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# ELECTRICITY METERING – DATA EXCHANGE FOR METER READING, TARIFF AND LOAD CONTROL –

## Part 31: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling

### 1 General

#### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 describes two new architectures for local bus data exchange with stations either energized or not. For non-energized stations, the bus supplies energy for data exchange.

The first architecture completes the base protocol (IEC 61142) with remote transfer services while the second one allows operation of DLMS services using the same physical medium and the same physical layer.

This complete compatibility guarantees the possibility of using IEC 61142 and IEC 62056-31 equipment on the same bus.

#### 1.2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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ISO/IEC 8482:1993, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Twisted pair multipoint interconnections*

### 2 General description

#### 2.1 Basic vocabulary

All communication calls upon two systems called Primary Station and Secondary Station. The Primary Station is the system that decides to initialize a communication with a remote system called Secondary Station; these designations remain valid throughout the duration of the communication.

A communication is broken down into a certain number of transactions. Each transaction consists of a transmission from the Transmitter to the Receiver. During the sequence of transactions, the Primary Station and Secondary Station systems take turns to act as Transmitter and Receiver.

For the local bus data exchange architecture with DLMS, the terms Client and Server have the same meaning as for the DLMS model (refer to IEC 61334-4-41). The Server (which is a Secondary Station) acts as a VDE (refer to IEC 61334-4-41) for the submission of special service requests. The Client (which is a Primary Station) is the system that uses the Server for a specific purpose by means of one or more service requests.

## 2.2 Layers and protocols

The local bus data exchange architecture uses a breakdown into three network layers: *Physical*, *Data Link* and *Application*. The protocol corresponding to the *Physical* layer is the same for both local bus data exchange architecture, with and without DLMS, allowing all kinds of stations to be installed on the same bus.

The protocols corresponding to the *Data Link* and *Application* layers are defined in the table 1.

**Table 1 – Architectures**

	Layers	Protocols
Architecture	<i>Application</i>	<i>Application-62056-31</i>
Without DLMS	<i>Data Link</i>	<i>Link-62056-31</i>
Architecture	<i>DLMS+</i> <i>Application+</i>	<i>DLMS+</i> <i>Application+</i> <i>Transport+</i>
With DLMS	<i>Data Link</i>	<i>Link-E/D</i>

The *Transport+* and *Application+* protocols of the *Transport* and *Application* sub-layers of the *Application* layer are described in IEC 62056-51.

The *DLMS+* protocol of the *DLMS* sub-layer of the *Application* layer is described in IEC 61334-4-41.

## 2.3 Specification language

In this standard, the protocol of each layer is described by state transitions represented in the form of tables. The syntax used in making up these tables is defined by a specification language described in annex A.

In the event of a difference in interpretation between part of the text and a state transition table, the table is always taken as the reference.

## 2.4 Communication services for local bus data exchange without DLMS

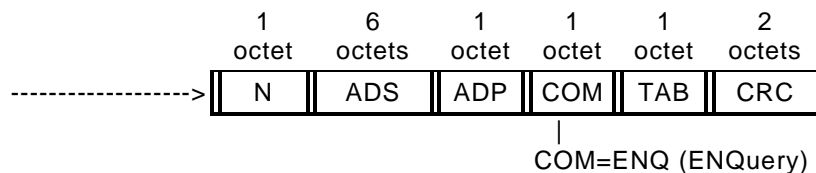
The list of available services is:

- a) remote reading of data;
- b) remote programming of data;
- c) point to point remote transfer, which is a simplified remote programming service;
- d) broadcast remote transfer;
- e) bus initialization;
- f) forgotten station call.

### 2.4.1 Remote reading exchange

The ENQ exchange consists of two frames arranged in one sequence:

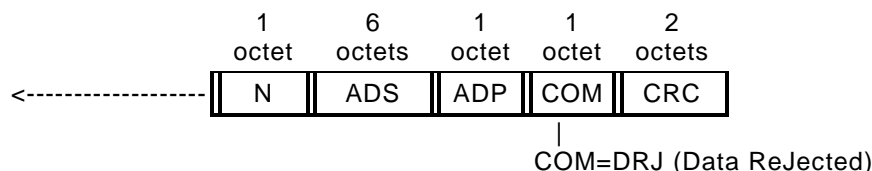
remote reading frame containing the type of data to select in the TAB field



positive acknowledgement frame with the selected data in the DATA field



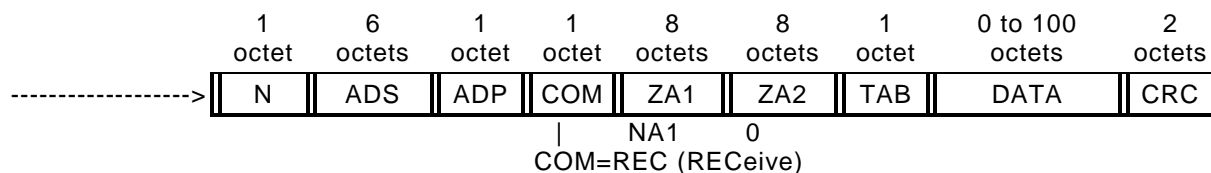
negative acknowledgement frame (TAB identifier unknown)



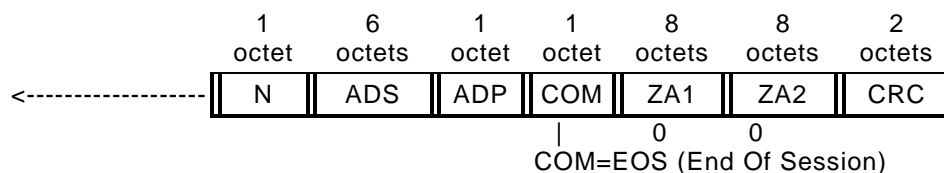
### 2.4.2 Remote programming exchange

The REC exchange consists of four frames arranged in two sequences. Since there is an internal sequence for authentication purpose, from the application point of view, it seems to be only one sequence with two frames:

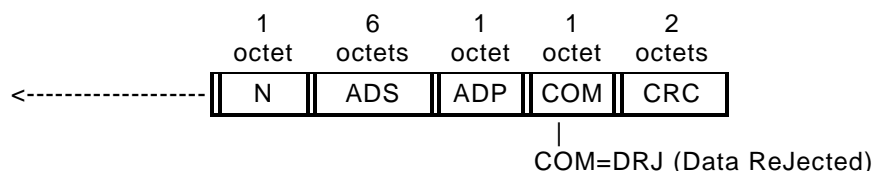
remote programming frame containing data in the DATA field and their type in the TAB field



positive acknowledgement frame (no authentication trouble)



negative acknowledgement frame (no authentication trouble but remote programming data not validated)



Authentication is carried out by an exchange of random numbers cyphered using a secret key specific to each Secondary Station. The random numbers are defined in 8 octets and they are ciphered with the DES algorithm using an 8-octet ciphering key Ki known both to the Primary and the Secondary station.

A random number NA1 is first generated by the Primary Station and transmitted into the ZA1 field of the remote programming frame while field ZA2 is set to zero.

On arrival at the Secondary Station, field ZA1 is ciphered by the DES algorithm with key Ki to get the ciphered random number NA1K. Then occurs the internal sequence for authentication which consists of two frames.

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The first frame (from Secondary to Primary Station) contains this random number NA1K in field ZA1 and a random number NA2 generated by the Secondary station in field ZA2.

On reception of this frame, the Primary Station compares the ZA1 field to an NA1' number obtained by ciphering the transmitted NA1 number using the DES algorithm with key Ki. If  $NA1' = ZA1$ , then the Primary Station considers the called Secondary Station as authenticated. Otherwise, it considers the Secondary Station has not been authenticated and aborts the communication session.

After correct authentication of the Secondary Station, the Primary Station first ciphers the random number NA2 by the DES algorithm with key Ki to get the ciphered random number NA2K and then transmits it into field ZA2 while field ZA1 is set to zero.

On reception of this response frame, the Secondary Station compares the ZA2 field to an NA2' number obtained by ciphering the transmitted NA2 number using the DES algorithm with key Ki. If  $NA2' = ZA2$ , then the Secondary Station considers the Primary Station as authenticated. Otherwise, it considers the Primary Station has not been authenticated and sends a negative acknowledgment frame.