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This IEC/PAS 62591 provides the specification, definitions, and profile of a future standard covering additions to IEC 61158 and additions to IEC 61784-1.

IEC 61158-5-20 Ed. 1 and IEC 61158-6-20 Ed.1 contain the application layer. This document adds the following:

- data link layer protocol specification;
- data link layer service definitions;
- fieldbus profile addendum for the data link layer specifying the wireless physical layer.

This document does not provide the required structure of the IEC 61158 series (for example separation of DL-service definitions and DL-protocol specification) and of the IEC 61784-1 series. The required structure will be provided during the process of becoming an International Standard.

The Type 20 protocol supports two-way digital communications for process measurement and control devices. Applications include remote process variable interrogation, cyclical access to process data, parameter setting and diagnostics. This document defines the specification that comprises the Type 20 field communications protocol for wireless devices. Specification of the Type 20 protocol is based largely on the OSI 7-Layer Communication Model (see Figure 1).

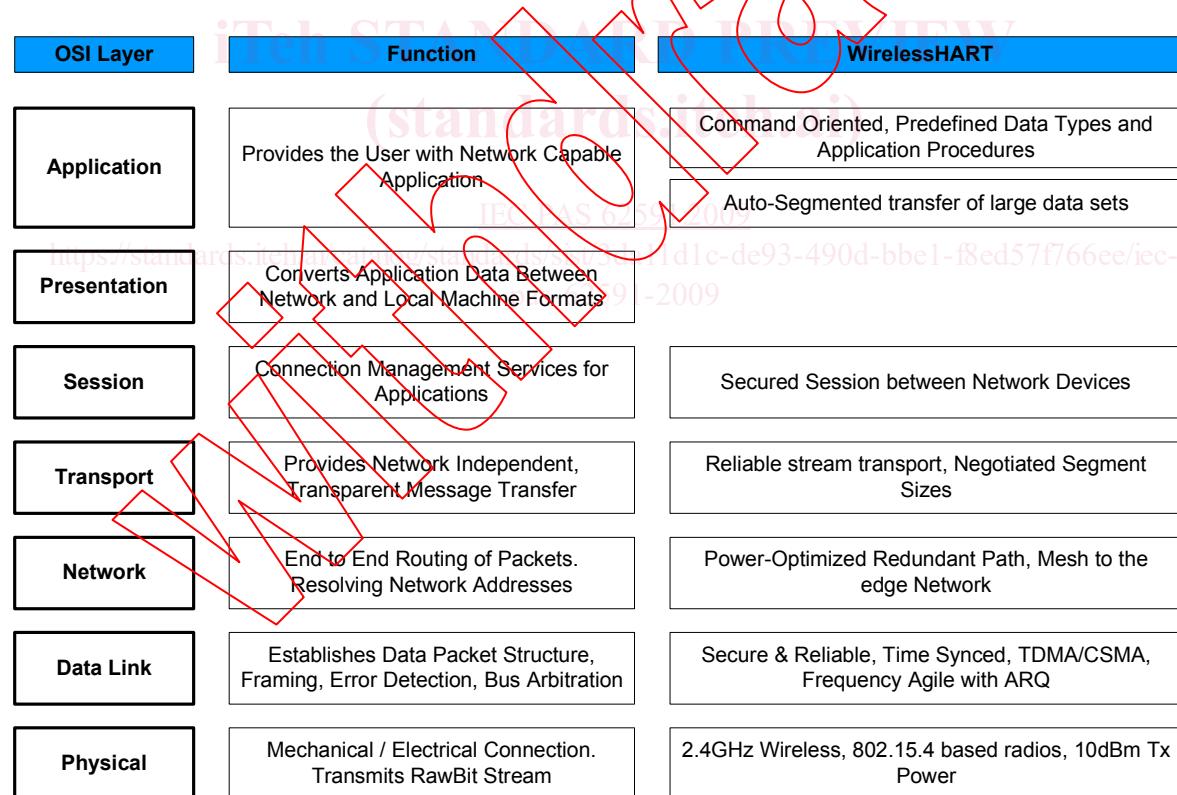


Figure 1 – OSI 7-Layer Communication Model mapped to Type 20