directly, without any intervening data link relaying, whenever all of those DLEs that are participating in an instance of communication are simultaneously attentive to the DL-subnetwork during the period(s) of attempted communication

3.3.3

data-link service access point

DLSAP

distinctive point at which DL-services are provided by a single DLE to a single higher-layer entity

Note 1 to entry: Definition derived from ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, Clause 5.

3.3.4

DL(SAP) -address

either an individual DLSAP address designating a single DLSAP of a single data link service (DLS) user (DLS-user), or a group DL-address potentially designating multiple DLSAPs, each of a single DLS-user

Note 1 to entry: This terminology was chosen because ISO/IEC 7498-3 does not permit the use of the term DLSAP-address to designate more than a single DLSAP at a single DLS-user.

3.3.5

(individual) DLSAP-address

DL-address that designates only one DLSAP within the extended link

Note 1 to entry: A single DL-entity may have multiple DLSAP-addresses associated with a single DLSAP.

3.3.6

Data-link connection endpoint address

DLCEP-address

DL-address that designates either:

a) one peer DL-connection-end-point;

- b) one multi-peer publisher DL-connection-end-point, and implicitly the corresponding set of subscriber DL-connection-end-points, where each DL-connection-end-point exists within a distinct DLSAP and is associated with a corresponding distinct DLSAP-address.

3.3.7

DL-entity identifier

address that designates the (single) DLE associated with a single device on a specific local link

3.3.8

device

single DLE as it appears on one local link

3.3.9

end-station

system attached to a network that is an initial source or a final destination of MAC frames transmitted across that network

Note 1 to entry: A network layer router is, from the perspective of the network, an end-station. A switch, in its role of forwarding MAC frames from one link to another, is not an end-station.

[SOURCE: IEC 61784-2, 3.1.5]

3.3.10

frame

unit of data transmission on an ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 MAC (Media Access Control) that conveys a protocol data unit (PDU) between MAC service users

[SOURCE: IEEE 802.1Q-2011]

3.3.11

Frame check sequence (FCS) error

error that occurs when the computed frame check sequence value after reception of all the octets in a data link protocol data unit (DLPDU) does not match the expected residual

3.3.12

linear topology

topology where the nodes are connected in series, with two nodes connected to only one other node and all others each connected to two other nodes (that is, connected in the shape of a line)

Note 1 to entry: This topology corresponds to that of an open ring.

[SOURCE: IEC 61918, 3.1.51]

3.3.13

link

transmission path between two adjacent nodes

[SOURCE: derived from ISO/IEC 11801]

3.3.14

network management

management functions and services that perform network initialization, configuration, and error handling

3.3.15

node

network entity connected to one or more links