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- a) deletion of the former Type 6 fieldbus for lack of market relevance;
- b) addition of new types of fieldbuses;
- c) partition of part 6 of the third edition into multiple parts numbered -6-2, -6-3, ...

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61158 is one of a series produced to facilitate the interconnection of automation system components. It is related to other standards in the set as defined by the “three-layer” fieldbus reference model described in IEC/TR 61158-1.

The application protocol provides the application service by making use of the services available from the data-link or other immediately lower layer. The primary aim of this standard is to provide a set of rules for communication expressed in terms of the procedures to be carried out by peer application entities (AEs) at the time of communication. These rules for communication are intended to provide a sound basis for development in order to serve a variety of purposes:

- as a guide for implementors and designers;
- for use in the testing and procurement of equipment;
- as part of an agreement for the admittance of systems into the open systems environment;
- as a refinement to the understanding of time-critical communications within OSI.

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1 Scope

1.1 General

The fieldbus application layer (FAL) provides user programs with a means to access the fieldbus communication environment. In this respect, the FAL can be viewed as a “window between corresponding application programs.”

This standard provides common elements for basic time-critical and non-time-critical messaging communications between application programs in an automation environment and material specific to Type 4 fieldbus. The term “time-critical” is used to represent the presence of a time-window, within which one or more specified actions are required to be completed with some defined level of certainty. Failure to complete specified actions within the time window risks failure of the applications requesting the actions, with attendant risk to equipment, plant and possibly human life.

This standard specifies interactions between remote applications and defines the externally visible behavior provided by the Type 4 fieldbus application layer in terms of

- a) the formal abstract syntax defining the application layer protocol data units conveyed between communicating application entities;
- b) the transfer syntax defining encoding rules that are applied to the application layer protocol data units;
- c) the application context state machine defining the application service behavior visible between communicating application entities;
- d) the application relationship state machines defining the communication behavior visible between communicating application entities.

The purpose of this standard is to define the protocol provided to

- 1) define the wire representation of the service primitives defined in IEC 61158-5-4, and
- 2) define the externally visible behavior associated with their transfer.

This standard specifies the protocol of the Type 4 fieldbus application layer, in conformance with the OSI Basic Reference Model (ISO/IEC 7498) and the OSI application layer structure (ISO/IEC 9545).

1.2 Specifications

The principal objective of this standard is to specify the syntax and behavior of the application layer protocol that conveys the application layer services defined in IEC 61158-5-4.

A secondary objective is to provide migration paths from previously-existing industrial communications protocols. It is this latter objective which gives rise to the diversity of protocols standardized in IEC 61158-6.

1.3 Conformance

This standard do not specify individual implementations or products, nor do they constrain the implementations of application layer entities within industrial automation systems.

Conformance is achieved through implementation of this application layer protocol specification.

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 61158-3-4, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 3-4: Data-link layer service definition – Type 4 elements*

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

IEC 61158-5-4, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 5-4: Application layer service definition – Type 4 elements*

ISO/IEC 10731, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Conventions for the definition of OSI services*

ISO/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 1: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 8822, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Presentation service definition*

ISO/IEC 8824, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)*

ISO/IEC 9545, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Application Layer structure*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

3.1 Referenced terms and definitions

3.1.1 ISO/IEC 7498-1 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 7498-1 apply:

- a) application entity
- b) application process
- c) application protocol data unit
- d) application service element
- e) application entity invocation
- f) application process invocation
- g) application transaction
- h) real open system
- i) transfer syntax

3.1.2 ISO/IEC 8822 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 8822 apply:

- a) abstract syntax
- b) presentation context

3.1.3 ISO/IEC 9545 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 9545 apply:

- a) application-association
- b) application-context
- c) application context name
- d) application-entity-invocation
- e) application-entity-type
- f) application-process-invocation
- g) application-process-type
- h) application-service-element
- i) application control service element

3.1.4 ISO/IEC 8824 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 8824 apply:

- a) object identifier
- b) type

3.1.5 Fieldbus data-link layer terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in IEC 61158-3-4 and IEC 61158-4-4 apply.

- a) DL-Time

- b) DL-Scheduling-policy
- c) DLCEP
- d) DLC
- e) DL-connection-oriented mode
- f) DLPDU
- g) DLSDU
- h) DLSAP
- m) network address
- n) node address
- o) node

3.2 Abbreviations and symbols

AE	Application Entity
AL	Application Layer
ALE	Application Layer Entity
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit
AR	Application Relationship
AREP	Application Relationship End Point
ASE	Application Service Element
Cnf	Confirmation
DL-	(as a prefix) Data-link-
DLCEP	Data-link Connection End Point
DLL	Data-link Layer
DLE	Data-link Entity
DLM	Data-link-management
DLS	Data-link Service
DLSAP	Data-link Service Access Point
DLSDU	DL-service-data-unit
FME	FAL Management Entity
Ind	Indication
IP	Internet Protocol
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
Req	Request
Rsp	Response
SME	System Management Entity
.cnf	Confirm Primitive
.ind	Indication Primitive
.req	Request Primitive
.rsp	Response Primitive

3.3 Conventions

3.3.1 General concept

The FAL is defined as a set of object-oriented ASEs. Each ASE is specified in a separate subclause. Each ASE specification is composed of three parts: its class definitions, its services, and its protocol specification. The first two are contained in IEC 61158-5-4. The protocol specification for each of the ASEs is defined in this standard.

The class definitions define the attributes of the classes supported by each ASE. The attributes are accessible from instances of the class using the Management ASE services specified in IEC 61158-5-4 standard. The service specification defines the services that are provided by the ASE.

This standard uses the descriptive conventions given in ISO/IEC 10731.

3.3.2 Conventions for state machines for Type 4

A state machine describes the state sequence of an entity and can be represented by a state transition diagram and/or a state table.

In a state transition diagram (Figure 1), the transition between two states represented by circles is illustrated by an arrow beside which the transition events or conditions are presented.

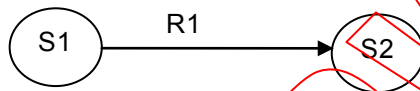


Figure 1 – State transition diagram

Table 1 – State machine description elements

#	Current state	Events or conditions that trigger this state transaction => action	Next state
Name of this transition	The current state to which this state transition applies	Events or conditions that trigger this state transaction. => The actions that are taken when the above events or conditions are met. The actions are always indented below events or conditions	The next state after the actions in this transition is taken

The conventions used in the state transition table (Table 1) are as follows.

:= Value of an item on the left is replaced by value of an item on the right. If an item on the right is a parameter, it comes from the primitive shown as an input event.

xxx A parameter name.

Example:

Identifier := reason

means value of a 'reason' parameter is assigned to a parameter called 'Identifier.'
"xxx" Indicates fixed value.

Example:

Identifier := "abc"

means value "abc" is assigned to a parameter named 'Identifier.'

= A logical condition to indicate an item on the left is equal to an item on the right.

< A logical condition to indicate an item on the left is less than the item on the right.

> A logical condition to indicate an item on the left is greater than the item on the right.

<> A logical condition to indicate an item on the left is not equal to an item on the right.