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IEC 62656 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Standardized product ontology register and transfer by spreadsheets*:

- Part 1: Logical structure for data parcels;
- Part 2: Application guide for use with IEC CDD;
- Part 31: Interface for common information model.

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## Part 1: Logical structure for data parcels

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62656 specifies the logical structure for a set of spreadsheets, used as “data parcels”, to define, transfer and register product ontologies. Such ontology descriptions in other literatures or disciplines are sometimes called “reference dictionaries”. Thus the logical data structure described in this standard is named “Parcellized Ontology Model” or “POM” for short, and each vehicle of transport of the model is called a “parcel”, and may be used for definition, transfer, and registering of a reference dictionary as a collection of metadata, or for similar purposes for instances belonging to a certain class of the reference dictionary. Moreover, this ontology model allows for modelling or modifying an ontology model per se as a set of instance data, thus it enables an ontology model to evolve over time.

This part of IEC 62656 also includes a standard mapping between the meta-data of dictionary parcels in the spreadsheet format conforming to this standard and the meta-data represented in IEC 61360-2 compliant EXPRESS model for dictionary exchange.

It is assumed that a tool supporting this part of IEC 62656 may read and write a set of spreadsheet data whose semantics and syntax are defined in this part of standard, where the physical file structure of the spreadsheets may be based on the CSV (Comma Separated Values) format, typically used in a commercial spreadsheet application, or any other tabular formats including XML schema compatible or convertible to the CSV format.

The spreadsheet interface structure defined in this part of IEC 62656 contains the following:

- Definition and specification of the logical structure and layout of the spreadsheet interface for definition, transfer, and registering of a reference dictionary;
- Definition and specification of library instance data belonging to a class of a reference dictionary described by a set of spreadsheets conformant to this part of IEC 62656;
- Definition and specification of the meta dictionary that enables the definition and transfer of a reference dictionary as a set of instance data conforming to the meta dictionary;
- Definition and specification of the meta-model as data that enables the definition and transfer of a reference dictionary as a set of instance data conforming to the meta-meta-dictionary
- Specification of the mapping between the dictionary data expressed in the spreadsheet format and the EXPRESS model specified by IEC 61360-2/ISO 13584-42 (with some elements of ISO 13584-25);
- Description of the basic semantic mapping between the dictionary data expressed in the spreadsheet formats defined in this part of IEC 62656 and that of DIN 4002.

The following items are outside the scope of this part of IEC 62656:

- Explanation of the CSV format per se, used in spreadsheet applications;
- Presentation of the data parcels conformant to this part of IEC 62656, such as colouring and sizing of the spreadsheets;
- Specification of the dictionary EXPRESS model conformant to IEC 61360 or ISO 13584 series of standards;
- Normative definition of the mappings between an IEC 61360-ISO 13584 compliant dictionary and another that is based upon a standard other than IEC 61360-ISO 13584;

- Specification of the maintenance procedure of this part of IEC 62656.

This standard is closely related with ISO 13584-35, and developed as a superset or generalisation of the latter. A major difference with the ISO 13584-35 is that this IEC standard enables updates and evolutions in a meta dictionary consisting of meta classes, by which the changes and evolution of an ontology model is realised as an update and modification of the meta dictionary, just by updates and modifications of the instances of the meta-meta dictionary. With this capability, mapping and interfacing with other ontology standards are also facilitated.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61360-1:2009, *Standard data elements types with associated classification scheme for electric items – Part 1: Definitions – Principles and methods*

IEC 61360-2:2012, *Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 2: EXPRESS dictionary schema*

IEC/TS 62720:2013, *Identification of units of measurement for computer-based processing*

ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages – Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO 3166-1:2013, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes*  
<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/4127b9cb-a5b0-4a2c-8224-8e6276558589/iec-62656-1-2014>

ISO 8601:2004, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*

ISO 10303-11:2004, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Product data representation and exchange – Part 11: Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual*

ISO 10303-21:2002 *Industrial automation systems and integration – Product data representation and exchange – Part 21: Implementation methods: Clear text encoding of the exchange structure*

ISO 13584-24:2003, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 24: Logical resource: Logical model of supplier library*

ISO 13584-25:2004, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 25: Logical resource: Logical model of supplier library with aggregate values and explicit content*

ISO 13584-42:2010, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 42: Description methodology: Methodology for structuring parts families*

ISO/TS 13584-35, 2010, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Parts library – Part 35: Implementation resources: Spreadsheet interface for parts library*

ISO 29002-5:2009, *Industrial automation systems and integration – Exchange of characteristic data – Part 5: Identification scheme*

ISO/IEC 6523-1:1998, *Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts – Part 1: Identification of organization identification schemes*

ISO/IEC 6523-2:1998, *Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts – Part 2: Registration of organization identification schemes*

ISO/IEC 8824-1:2008, *Information technology — Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation*

ISO/IEC 11179-3:2013, *Information technology – Metadata registries (MDR) – Part 3: Registry metamodel and basic attributes*

ISO/IEC 11179-5:2005, *Information technology – Metadata registries (MDR) – Part 5: Naming and identification principles*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **applicable data element type**

data element type defined for an item class and which applies to all items belonging to that class

[SOURCE: IEC 61360-1:2009, 2.23]

[IEC 62656-1:2014](#)

#### 3.2

##### **application**

use of software or a standard in an industrial domain

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#### 3.3

##### **Common Data Dictionary**

##### **CDD**

##### **IEC 61360 CDD**

data dictionary (available as IEC 61360-4 database) to be shared among all electrotechnical domains, based on the data model specified by IEC 61360-2 and conforming to the semantic requirements specified by IEC 61360-1

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

#### 3.4

##### **common dictionary schema**

information model for reference dictionary based on the EXPRESS data model defined in IEC 61360-2 and ISO 13584-42

#### 3.5

##### **composite property**

collection of properties that can be referenced from a class or classes as a single entity

[SOURCE: ISO 13584-501:2007, 3.8]

#### 3.6

##### **conjunctive parcels**

parcel sheets that are used together to define a library, reference dictionary, or meta-dictionary