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IEC 61850-7-4	- <sup>1)</sup>	Part 7-4: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Compatible logical node classes and data classes	EN 61850-7-4	2003 <sup>2)</sup>
ISO/IEC 8802-3	2001	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications	-	-
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- Part 1: Introduction and overview
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- Part 3: General requirements
- Part 4: System and project management
- Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and device models
- Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs <sup>2</sup>
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## INTRODUCTION

This part of the IEC 61850 series provides an overview of the architecture for communication and interactions between substation devices such as protection devices, breakers, transformers, substation hosts etc.

This document is part of a set of specifications which details a layered substation communication architecture. This architecture has been chosen to provide abstract definitions of classes (representing hierarchical information models) and services such that the specifications are independent of specific protocol stacks, implementations, and operating systems.

The goal of the IEC 61850 series is to provide interoperability between the IEDs from different suppliers or, more precisely, between functions to be performed in a substation but residing in equipment (physical devices) from different suppliers. Interoperable functions may be those functions that represent interfaces to the process (for example, circuit breaker) or substation automation functions such as protection functions. This part of the IEC 61850 series uses simple examples of functions to describe the concepts and methods applied in the IEC 61850 series.

This part of the IEC 61850 series describes the relationships between other parts of the IEC 61850 series. Finally this part defines how inter-operability is reached.

NOTE Interchangeability, i.e. the ability to replace a device from the same vendor, or from different vendors, utilising the same communication interface and as a minimum, providing the same functionality, and with no impact on the rest of the system. If differences in functionality are accepted, the exchange may require some changes somewhere in the system also. Interchangeability implies a standardisation of functions and, in a strong sense, of devices which are both outside the scope of this standard. Interchangeability is outside the scope, but it will be supported following this standard for interoperability.

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