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- a) addition of new multimedia processing functions and requirements the HMG shall support, including adaptive multimedia processing, audio/video remote processing, and play function enhancement, in Clause 6;
- b) addition of home automation functions and requirements of audio/video analysis, recognition and alarm services based on AI technologies in Clause 7;
- c) addition of upgrade function and requirements of HMG in Clause 12.

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INTRODUCTION

In the smart-home system, in order to meet the various requirements of home intelligence, all kinds of communication devices (computers, consumer-electrical products, etc.) and multimedia devices (TVs, surveillance cameras, etc.) are integrated into a home network. Such a network (comprising home information, entertainment, control services, etc.) thus forms a system of information exchange with outside networks.

In a home network system, terminal devices such as information devices, communication devices, entertainment devices, household appliances, meters of gas, water and electricity, health-care equipment, and lighting and security systems are interconnected through the Internet of Things (IoT) technology to implement the network management and services and share the resources and services in the network. Based on the interconnection of terminal devices, home network systems can also provide comprehensive multimedia processing services through the use of multi-screen interactive services, remote access, image recognition, and other audio and video processing technologies.

The multimedia services and the management for devices mentioned above can be performed through a home multimedia gateway.

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1 Scope

This document describes the general guidelines for typical applications of the home multimedia gateway in home networks supporting IP networking.

This document specifies recommended functions and services to be supported by the home multimedia gateway and, where appropriate, refers to existing standards supported in the market. For general requirements, it is expected that widely adopted standards and technologies will be considered by implementers.

This document gives supplementary applications to the IEC 62481 series, which specifies a central management model in home networks supporting various interfaces on the LAN side and on the WAN side (optional).

This document is applicable to home multimedia gateways in the home network or networks of similar environments.

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 62481 (all parts), *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines*

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IEC 62481-1:2017, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 1: Architecture and protocols*

IEC 62481-2, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 2: Media formats*

ISO/IEC 29341 (all parts), *Information technology – UPnP Device Architecture*

ISO/IEC 29341-1, *Information technology – UPnP Device Architecture – Part 1: UPnP Device Architecture Version 1.0*

RFC 2663, *IP Network Address Translator (NAT) Terminology and Considerations*

RFC 3022, *Traditional IP Network Address Translator (Traditional NAT)*

IEEE 802.1Q™, *IEEE standard for Local and metropolitan Area Networks – Bridges and Bridge Networks*

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3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

home multimedia network

high speed network system to transport multimedia information within the home network

3.1.2

home multimedia gateway

HMG

logical device in the home network, which provides such functions as multimedia processing and home automations, interconnection, QoS and security

Note 1 to entry: It can connect LAN with outside networks (for example internet), implementing protocol translation and offer various network services.

3.1.3

control point

logical device that retrieves device and Service descriptions, sends actions to Services, polls for Service state variables and receives events from Services

Note 1 to entry: 'Service' is a term that is also defined in the ISO/IEC 29341 series.

3.1.4

terminal device

device in the home network that can be controlled and managed by HMGs and control points

3.1.5

media receiver

MR

device that receives media contents

Note 1 to entry: It normally refers to the media content player.

3.1.6

home media receiver

HMRec

device that receives media contents in the home network

Note 1 to entry: HMRec should fully support the function of DMR and DMP which are DLNA device classes defined by IEC 62481-1.

3.1.7

media source

MS

device that owns media resources and sends media contents

3.1.8 home media source

HMSou

device that provides media contents in the home network; it can be a media server

Note 1 to entry: HMSou should fully support the function of DMS and +PU+, which are defined by IEC 62481-1 and IEC 62481-2.

3.1.9 WAN media source

WMS

device that provides media contents in the Wide Area Network (WAN)

3.1.10 WAN media receiver

WMR

device that receives media contents in the Wide Area Network (WAN)

3.2 Abbreviated terms

+DN+	download controller
+PR+	printing controller
+PU+	push uploader
+UP+	upload controller
AAC	Advanced Audio Coding
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ATA	analogue telephone adapter
ATRAC	adaptive transform acoustic coding
AV	audio and video
AVC	Advanced Video Coding
CDS	content distribution service
CPU	central processing unit
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DLNA	Digital Living Network Alliance
DMC	digital media controller
DMR	digital media renderer
DMP	digital media player
DMPr	digital media printer
DNS	domain name system
DRM	digital rights management
DSCP	differentiated service code point
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DTV	digital television
EPG	electronic program guide
ETH	Ethernet
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GENA	general event notification architecture

HMRec	home media receiver
HMG	home multimedia gateway
HMSou	home media source
HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ID	identification
IGD	internet gateway device
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
IPTV	Internet Protocol television
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
LAN	local area network
LPCM	Linear Pulse Code Modulation
MAC	media access control
MIU	media interoperability unit
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MR	media receiver
MRCP	mediarenderer:1 control point
MS	media source
MSCP	mediaserver:1 control point
NAT	Network Address Translation
NAPT	port-level NA
NID	network infrastructure device
PAN	personal area network
PC	personal computer
QoS	quality of service
RID	request identity
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
STB	set top box
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VDSL	Very-high-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line
VOD	video on demand
VOIP	voice over Internet Protocol
WAN	wide area network
WMS	WAN media source
WMM	wireless multimedia
WMR	WAN media receiver

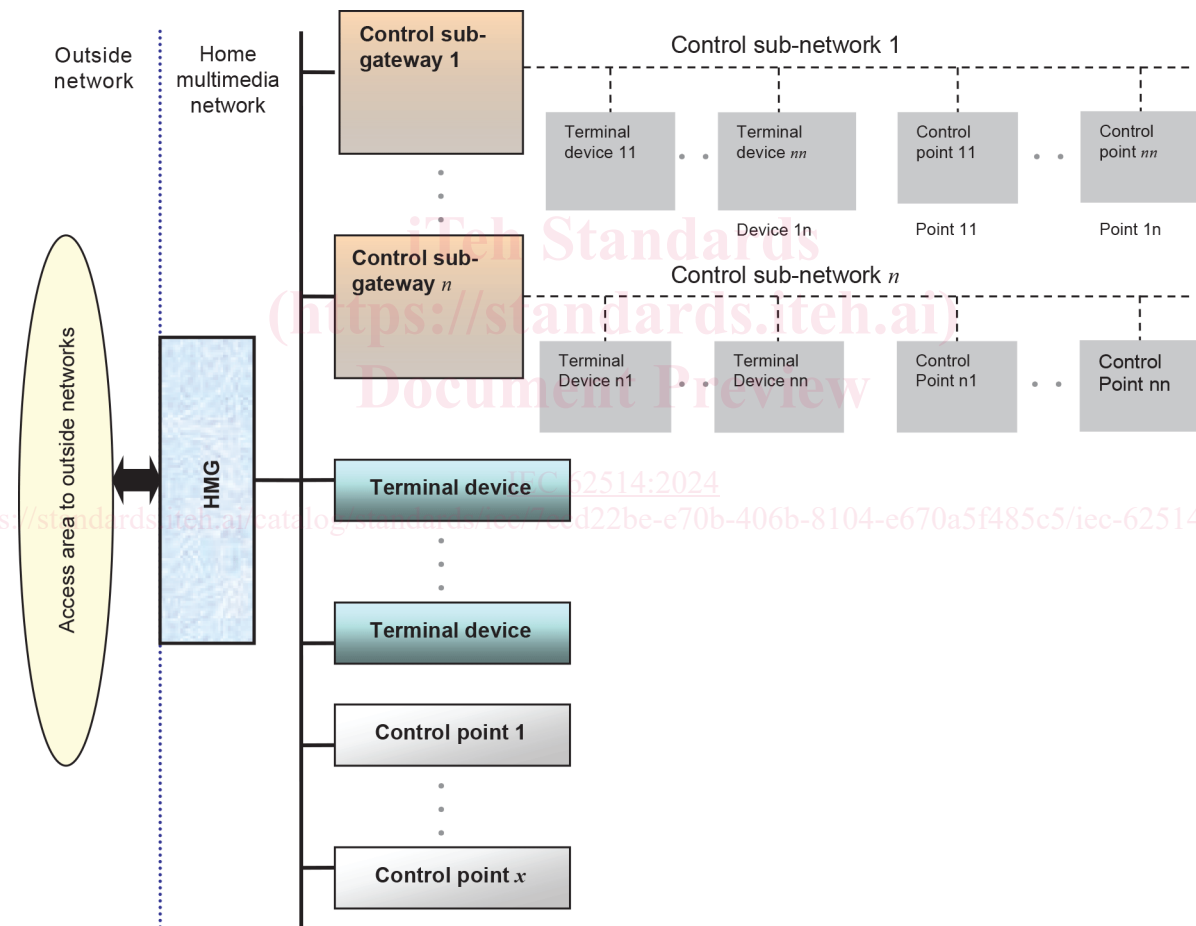
4 HMG architecture

4.1 Architecture of a home multimedia network

A home multimedia network adopts a multiple-level network topology consisting of two network segments, i.e. a home multimedia network and a home control sub-network. The home control sub-network is optional, where appropriate.

The home multimedia network supports the central management mode, which can be functioned by HMG, as well as supporting peer-to-peer mechanisms as specified in the IEC 62481 series. The home multimedia network can access the outside network through an HMG, while the home control sub-network can be connected to the home multimedia network through a home control sub-network gateway. The devices in a home control sub-network can intercommunicate and further access outside networks by sub-gateways and HMGs.

The typical architecture of a home multimedia system is shown in Figure 1.



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Figure 1 – Architecture for a home multimedia network

4.2 HMG architecture

4.2.1 General

From the aspect of the functional structure, the HMG provides such functions as multimedia processing and applications, interconnection, and QoS and security. The architecture of the HMG is shown in Figure 2.