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- b) addition of further destination multicast addresses and port numbers in 6.2;
- c) clarification of TAG block parameters in 7.2 together with Annex B, a new Annex H and associated tests in 8.9.4;
- d) clarification of the sender process for binary files in 7.3.6 and the receiver process for binary files in 7.3.7 with updated Figure 6 and Figure 7;
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## Part 450: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ethernet interconnection

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61162 specifies interface requirements and methods of test for high speed communication between shipboard navigation and radiocommunication equipment as well as between such systems and other ship systems that need to communicate with navigation and radio-communication equipment. This document is based on the application of an appropriate suite of existing international standards to provide a framework for implementing data transfer between devices on a shipboard Ethernet network.

This document specifies an Ethernet based bus type network where any listener can receive messages from any sender with the following properties.

- This document includes provisions for multicast distribution of information formatted according to IEC 61162-1, for example position fixes and other measurements, as well as provisions for transmission of general data blocks (binary file), for example between radar and VDR, and also includes provisions for multicast distribution of information formatted according to IEC 61162-3, for example position fixes and other measurements.
- This document is limited to protocols for equipment (network nodes) connected to a single Ethernet network consisting only of OSI level one or two devices and cables (network infrastructure).
- This document provides requirements only for equipment interfaces. By specifying protocols for transmission of IEC 61162-1 sentences, IEC 61162-3 PGN messages and general binary file data, these requirements will guarantee interoperability between equipment implementing this document as well as a certain level of safe behaviour of the equipment itself.
- This document permits equipment using other protocols than those specified in this document to share a network infrastructure, provided that it is supplied with interfaces which satisfy the requirements described for ONF.
- This document includes provisions for filtering of the network traffic in order to limit the amount of traffic to manageable level for each individual equipment.

This document does not contain any system requirements other than the ones that can be inferred from the sum of individual equipment requirements. An associated standard, IEC 61162-460, further addresses system requirements.

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IEC 60825-2, *Safety of laser products – Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems (OFCSs)*

IEC 60945, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners*

IEC 61162-3, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 3: Serial data instrument network*

IEEE Std 802.3-2022, *IEEE Standard for Ethernet*

ISOC RFC 768, *User Datagram Protocol, Standard STD0006*

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ISOC RFC 826, *An ethernet Address Resolution Protocol*

ISOC RFC 1112, *Host Extensions for IP Multicasting, Standard STD0005 (and updates), (include IGMP version 1)*

ISOC RFC 1918, *Address Allocation for Private Internets, Best Current Practice BCP0005*

ISOC RFC 2236, *Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2*

ISOC RFC 2474, *Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers*

ISOC RFC 3376, *Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 3*

ISOC RFC 5000, *Internet Official Protocol Standards, Standard 0001*

ISOC RFC 5227, *IPv4 Address Conflict Detection*

ISOC RFC 5424, *The Syslog Protocol*

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#### 3.1

##### ASCII

printable 7 bit character encoded in one byte

### 3.2 binary file

data block without formatting known to this protocol, i.e., non IEC 61162-1 formatted data, which can be transmitted with the protocol defined in 7.3 or in 7.5

Note 1 to entry: The term "binary file" is used to differentiate the general data transfer protocol (which may or may not be in ordinary text format) from the transmission of sentences that is always in 7 bit ASCII format.

### 3.3 byte

group of 8 bits treated as one unit

Note 1 to entry: This corresponds to what is also sometimes called an "octet".

### 3.4 command-response pair CRP

messages exchanged between parties that synchronize state changes on both sides through the exchange

Note 1 to entry: CRP are defined in Annex A.

Note 2 to entry: Both the command and the reply message may also be used as a sensor broadcast message in some cases. Thus, the implementation of the semantics of the message exchange is somewhat different between different users of the exchange.

### 3.5 datagram

atomic UDP transmission unit on the Ethernet as defined in ISOC RFC 768 and as constrained elsewhere in this document

### 3.6 Ethernet

carrier sense, multiple access collision detect (CSMA/CD) local area network protocol standard as defined in IEEE Std 802.3 and later revisions and additions to IEEE 802

Note 1 to entry: The types of Ethernet media that can be used for implementation of this document are defined in Clause 5.

### 3.7 function block

specified functionality implemented by equipment

Note 1 to entry: Equipment normally implements multiple function blocks. Requirements to equipment are the sum of requirements to the function blocks it implements. Function blocks are defined in Clause 4.

### 3.8 Internet Group Management Protocol IGMP

communications protocol used by hosts and adjacent routers on IPv4 networks to establish multicast group memberships

Note 1 to entry: The IGMP is an integral part of IP multicast.

### 3.9 IGMP snooping

process of listening to Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) network traffic

### **3.10** **Internet assigned number authority** **IANA**

global coordination of the Domain Name Server (DNS) Root, IP addressing, and other Internet protocol resources, including UDP and TCP port numbers

Note 1 to entry: The currently assigned numbers are listed in <http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers>.

### **3.11** **Internet protocol** **IP**

signalling protocol used and defined in ISOC RFC 791 (and updates)

### **3.12** **message**

collection of one or more sentences that are grouped by use of the TAG block grouping protocol or mechanisms internal to the sentence, for instance by sequence numbers as in the TXT sentence

Note 1 to entry: A stand-alone sentence is a message.

### **3.13** **message type**

classification of IEC 61162-1 sentence formatters into SBM, MSM and CRP types

Note 1 to entry: SBM, MSM and CRP types are defined in Annex A.

Note 2 to entry: This document defines different requirements to the transmission of different message types.

### **3.14** **multi-sentence message** **MSM**

logical group of messages and/or sentences where the full meaning of the group is dependent on the receiver reading the full group [EC 61162-450:2024](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iec/6a5ddda0-0784-491a-b779-ad4bf11a71b1/iec-61162-450-2024)

Note 1 to entry: Multi-sentence messages that are grouped together with a TAG construct are also a sentence group.

Note 2 to entry: MSM are defined in Annex A.

### **3.15** **network**

physical Ethernet network with one Internet address space, consisting only of the network nodes, switches, cables and supporting equipment such as power supply units

### **3.16** **network function block** **NF**

function block responsible for physical connectivity to the network and connectivity to the transport layer as described in 4.3

### **3.17** **network infrastructure**

part of the network that provides a transmission path between network nodes

Note 1 to entry: The network nodes are not part of the network infrastructure.