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- new subclause 6.2.1.2.7: new Parameter ASE/object
- subclause 6.2.1.3: update/add services for Time Sync and Parameter ASEs
- subclause 6.2.2.3: minor updates to the Connection Manager ASE services
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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 service is provided by the application protocol making use of the services available from the data-link or other immediately lower layer. This standard defines the application service characteristics that fieldbus applications and/or system management may exploit.

Throughout the set of fieldbus standards, the term “service” refers to the abstract capability provided by one layer of the OSI Basic Reference Model to the layer immediately above. Thus, the application layer service defined in this standard is a conceptual architectural service, independent of administrative and implementation divisions.

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1 Scope

1.1 Overview

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 2 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 defines in an abstract way the externally visible service provided by the Type 2 fieldbus application layer in terms of

- a) an abstract model for defining application resources (objects) capable of being manipulated by users via the use of the FAL service,
- b) the primitive actions and events of the service;
- c) the parameters associated with each primitive action and event, and the form which they take; and
- d) the interrelationship between these actions and events, and their valid sequences.

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

- a) the FAL user at the boundary between the user and the application layer of the fieldbus reference model, and
- b) Systems Management at the boundary between the application layer and Systems Management of the fieldbus reference model.

This standard specifies the structure and services of the Type 2 fieldbus application layer, in conformance with the OSI Basic Reference Model (ISO/IEC 7498-1) and the OSI application layer structure (ISO/IEC 9545).

FAL services and protocols are provided by FAL application-entities (AE) contained within the application processes. The FAL AE is composed of a set of object-oriented application service elements (ASEs) and a layer management entity (LME) that manages the AE. The ASEs provide communication services that operate on a set of related application process object (APO) classes. One of the FAL ASEs is a management ASE that provides a common set of services for the management of the instances of FAL classes.

Although these services specify, from the perspective of applications, how request and responses are issued and delivered, they do not include a specification of what the requesting and responding applications are to do with them. That is, the behavioral aspects of the applications are not specified; only a definition of what requests and responses they can

send/receive is specified. This permits greater flexibility to the FAL users in standardizing such object behavior. In addition to these services, some supporting services are also defined in this standard to provide access to the FAL to control certain aspects of its operation.

1.2 Specifications

The principal objective of this standard is to specify the characteristics of conceptual application layer services suitable for time-critical communications, and thus supplement the OSI Basic Reference Model in guiding the development of application layer protocols for time-critical communications.

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 services standardized as the various Types of IEC 61158, and the corresponding protocols standardized in subparts of IEC 61158-6.

This specification may be used as the basis for formal application programming interfaces. Nevertheless, it is not a formal programming interface, and any such interface will need to address implementation issues not covered by this specification, including

- a) the sizes and octet ordering of various multi-octet service parameters, and
- b) the correlation of paired request and confirm, or indication and response, primitives.

1.3 Conformance

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

There is no conformance of equipment to this application layer service definition standard. Instead, conformance is achieved through implementation of conforming application layer protocols that fulfill the Type 2 application layer services as defined in this standard.

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 60559, *Binary floating-point arithmetic for microprocessor systems*

IEC 61131-3:2003, *Programmable controllers – Part 3: Programming languages*

IEC/TR 61158-1:2010¹, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 1: Overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 and IEC 61784 series*

IEC 61158-3-2:2007, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications - Part 3-2: Data-link layer service definition – Type 2 elements*

IEC 61158-4-2:2010¹, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 4-2: Data-link layer protocol specification – Type 2 elements*

IEC 61158-6-2:2010¹, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 6-2: Application layer protocol specification – Type 2 elements*

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IEC 61588:2009, *Precision clock synchronization protocol for networked measurement and control systems*

IEC 61784-3-2, *Industrial communications networks – Profiles – Part 3-2: Functional safety fieldbuses – Additional specifications for CPF 2*

ISO/IEC 646, *Information technology – ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange*

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

ISO/IEC 8859 (all parts), *Information technology – 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets*

ISO/IEC 8859-1, *Information technology – 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets – Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1*

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

ISO/IEC 10646, *Information technology – Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS)*

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

ISO 639-2, *Codes for the representation of names of languages – Part 2: Alpha-3 code*

ISO 11898:1993², *Road vehicles – Interchange of digital information – Controller area network (CAN) for high-speed communication*

IETF RFC 1759, *Printer MIB*, available at <<http://www.ietf.org>>

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions apply.

3.1 ISO/IEC 7498-1 terms

- 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

² A newer edition of this standard has been published, but only the cited edition applies.

3.2 ISO/IEC 8822 terms

- a) abstract syntax
- b) presentation context

3.3 ISO/IEC 9545 terms

- 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

3.4 ISO/IEC 8824 terms

- a) object identifier
- b) type

3.5 Type 2 fieldbus data-link layer terms

The following terms, defined in IEC 61158-3-2:2007 and IEC 61158-4-2:2010, apply.

- a) DL-time
- b) DL-scheduling-policy
- c) DLCEP
- d) DLC
- e) DL-connection-oriented mode
- f) DLPDU
- g) DLSDU
- h) DLSAP
- i) fixed tag
- j) generic tag
- k) link
- l) MAC ID
- m) network address
- n) node address
- o) node
- p) tag
- q) scheduled
- r) unscheduled

3.6 Type 2 fieldbus application-layer specific definitions**3.6.1****allocate**

take a resource from a common area and assign that resource for the exclusive use of a specific entity

3.6.2

application

function or data structure for which data is consumed or produced

3.6.3

application objects

multiple object classes that manage and provide a run time exchange of messages across the network and within the network device

3.6.4

application process

part of a distributed application on a network, which is located on one device and unambiguously addressed

3.6.5

application process object

component of an application process that is identifiable and accessible through an FAL application relationship

3.6.6

application process object class

a class of application process objects defined in terms of the set of their network-accessible attributes and services

3.6.7

application relationship

cooperative association between two or more application-entity-invocations for the purpose of exchange of information and coordination of their joint operation. This relationship is activated either by the exchange of application-protocol-data-units or as a result of preconfiguration activities

3.6.8

application relationship application service element

application-service-element that provides the exclusive means for establishing and terminating all application relationships

3.6.9

application relationship endpoint

context and behavior of an application relationship as seen and maintained by one of the application processes involved in the application relationship

NOTE Each application process involved in the application relationship maintains its own application relationship endpoint.

3.6.10

attribute

description of an externally visible characteristic or feature of an object

NOTE The attributes of an object contain information about variable portions of an object. Typically, they provide status information or govern the operation of an object. Attributes may also affect the behavior of an object. Attributes are divided into class attributes and instance attributes.

3.6.11

behavior

indication of how an object responds to particular events

3.6.12

boundary clock

clock with more than a single PTP port, with each PTP port providing access to a separate PTP communication path

NOTE Boundary clocks are used to eliminate fluctuations produced by routers and similar network elements.

3.6.13

class

a set of objects, all of which represent the same kind of system component

NOTE A class is a generalization of an object; a template for defining variables and methods. All objects in a class are identical in form and behavior, but usually contain different data in their attributes.

3.6.14

class attributes

attribute that is shared by all objects within the same class

3.6.15

class code

unique identifier assigned to each object class

3.6.16

class specific service

service defined by a particular object class to perform a required function which is not performed by a common service

NOTE A class specific object is unique to the object class which defines it.

3.6.17

client

- a) object which uses the services of another (server) object to perform a task
- b) initiator of a message to which a server reacts

3.6.18

clock

device providing a measurement of the passage of time since a defined epoch

NOTE There are two types of clocks in IEC 61588:2009, boundary clocks and ordinary clocks.

3.6.19

communication objects

components that manage and provide a run time exchange of messages across the network

EXAMPLES Connection Manager object, Unconnected Message Manager (UCMM) object, and Message Router object

3.6.20

connection

logical binding between application objects that may be within the same or different devices

NOTE 1 Connections may be either point-to-point or multipoint.

NOTE 2 The logical link between sink and source of attributes and services at different custom interfaces of RT-Auto ASES is referred to as interconnection. There is a distinction between data and event interconnections. The logical link and the data flow between sink and source of automation data items is referred to as data interconnection. The logical link and the data flow between sink (method) and source (event) of operational services is referred to as event interconnection.

3.6.21

connection ID (CID)

identifier assigned to a transmission that is associated with a particular connection between producers and consumers, providing a name for a specific piece of application information

3.6.22

connection path

an octet stream that defines the application object to which a connection instance applies