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## FIELD DEVICE INTEGRATION (FDI®) –

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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62769 defines the protocol-specific definitions (PSDs) as defined in IEC 62769-7 for the OPC UA protocol.

## 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 61784-1, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles Part 1: Fieldbus profiles*

IEC 61804 (all parts), *Devices and integration in enterprise systems – Function blocks (FB) for process control and electronic device description language (EDDL)*

IEC 62541-4:2020, *OPC unified architecture – Part 4: Services*

IEC 62541-6:2020, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-12:2020, *OPC unified architecture – Part 12: Discovery and global services*

IEC 62541-100, *OPC unified architecture – Part 100: Device Interface*

IEC 62769-4, *Field device integration (FDI®) – Part 4: FDI® Packages*

IEC 62769-5, *Field device integration (FDI®) – Part 5: Information Model*

IEC 62769-7, *Field device integration (FDI®) – Part 7: Communication devices*

IEC 62769-100:2020, *Field device integration (FDI®) – Part 100: Profiles – Generic protocols*

## 3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and acronyms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions are given in IEC 61784-1, IEC 61804 (all parts), IEC 62541-4, IEC 62541-100, IEC 62769-4, IEC 62769-5, and IEC 62769-7 apply.

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### 3.2 Abbreviated terms and acronyms

For the purposes of this specification, the following abbreviations apply.

EDD	Electronic Device Description
EDDL	Electronic Device Description Language (see IEC 61804 (all parts))
FDI <sup>®1</sup>	Field Device Integration
FCG	FieldComm Group
XML	Extensible markup language (see REC-xml-20081126)
OPC UA	Open Platform Communications Unified Architecture
GDS	Global Discovery Server
LDS	Local Discovery Server
LDS-ME	Local Discovery Server – Multicast Extensions

## 4 Conventions

### 4.1 EDDL syntax

This document specifies content for the EDD component that is part of FDI<sup>®</sup> Communication Packages. The specification content using EDDL syntax uses the font `Courier New`. The EDDL syntax is used for method signature, variable, data structure and component declarations.

### 4.2 Capitalizations

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- FDI<sup>®</sup> Server.

Some of these terms are compound terms such as:

- Communication Servers, or
- Profile Package.

Parameter names or attributes are concatenated to a single term, where the original terms start in this term with a capital letter such as:

- ProtocolSupportFile or
- ProtocolType.

Parameter names or attributes can also be constructed by using an underscore character to concatenate two or more terms such as:

- DEVICE\_REV or
- DEVICE\_MODEL

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## 5 PSDs for OPC UA

### 5.1 General

Clause 5 defines the protocol-specific definitions for OPC UA to be used to develop the communication server which defines header syntax, Topology Scan result mapping, error coding mapping etc.

### 5.2 Header

#### 5.2.1 General

The HEADER string is composed of Service Code, NodeId, NodePath, AttributeId, and IndexRange.

**Syntax:-** "SERVICE\_CODE=\"<code>\" NODEID=\"<NodeID>\"  
NODEPATH=\"<NodePath>\" ATTRIBUTE=\"<AttributeId>\"  
INDEXRANGE=\"<IndexRange>\""<sup>2</sup>

#### 5.2.2 Service Code

Table 1 defines the supported services.

**Table 1 – Service Codes**

Service Code	Description
Read	Service is to perform to read the parameter value from the OPC UA device.
Write	Service is to perform to write the parameter value to the OPC UA device.
MethodCall	Service is to perform the simple Method execution supports in OPC UA device that can be invoked. A simple method is a method that doesn't have any input or output parameters. [Ex:- LoadDefaultConfiguration()]

#### 5.2.3 NodeId

NodeId is the String representation of the target NodeId for the service. If NODEPATH is specified, the NodeId of the starting node of the NodePath is specified. If NODEPATH is not specified or null, the NodeId of the target node is specified.

**Syntax:-** ns=<Name Space Index>;<NodeId Type>=<Id>

*NameSpace Index:* Name Space Index number. For zero, ns=0 is not required.

*NodeId Type:*

- i UInteger
- s String
- g GUID
- b ByteString

*Id:* Identifier

Examples:

```
ns=2;s=Temperature
i=2045
ns=1,g=09087e75-8e5e-499b-954f-f2a9603db28a
ns=1;b=M/RbKBsRVkePCePcx24oRA=='
```

<sup>2</sup> Note that \ is used as escape character allowing " in the HEADER string.

**5.2.4 NodePath**

Nodepath is the relative path of the node starting from the specified NodeId.

The text format for the NodePath is as defined in IEC 62541-4:2020, Clause A.2]

Examples:

Browse Path	Description
"/2:Block&.Output"	Follows any forward hierarchical <i>Reference</i> with target <i>BrowseName</i> = "2:Block.Output".
"/3:Truck.0:NodeVersion"	Follows any forward hierarchical <i>Reference</i> with target <i>BrowseName</i> = "3:Truck" and from there a forward <i>Aggregates Reference</i> to a target with <i>BrowseName</i> "0:NodeVersion".
"<1:ConnectedTo>1:Boiler/1:HeatSensor"	Follows any forward <i>Reference</i> with a <i>BrowseName</i> = '1:ConnectedTo' and finds targets with <i>BrowseName</i> = '1:Boiler'. From there follows any hierarchical <i>Reference</i> and find targets with <i>BrowseName</i> = '1:HeatSensor'.
"<1:ConnectedTo>1:Boiler/"	Follows any forward <i>Reference</i> with a <i>BrowseName</i> = '1:ConnectedTo' and finds targets with <i>BrowseName</i> = '1:Boiler'. From there it finds all targets of hierarchical <i>References</i> .
"<0:HasChild>2:Wheel"	Follows any forward <i>Reference</i> with a <i>BrowseName</i> = 'HasChild' and qualified with the default OPC UA namespace. Then find targets with <i>BrowseName</i> = 'Wheel' qualified with namespace index '2'.
"<!HasChild>Truck"	Follows any inverse <i>Reference</i> with a <i>BrowseName</i> = 'HasChild'. Then find targets with <i>BrowseName</i> = 'Truck'. In both cases, the namespace component of the <i>BrowseName</i> is assumed to be 0.
"<0:HasChild>"	Finds all targets of forward <i>References</i> with a <i>BrowseName</i> = 'HasChild' and qualified with the default OPC UA namespace.

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**5.2.5 AttributeId**

AttributeId is the Id of the attribute as defined in IEC 62541-6:2020, Clause A.1. If ATTRIBUTE is not specified, AttributeId(Value) 13 ia assumed.

**5.2.6 IndexRange**

IndexRange is the NumericRange as defined in IEC 62541-4:2020, 7.22. This parameter is used to identify a single element of an array, or a single range of indexes for arrays. If ATTRIBUTE is an array, and INDEXRANGE is specified, the specific element of the array is addressed. If ATTRIBUTE is an array and INDEXRANGE is not specified, all the element of the array are addressed.

Table 2 specifies the common OPC UA SERVICE\_CODE values, the usage of the attributes, and the used EDD COMMAND OPERATION.

**Table 2 – OPC UA Services and their representation in an EDD HEADER**

Functionality	SERVICE_CODE(Hex)	NODEID	NODEPATH	ATTRIBUTE	INDEXRANGE	Operation (in EDD)	Request (in EDD)	Response (in EDD)
Read	01	NodeId of the source / start Node	Relative path of the source node	AttributeId	Index Range	R	-	Attribute Values
Write	02	NodeId of the target / start Node	Relative path of the target node	AttributeId	Index Range	W	Attribute Value	-
MethodCall	03	NodeId of the MethodCall / start Node	Relative path of the MethodCall node	-	-	C	-	-

NOTE 1 The table lists the most common three services and what data is provided in the HEADER, REQUEST & RESPONSE parameters of an EDD command.

NOTE 2 Based on the service, it can happen that the NodePath and/or AttributeId is not be applicable for all the service. In such case it is not mandatory to define the NODEPATH and/or ATTRIBUTE in EDD Header. For example, calling Write for writing value of a variable doesn't need to specify attribute value as 13 is assumed internally. In such case, the EDD header looks like this. "SERVICE\_CODE=\\02\\" NODEID=\\ns=2;s=TemperatureUnits\\"

**Key**  
R/W/C The Operation (in EDD) is READ (R) or WRITE (W) or COMMAND (C)

The supported EDD datatypes and equivalent OPC UA datatypes are described in Table 3.

**Table 3 – EDD datatype mapping with OPC UA datatype**

EDD Datatype	OPC UA Datatype
BOOLEAN	Boolean
DOUBLE	Double
FLOAT	Float
INTEGER(1,2,4,8)	SByte, Int16, Int32, Int64
UNSIGNED_INTEGER(1,2,4,8)	Byte, UInt16, UInt32, UInt64
DATE	DateTime (Ignore the Time Part)
DATE_AND_TIME	DateTime (Fill both) – Calendar
DURATION	Duration
TIME	DateTime (Fill both) – Starting from 1984-01-01
TIME_VALUE	-
BIT_ENUMERATED	Enumeration(Int32)
ENUMERATED	Enumeration(Int32)
ASCII	String
BITSTRING	-
EUC	-
OCTET	ByteString
PACKED_ASCII	String
PASSWORD	String
VISIBLE	String

### 5.3 ProtocolIdentifier

The ProtocolIdentifier for OPC UA shall be “urn:fdipsd:OPCUA”.

### 5.4 Address

The Address is mapped to one of the *EndpointDescription* of the OPC UA Server running on the device. Refer to Clause 8 for the detailed information on the Scanning process.

The Address format:

“{serverUrl};{securitymode};{securitypolicy};{useridentitytoken};{identitydata}” in FDI® host.

Table 4 defines the Address attributes.

**Table 4 – Address attributes**

Attribute	Description
serverUrl	Unique URL of the OPC UA Device
securitymode	Selected security mode in which the OPC UA device shall establish the session, below are the possible values {0} – Invalid {1} – None {2} – Sign {3} – Sign&Encrypt
securityPolicies	Selected security policy in which the OPC UA device shall establish the session, the security policies are depends on server endpoints which identified during the scan result. Below are some examples: <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/15ecc554-7325-46c9-8db0-bb9353f57d66/iec-62769-151-1-2023">51-1:2023</a> None, Basic256sha256 Aes128-Sha256-RsaOaep
useridentitytoken	Selected User Identity token to establish the session, below are the possible values Anonymous, UserName, Certificate
IdentityData	Based on the selection of useridentitytoken, the identity data shall be used. This is used to carry the metadata for User Identity. For ex, for UserName token the password shall be passed as a value for the Identity data. Encryption of identify data shall be done based on the Session encryption mechanism.
The certificate of the OPC UA device shall exchange with Communication Server (OPC UA client) automatically to establish the secure connection.  NOTE 1 Identity data is only applicable for the Username Token policy.  NOTE 2 Refer to IEC 62541-4 for more information about the security policies and User Token.	

### 5.5 Manufacturer

The mapping of Manufacturer depends on the capabilities of the OPC UA Server. If the Identified device is based on IEC 62541-100, the Manufacturer is mapped to the Manufacturer property of the DeviceType (see IEC 62541-100) For the other server types, the Manufacturer can be mapped from the ManufacturerName component of the ServerStatus->BuildInfo. For FDI® Gateways, the EDD data type EUC of length 256 shall be used and therefore the length of the string is limited to 256.