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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 61784-2 series provides additional Communication Profiles (CP) to the existing Communication Profile Families (CPF) of the IEC 61784-1 series and additional CPFs with one or more CPs. These profiles meet the industrial automation market objective of identifying Real-Time Ethernet (RTE) communication networks coexisting with ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 – commonly known as Ethernet. These RTE communication networks use provisions of ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 for the lower communication stack layers and additionally provide more predictable and reliable real-time data transfer and means for support of precise synchronization of automation equipment.

More specifically, these profiles help to correctly state the compliance of RTE communication networks with ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3, and to avoid the spreading of divergent implementations.

Adoption of Ethernet technology for industrial communication between controllers and even for communication with field devices promotes the use of Internet technologies in the field area. This availability would be unacceptable if it causes the loss of features required in the field area for industrial communication automation networks, such as:

- real-time,
- synchronized actions between field devices like drives,
- efficient, frequent exchange of very small data records.

These new RTE profiles can take advantage of the improvements of Ethernet networks in terms of transmission bandwidth and network span.

Another implicit but essential requirement is that the typical Ethernet communication capabilities, as used in the office world, are fully retained, so that the software involved remains applicable.

The market is in need of several network solutions, each with different performance characteristics and functional capabilities, matching the diverse application requirements. RTE performance indicators, whose values will be provided with RTE devices based on communication profiles specified in the IEC 61784-2 series, enable the user to match network devices with application-dependent performance requirements of an RTE network.

## INDUSTRIAL NETWORKS – PROFILES –

### Part 2-13: Additional real-time fieldbus profiles based on ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 – CPF 13

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61784-2 defines Communication Profile Family 13 (CPF 13). CPF 13 specifies a Real-Time Ethernet (RTE) communication profile (CP) and related network components based on the IEC 61158 series (Type 13), ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 and other standards.

For each RTE communication profile, this document also specifies the relevant RTE performance indicators and the dependencies between these RTE performance indicators.

NOTE 1 All CPs are based on standards or draft standards or International Standards published by the IEC or on standards or International Standards established by other standards bodies or open standards processes.

NOTE 2 The RTE communication profile use ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 communication networks and its related network components and in some cases amend those standards to obtain RTE features.

#### 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.

NOTE All parts of the IEC 61158 series, as well as the IEC 61784-1 series and the IEC 61784-2 series, are maintained simultaneously. Cross-references to these documents within the text therefore refer to the editions as dated in this list of normative references.

IEC 61158 (all parts), *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications*

IEC 61158-3-13:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 3-13: Data-link layer service definition – Type 13 elements*

IEC 61158-4-13:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 4-13: Data-link layer protocol specification – Type 13 elements*

IEC 61158-5-13:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 5-13: Application layer service definition – Type 13 elements*

IEC 61158-6-13:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 6-13: Application layer protocol specification – Type 13 elements*

IEC 61784-2-0:2023, *Industrial networks – Profiles – Part 2-0: Additional real-time fieldbus profiles based on ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 – General concepts and terminology*

ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3, *Telecommunications and exchange between information technology systems – Requirements for local and metropolitan area networks – Part 3: Standard for Ethernet*



IEEE Std 802-2014, *IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Overview and Architecture*

IEEE Std 802.1AB-2016, *IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks – Station and Media Access Control Connectivity Discovery*

IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020, *IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Timing and Synchronization for Time-Sensitive Applications*

IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018, *IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Bridges and Bridged Networks*

IETF RFC 768, J. Postel, *User Datagram Protocol*, August 1980, available at <https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc768> [viewed 2022-02-18]

IETF RFC 791, J. Postel, *Internet Protocol*, September 1981, available at <https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc791> [viewed 2022-02-18]

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IETF RFC 793, J. Postel, *Transmission Control Protocol*, September 1981, available at <https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc793> [viewed 2022-02-18]

### **3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms, acronyms, and conventions**

#### **3.1 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61784-2-0, ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3, IEEE Std 802-2014, IEEE Std 802.1AB-2016, IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020 and IEEE Std 802.1Q-2018 apply.

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#### **3.2 Abbreviated terms and acronyms**

For the purposes of this document, abbreviated terms and acronyms defined in IEC 61784-2-0 and the following apply.

CP	Communication Profile [according to IEC 61784-1-0]
CPF	Communication Profile Family [according to IEC 61784-1-0]
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol (see IETF RFC 792)
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IP	Internet Protocol (see IETF RFC 791)
LLDP	Link Layer Discovery Protocol (see IEEE 802.1AB-2016)
PI	Performance indicator
RSTP	Rapid Spanning Tree Algorithm and Protocol (see IEEE 802.1Q-2018)
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol (see IETF RFC 793)
UDP	User Datagram Protocol (see IETF RFC 768)

### 3.3 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, symbols defined in IEC 61784-2-0 and Table 1 apply.

**Table 1 – CPF 13 symbols**

Symbol	Definition	Unit
$B_{NRTE}$	Non-RTE bandwidth	%
$M$	Network MTU (maximum transmission unit)	octets
$N$	Number of RTE end-stations processed in one communication cycle	–
$T_A$	Time reserved for non-RTE data within one communication cycle	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_C$	Communication cycle time	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_D$	Delivery time	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{FT,i}$	RTE frames transmission time for RTE end-station $i$	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{PR}$	Processing time in the receiving end-station	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{PS}$	Processing time in the sending end-station	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{RD,i}$	Response delay of the RTE end-station $i$	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_S$	Communication cycle start delay	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{SD,i}$	Sum of all delays of infrastructure components (switches, hubs, cabling) for the RTE end-station $i$	$\mu\text{s}$

### 3.4 Conventions

For the purposes of this document, the conventions defined in IEC 61784-2-0 apply.

## 4 CPF 13 (Ethernet POWERLINK<sup>1</sup>) – RTE communication profiles

### 4.1 General overview

Communication Profile Family 13 (CPF 13) defines a profile using Type 13 of the IEC 61158 series, which corresponds to the communication system commonly known as Ethernet POWERLINK.

– Profile 13/1

This profile contains AL, and DLL services and protocol definitions from IEC 61158-3-13, IEC 61158-4-13, IEC 61158-5-13 and IEC 61158-6-13.

Table 2 shows the overview of Ethernet POWERLINK profile set.

<sup>1</sup> Ethernet POWERLINK is a trade name of Bernecker&Rainer Industrieelektronik Ges.m.b.H., control of trade name use is given to the non profit organization EPSG. This information is given for the convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by IEC of the trademark holder or any of its products. Compliance with this profile does not require use of the trade name. Use of the trade name requires permission of the trade name holder.

**Table 2 – CPF 13: Overview of profile sets**

Layer	Profile 13/1
Application	IEC 61158-5-13, IEC 61158-6-13
Data-link	IEC 61158-3-13, IEC 61158-4-13
Physical	ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3

## 4.2 CP 13/1

### 4.2.1 Physical layer

The physical layer shall be according to ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3.

### 4.2.2 Data-link layer

#### 4.2.2.1 DLL services selection

The data-link layer services are defined in IEC 61158-3-13. Table 3 shows the subclauses included in this profile.

**Table 3 – CP 13/1: DLL service selection**

Clause	Header	Presence	Constraints
Whole document	Data link service specification (Type 13)	YES	—

#### 4.2.2.2 DLL protocol selection

The data-link layer protocols are defined in IEC 61158-4-13. Table 4 shows the subclauses included in this profile.

**Table 4 – CP 13/1: DLL protocol selection**

Clause	Header	Presence	Constraints
Whole document	Data link protocol specification (Type 13)	YES	—

### 4.2.3 Application layer

#### 4.2.3.1 AL service selection

The application layer services are defined in IEC 61158-5-13. Table 5 shows the subclauses included in this profile.

**Table 5 – CP 13/1: AL service selection**

Clause	Header	Presence	Constraints
Whole document	Application layer service specification (Type 13)	YES	—

#### 4.2.3.2 AL protocol selection

The application layer protocols are defined in IEC 61158-6-13. Table 6 shows the subclauses included in this profile.

**Table 6 – CP 13/1: AL protocol selection**

Clause	Header	Presence	Constraints
Whole document	Application layer protocol specification (Type 13)	YES	—

#### 4.2.4 Performance indicator selection

##### 4.2.4.1 Performance indicator overview

Table 7 shows the performance indicators overview of CP 13/1.

**Table 7 – CP 13/1: PI overview**

Performance indicator	Applicable	Constraints
Delivery Time	YES	—
Number of end-stations	YES	—
Basic network topology	YES	Star and linear topology
Number of switches between end-stations	YES	For highest performance use repeaters instead of switches
Throughput RTE	YES	—
Non-RTE bandwidth	YES	—
Time synchronization accuracy	YES	—
Non time-based synchronization accuracy	YES	—
Redundancy recovery time	YES	—

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##### 4.2.4.2 Performance indicator dependencies

###### 4.2.4.2.1 Performance indicator dependency matrix

Table 8 shows the dependencies between performance indicators for CP 13/1.