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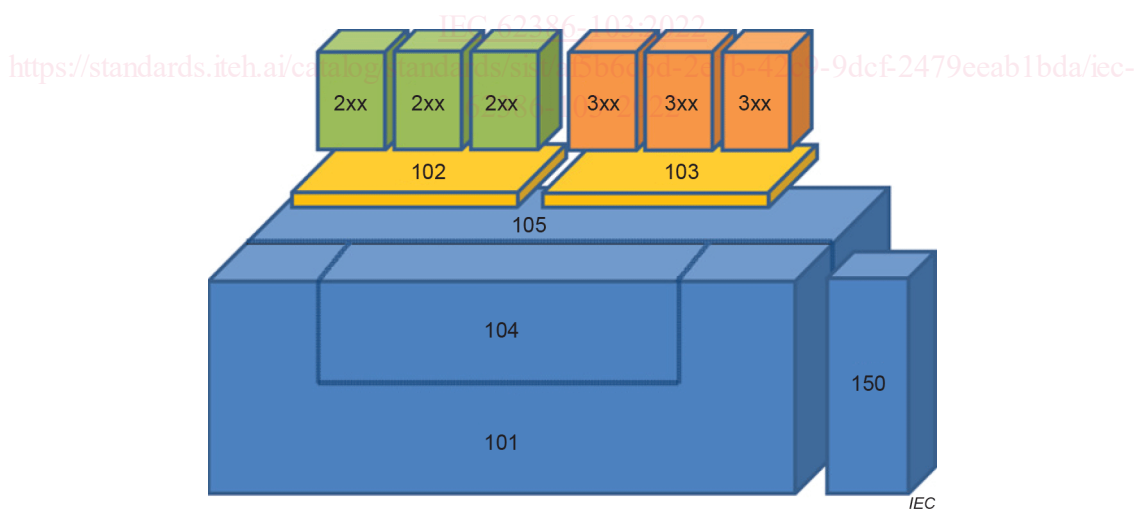
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**Figure 1 – IEC 62386 graphical overview**

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## DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE LIGHTING INTERFACE –

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62386 is applicable to control devices for control by digital signals of electronic lighting equipment.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62386-101:2022, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 101: General requirements – System components*

IEC 62386-102:2022, *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 102: General requirements – Control gear*

IEC 62386-3xx (all parts), *Digital addressable lighting interface – Part 3xx: Particular requirements for control devices*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62386-101 and the following apply.

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

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

##### 3.1

##### **broadcast**

type of address used to simultaneously address all control devices in the system

##### 3.2

##### **broadcast unaddressed**

type of address used to simultaneously address all control devices in the system that have no short address

##### 3.3

##### **device command**

command which addresses the control device and has a value of 0xFE in the instance byte of the command frame but is not an event message

**3.4  
device group**

type of address used to address a group of control devices in the system at once

**3.5  
DTR  
data transfer register**

multipurpose register used to exchange data

**3.6  
event**

instance report, characterized by its event number, of a change or a defined sequence of changes of its input value

Note 1 to entry: The event number is specific to the type of instance that sends the report.

**3.7  
event scheme**

characterisation of the information, as provided by an instance when producing an event message, that identifies the source of the event

**3.8  
feature**

optional extension at instance and/or device level

**3.9  
feature command**

command which addresses one or more features of an input device or device instance and has a value different from 0xFE in the instance byte of the command frame but is not an instance command or an event message

**3.10  
GTIN**

**global trade item number**

number used for the unique identification of trade items worldwide

Note 1 to entry: For further information see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GTIN>.

Note 2 to entry: The global trade item number is comprised of a GS1 or U.P.C. company prefix followed by an item reference number and a check digit. It is described in the "GS1 General Specifications" (see [1]).

**3.11  
input signal**

physical value that an instance of an input device is designed to detect and process

Note 1 to entry: Examples for physical values are "illuminance" and "button state".

**3.12  
identification**

temporary state used during commissioning that allows the installer to identify particular control devices

**3.13  
input value**

encoded data, representing the input signal

Note 1 to entry: The way in which the input signal is encoded depends on the instance type.

**3.14****instance command**

command which addresses one or more instances of an input device and has a value different from 0xFE in the instance byte of the command frame but is not a feature command or an event message

**3.15****MASK**

value with all binary digits set to 1

Note 1 to entry: This means that an 8-bit backward frame of MASK is a value of 0xFF, and a multi-byte memory location of 24 bits containing MASK is a value of 0xFFFFF.

**3.16****NO**

answer to a query where no backward frame is sent

Note 1 to entry: If a query is asked where the answer is NO, there will be no response, such that the sender of the query will conclude "no backward frame" following IEC 62386-101:2022, 8.2.5.

Note 2 to entry: The answer NO could also be triggered by a missed query.

**3.17****NVM****non-volatile memory**

non-volatile read/write memory, the content of which can be changed and will not be lost due to a power cycle

**3.18****NVM-RO**

NVM that cannot be written using any command

**3.19****NVM-RW**

NVM that can be modified using one or more commands

**3.20****opcode****operation code**

that part of a command frame that identifies the command to be executed

**3.21****operating mode**

set of states identified by a number in the range [0,255], characterised by a collection of variables and memory settings, and used to select a set of functionalities to be exhibited by a control device, including its required reaction to commands

Note 1 to entry: Control devices can support more than one operating mode.

**3.22****PING**

16-bit forward frame with bits [15:0] equal to 0xAD00

Note 1 to entry: As specified in IEC 62386-102, PING has no meaning for control gear.

**3.23****quiescent mode**

temporary mode in which the device does not send forward frames