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- Part 1: Definitions – Principles and methods
- Part 2: EXPRESS dictionary schema
- Part 3: Maintenance and validation procedures
- Part 4: IEC reference collection of standard data element types, component classes and terms.
- Part 5: Extensions to the EXPRESS dictionary schema.

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## INTRODUCTION

To understand the generic resources used in this part of the IEC 61360 series knowledge of EXPRESS as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 is required. Basic knowledge of ISO 13584-24:2003, and ISO 13584-42:1998 is also required.

The generic resources specified in this document were developed as a joint effort of ISO Technical Committee 184/Subcommittee 4/Working Group 2 and IEC Subcommittee 3D. They are intended to be documented both in this part of IEC 61360 and ISO 13584. Both committees agreed not to change and/or modify the EXPRESS schemas independently of each other in order to guarantee the harmonization and the reusability of the work from both committees. Requests for amendments should therefore be sent to both committees. These requests should be adopted by both committees before modifying the EXPRESS schemas.

This document is fully compatible with ISO 13584 parts 42 and 25.

This document contains those extensions to the common ISO 13584/IEC 61360 dictionary schema (IEC 61360-2) that are generated in order to fulfil user needs.

The following parts are copied from ISO 13584-25 and appear in IEC 61360-5 as follows:

ISO 13584-25	IEC 61360-5
Clause 6	Annex A (informative)
Clause 8	Annex B (informative)
Annex C	Annex C (informative)
Annex D	Annex D (informative)
Annex E	Annex E (informative)
Figure F.1	Annex F (informative)

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## Part 5: Extensions to the EXPRESS dictionary schema

### 1 Scope and object

The scope of this part of IEC 61360 is the extension of the common ISO/IEC dictionary schema for the definition of concepts which are used in IEC 61360-1 but which are not addressed by the information models specified in IEC 61360-2.

The object of this standard is to provide a formal model for data according to the scope as given above, and thus to provide, with IEC 61360-2, a means for the computer-sensible representation and exchange of all data which comply with IEC 61360-1.

The common ISO/IEC dictionary schema as defined in IEC 61360-2 is the common ISO/IEC dictionary schema based on the intersection of the scopes of the two base standards:

- IEC 61360-1;
- ISO 13584-42.

and facilitates a harmonization of both.

Quotation of a relevant part from the scope and object of IEC 61360-1:

This part of IEC 61360 provides a firm basis for the clear and unambiguous definition of characteristic properties (data element types) of all elements of electrotechnical systems from basic components to subassemblies and full systems. Although originally conceived in the context of providing a basis for the exchange of information on electric/electronic components, the principles and methods of this standard may be used in areas outside the original conception such as assemblies of components and electrotechnical systems and subsystems.

Quotation of a relevant part from the introduction of ISO 13584-42:

This part of ISO 13584 provides rules and guidelines for library data suppliers to create hierarchies of families of parts according to a common methodology intended to enable multi-supplier consistency. These rules pertain to the following: the method for grouping parts into families of parts to form a hierarchy; the dictionary elements that describe the families and properties of parts.

IEC 61360-2 provides a common information model for the work of both committees, thus allowing for the implementation of dictionary systems dealing with data delivered according to either of the standards elaborated by both committees.



This part of IEC 61360 provides a Library Integrated Information Model (liim) that, with resources from IEC 61360-2, ISO 13584 and ISO 10303, allows modelling and exchanging dictionary information compliant with IEC 61360-1.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 61360-1:2002, *Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 1: Definitions – Principles and methods*

IEC 61360-2:2002, *Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 2: EXPRESS dictionary schema*

IEC 61360-4:1997, *Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 4: IEC reference collection of standard data element types, component classes and terms*

ISO 10303-11:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Product data representation and exchange – Part 11: Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual*

ISO 13584-1:2001, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 1: Overview and fundamental principles*

ISO 13584-24:2003, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 24: Logical resource: Logical model of supplier library*

ISO 13584-25, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 25: Logical resource: Logical model of supplier library with aggregate values and explicit content*<sup>1</sup>

ISO 13584-42:1998, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 42: Description methodology: Methodology for structuring part families*

## 3 Terms and definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions as given in IEC 61360-1, IEC 61360-2, ISO 13584-24 as well as the following apply. Some of these definitions are repeated for convenience.

NOTE Definitions copied verbatim from other standards are followed by a reference to the source standard in brackets. Definitions that have been adapted from other standards are followed by an explanatory note.

### 3.1

#### **applicable property**

a property that is defined for some family of parts and that shall apply to any part that belongs to this family of parts

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.3]

EXAMPLE For a generic family of screws, the threaded diameter is an applicable property. This characteristic applies to any screw.

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<sup>1</sup> To be published.

**3.2**  
**basic semantic unit**

**BSU**

entity that provides an absolute and universal identification of certain objects of the application domain (for example classes, data element types)

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.1]

**3.3**  
**class extension**

the set of all instances satisfying the class definition

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.13]

**3.4**  
**common dictionary schema**

information model for a dictionary, using the modelling language EXPRESS

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.3]

NOTE The common dictionary schema is formally named ISO13584-IEC61360\_dictionary\_schema and is specified in IEC 61360-2:2002. This schema is duplicated in Annex D of ISO 13584-42:1998.

**3.5**  
**conformance class**

a subset of a standard for which conformance may be claimed

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.17]

**3.6**  
**conformance requirement**

a precise, text definition of a characteristic required to be present in a conforming implementation

[ISO 10303-1:1994, definition 3.2.13]

**3.7**  
**dictionary element**

set of attributes that constitutes the dictionary description of certain objects of the application domain (for example classes, data element types)

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.2]

**3.8**  
**data element type**

**DET**

unit of data for which the identification, description and value representation have been specified

[IEC 61360-1:2002, definition 2.3]

**3.9**  
**data type**

set of allowed values of a data element type.

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.4]

NOTE Within IEC the **data\_type** that is either a unit of measure or a value domain is defined separately for each data element type.

**3.10****family of parts**

a simple or generic family of parts

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.40 ]

**3.11****functional model**

the library data that represent one representation category of a part in an integrated library

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.3]

**3.12****functional view**

the data that represent one representation category of a part in product data

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.4]

NOTE The structure of a functional view does not depend on the part it represents.

**3.13****general model**

the library data that carries the definition and identity of a part in an integrated library

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.5]

**3.14****generic family of parts**

a grouping of simple or generic families of parts done for purposes of classification or for factoring common information

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.44]

**3.15****library delivery file**

a population of EXPRESS entity instances conforming to a library integrated information model and represented according to one of the implementation methods specified in ISO 10303

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.68]

NOTE A library delivery file specifies the structure and the content of a supplier library. It may reference library external files.

**3.16****library part**

a part associated with a set of data that represents it in a library

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.13]

**3.17****library part data**

data that represent a part in a library

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.14]

**3.18****library exchange context**

the set of one library delivery file and zero, one or more library external files that represent together a supplier library

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.70]

### 3.19

#### **library external file**

a file, referenced from a library delivery file, that contributes to the definition of a supplier library

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.71]

NOTE The structure and the format of a library external file is specified in the library delivery file that references it.

### 3.20

#### **library integrated information model**

##### **LIIM**

an EXPRESS schema that integrates resource constructs from different EXPRESS schemas for representing supplier libraries for the purpose of exchange and that is associated with conformance requirements

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.72]

### 3.21

#### **library specification of a class**

the explicit representation of a class extension in a supplier library

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.76]

NOTE 1 In the ISO 13584 series, every class is intentionally defined through a dictionary element. Only those classes of which the supplier desires to represent explicitly the possible instances are associated with a library specification.

NOTE 2 In ISO 13584-24, the library specification of a class consists of a set that contains all the different possible instances.

### 3.22

#### **part**

material or functional element that is intended to constitute a component of different products

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.16] <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iec/61360-5-2004>

### 3.23

#### **property**

an information that may be represented by a data element type

[ISO 13584-42:1998, definition 3.4.10]

### 3.24

#### **representation category**

an abstraction used to distinguish between various possible user requirements regarding a part representation

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.20]

NOTE In the model defined in the ISO 13584 standard series, this distinction is formally expressed in terms of a view logical name and in terms of the view control variables.

### 3.25

#### **resource construct**

the collection of EXPRESS language entities, types, functions, rules and references that together define a valid description of data

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.97]

**3.26****simple family of parts**

a set of parts of which each part may be described by the same group of properties

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.98]

**3.27****supplier library**

a set of data, and possibly of programs, for which the supplier is defined and that describes in the standard format defined in ISO 13584 a set of parts and/or a set of representation of parts

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.22]

**3.28****user library**

information that results from the integration of one or more supplier libraries by the library management system and possibly from a later adaptation performed by the user

[ISO 13584-1:2001, definition 3.1.23]

**3.29****view exchange protocol****VEP**

a part of ISO 13584 that describes the use of resource constructs and of representation transmission interfaces that satisfy the information requirement for the exchange of one representation category of parts

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.107]

**3.30****visible property**

a property that is defined for some family of parts and that may or not apply to the different parts of this family of parts

[ISO 13584-24:2003, definition 3.109]

**EXAMPLE** For a generic family of screws, the non-threaded length is a visible property: it is clearly defined for any screw, but only those screws with a non-threaded part have a value for this property.

**NOTE** The code of the class where a property is defined as visible is part of the identification of the data element type that represents this property.

**3.31****IEC root class**

class that is the superclass of all the classes defined in IEC 61360-4; its class code is 'AAA000' and its version is '001'

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.5]

**3.32****applicable data element type**

data element type that is defined for some component class and that applies to any component that belongs to this component class

[IEC 61360-2:2002, definition 2.6]

**3.33****visible data element type**

data element type that is defined for some component class and that may or may not apply to the different components of this component class.

**NOTE 1** The code of the class where a data element type is defined as visible is part of the identification of this data element type.

NOTE 2 Within IEC all data element types are defined as visible at the level of the root class, that is the superclass of both the component class and the material class.

## 4 Structure of IEC 61360-5

IEC 61360-5 has two main parts:

- the generic resource part provides resource constructs for representing aggregate data types. Aggregate data types and values are modelled in total conformance with the EXPRESS language.
- the library integrated information model gathers the above resource construct with other generic resource constructs from IEC 61360-2 and from different parts of ISO 13584 and ISO 10303 into one single schema for representing dictionaries that may include aggregate data types.

### 4.1 Generic resource

The generic resource contains the

ISO13584\_IEC61360\_dictionary\_aggregate\_extension\_schema EXPRESS schema.

This schema provides resource constructs that are generic in nature. It may be used outside the IEC 61360 series and particularly in all the applications that use a data dictionary compliant with the IEC 61360 series

It provides the resource constructs needed to describe data types corresponding to aggregate data types as defined in the EXPRESS language. It defines resources to describe array, bag, list and set data types. These data types extend the data types already defined in the **ISO13584\_ISO61360\_dictionary\_schema** published in IEC 61360-2:2002.

### 4.2 Library integrated information model

#### 4.2.1 General

The library integrated information model specified in this part of IEC 61360, gathers the generic resource constructs defined in this part of IEC 61360 with other generic resource constructs from IEC 61360-2 and various other parts of ISO 13584 and ISO 10303 into a single schema for representing dictionaries for the purpose of exchange. The library integrated information model was jointly developed between ISO and IEC. For the purpose of exchanging dictionary information compliant with IEC 61360-1, only four kinds of exchange are applicable for IEC 61360-5 and are defined below. Other kinds of exchange are defined in ISO 13584-25.

- Dictionaries that define hierarchies of classes of items, that may be parts, materials or other items, with aggregate-structured properties using only the EXPRESS resource constructs defined in the ISO/IEC common dictionary schema or in the **ISO13584\_IEC61360\_dictionary\_aggregate\_extension\_schema** defined in this part of IEC 61360 correspond to conformance class 1;
- Dictionaries that define hierarchies of classes of items, that may be parts, materials, features or other items, using the extension of the ISO/IEC common dictionary schema defined in ISO 13584-24, but without description of item representations and of representation categories of items, and without aggregate-structured properties, correspond to conformance class 2;
- Dictionaries that define hierarchies of classes of items, of item representations, and of representation categories of items, with aggregate-structured properties, correspond to conformance class 3;
- Dictionaries with the same scope as conformance class 3 but with no more than two levels nesting for aggregate-structured properties, correspond to conformance class 4;