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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61158 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.

The data-link protocol provides the data-link service by making use of the services available from the physical layer. The primary aim of this document is to provide a set of rules for communication expressed in terms of the procedures to be carried out by peer data-link entities (DLEs) at the time of communication. These rules for communication are intended to provide a sound basis for development in order to serve a variety of purposes:

a) as a guide for implementers and designers;

b) for use in the testing and procurement of equipment;

c) as part of an agreement for the admittance of systems into the open systems environment;

d) as a refinement to the understanding of time-critical communications within OSI.

This document is concerned, in particular, with the communication and interworking of sensors, effectors and other automation devices. By using this document together with other standard positioned within the OSI or fieldbus reference models, otherwise incompatible systems could work together in any combination.

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1 Scope

1.1 General

The data-link layer provides several types of messaging communications between devices in an automation environment.

This part of IEC 61158 provides a means of connecting devices through a partial mesh network, such that most failures of an interconnection between two devices can be circumvented. In common practice, the devices are interconnected in a non-redundant hierarchical manner reflecting application needs.

1.2 Specifications

This document specifies

a) procedures for the timely transfer of data and control information from one data-link user entity to a peer user entity, and among the data-link entities forming the distributed data-link service provider;

b) the structure of the fieldbus DLPDUs used for the transfer of data and control information by the protocol of this document, and their representation as physical interface data units.

1.3 Procedures

The procedures are defined in terms of

a) the interactions between peer DL-entities (DLEs) through the exchange of the fieldbus DLPDUs;

b) the interactions between a DL-service (DLS) provider and a DLS-user in the same system through the exchange of DLS primitives;

c) the interactions between a DLS-provider and a Ph-service provider in the same system through the exchange of Ph-service primitives.

1.4 Applicability

These procedures are applicable to instances of communication between systems which support time-critical communications services within the data-link layer of the OSI or the fieldbus reference models, and which require the ability to interconnect in an open systems interconnection environment.

1.5 Conformance

This document also specifies conformance requirements for systems implementing these procedures. This document does not contain tests to demonstrate compliance with such requirements.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61158-2:2023, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 2: Physical layer specification and service definition*

IEC 61158-3-28:2023, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 3-28: Data-link layer service definition – Type 28 elements*

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 7498-3:1997, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: Naming and addressing*

ISO/IEC 10731:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Conventions for the definition of OSI services*

ISO/IEC 8886:1996, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Data link service definition*

ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2021, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Standard for Ethernet*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

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 called-DL-address **[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**

3.1.2 calling-DL-address **[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**

3.1.3 centralized multi-end-point-connection **[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**

3.1.4 correspondent (N)-entities **[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
correspondent DL-entities (N=2)
correspondent Ph-entities (N=1)

3.1.5 Demultiplexing **[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**

3.1.6	**DL-address**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.7	**DL-address-mapping**	**ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.8	**DL-connection**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.9	**DL-connection-end-point**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.10	**DL-connection-end-point-identifier**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.11	**DL-connection-mode transmission**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.12	**DL-connectionless-mode transmission**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.13	**DL-data-sink**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.14	**DL-data-source**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.15	**DL-duplex-transmission**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.16	**DL-facility**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.17	**DL-local-view**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.18	**DL-name**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.19	**DL-protocol**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.20	**DL-protocol-connection-identifier**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.21	**DL-protocol-control-information**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.22	**DL-protocol-data-unit**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.23	**DL-protocol-version-identifier**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.24	**DL-relay**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.25	**DL-service-connection-identifier**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.26	**DL-service-data-unit**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.27	**DL-simplex-transmission**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.28	**DL-subsystem**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.29	**DL-user-data**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.30	**flow control**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.31	**layer-management**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.32	**Multiplexing**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.33	**naming-(addressing)-authority**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.34	**naming-(addressing)-domain**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.35	**naming-(addressing)-subdomain**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-3]**
3.1.36	**(N)-entity** **DL-entity** **Ph-entity**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.37	**(N)-interface-data-unit** **DL-service-data-unit (N=2)** **Ph-interface-data-unit (N=1)**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.38	**(N)-layer** **DL-layer (N=2)** **Ph-layer (N=1)**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.39	**(N)-service** **DL-service (N=2)** **Ph-service (N=1)**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**
3.1.40	**(N)-service-access-point** **DL-service-access-point (N=2)** **Ph-service-access-point (N=1)**	**[ISO/IEC 7498-1]**

3.1.41 (N)-service-access-point-address [ISO/IEC 7498-1]
DL-service-access-point-address (N=2)
Ph-service-access-point-address (N=1)

3.1.42 peer-entities [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.43 Ph-interface-control-information [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.44 Ph-interface-data [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.45 primitive name [ISO/IEC 7498-3]

3.1.46 Reassembling [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.47 Recombining [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.48 Reset [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.49 responding-DL-address [ISO/IEC 7498-3]

3.1.50 Routing [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.51 Segmenting [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.52 Sequencing [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.53 Splitting [ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.54 Synonymous name [ISO/IEC 7498-3]

3.1.55 Systems-management [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

3.2.6 DL-facility

3.2.7 DL-local-view

3.2.8 DL-mandatory-facility

3.2.9 DL-non-confirmed-facility

3.2.10 DL-provider-initiated-facility

3.2.11 DL-provider-optional-facility

3.2.12 DL-service-primitive; primitive

3.2.13 DL-service-provider

3.2.14 DL-service-user

3.2.15 DLS-user-optional-facility

3.2.16 indication (primitive); acceptor.deliver (primitive)

3.2.17 multi-peer

3.2.18 request (primitive); requestor.submit (primitive)

3.2.19 requestor

3.2.20 response (primitive); acceptor.submit (primitive)

3.2.21 submit (primitive)

3.2.22 symmetrical service

3.3 Common terms and definitions

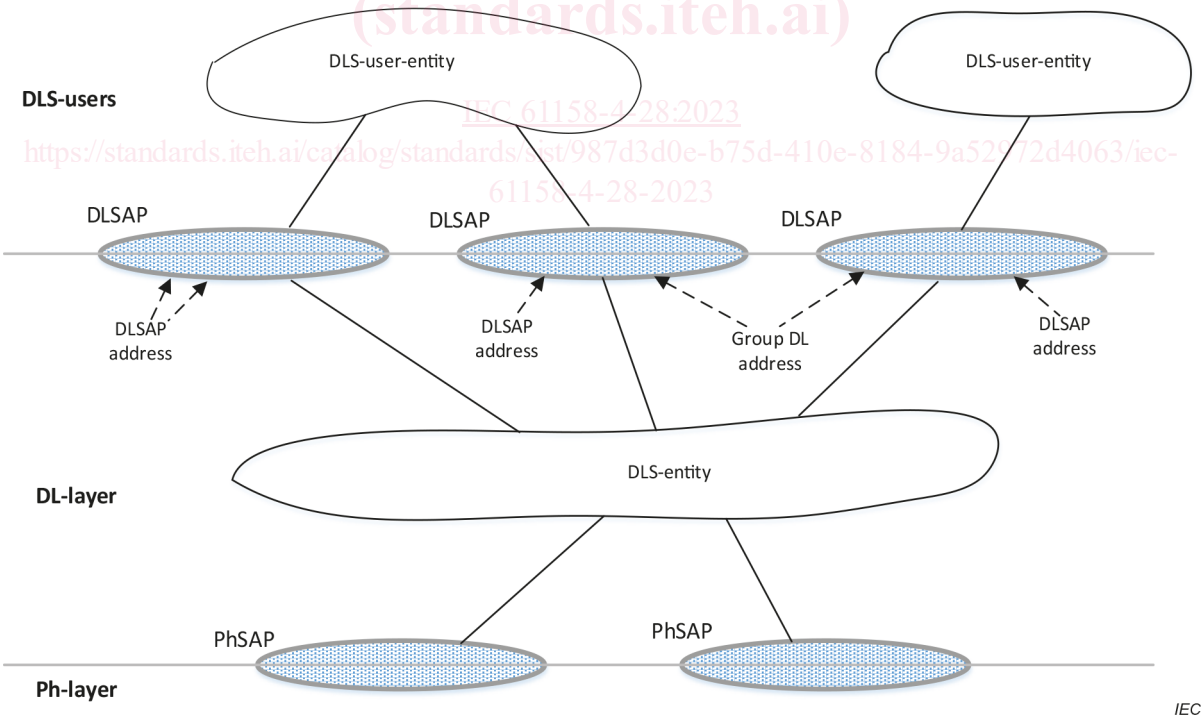
For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

3.3.1
DL-segment, link, local link
single DL-subnetwork in which any of the connected DLEs may communicate directly, without any intervening DL-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

3.3.2
DLSAP
distinctive point at which DL-services are provided by a single DL-entity to a single higher-layer entity

Note 1 to entry: This definition, derived from ISO/IEC 7498-1, is repeated here to facilitate understanding of the critical distinction between DLSAPs and their DL-addresses (see Figure 1).



Note 2 to entry: DLSAPs and PhSAPs are depicted as ovals spanning the boundary between two adjacent layers.

Note 3 to entry: DL-addresses are depicted as designating small gaps (points of access) in the DLL portion of a DLSAP.

Note 4 to entry: A single DL-entity may have multiple DLSAP-addresses and group DL-addresses associated with a single DLSAP.

Figure 1 – Relationships of DLSAPs, DLSAP-addresses and group DL-addresses

3.3.3
DL(SAP)-address
either an individual DLSAP-address, designating a single DLSAP of a single DLS user, or a group DL-address potentially designating multiple DLSAPs where each DLSAP is from a single DLS-user

Note 1 to entry: This terminology is 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.

3.3.4
(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.

3.3.5
extended link
DL-subnetwork, consisting of the maximal set of links interconnected by DL-relays, sharing a single DL-name (DL-address) space, in which any of the connected DL-entities may communicate, one with another, either directly or with the assistance of one or more of those intervening DL-relay entities

Note 1 to entry: An extended link may be composed of just a single link.

3.3.6
frame
denigrated synonym for DLPDU

3.3.7
group DL-address
DL-address that potentially designates more than one DLSAP within the extended link

Note 1 to entry: A single DL-entity may have multiple group DL-addresses associated with a single DLSAP. A single DL-entity may also have a single group DL-address associated with more than one DLSAP.

3.3.8
node
single DL-entity as it appears on one local link

3.3.9
receiving DLS-user
DL-service user that acts as a recipient of DLS-user-data

Note 1 to entry: A DL-service user can be concurrently both a sending and receiving DLS-user.

3.3.10
sending DLS-user
DL-service user that acts as a source of DLS-user-data

3.4 Additional Type 28 terms and definitions

3.4.1
control device
device that controls all field devices for logical operations, timing, calculations, etc.

3.4.2
management node
device for allocating and managing Type 28 network physical communication resources