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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is structured differently from the other parts of the IEC 62841 series of standards, to allow each DLNA Device Profile to be a standalone clause.

Clauses 1 through 5 align with the overall structure of IEC 62481-1:2013 and IEC 62481-2:2013, Clauses 1 to 7. However, only the generic guidelines description of IEC 62481-2:2013, Clause 7 applies.

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# DIGITAL LIVING NETWORK ALLIANCE (DLNA) HOME NETWORKED DEVICE INTEROPERABILITY GUIDELINES –

## Part 5: DLNA Device Profile guidelines

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62481 specifies guidelines that define various DLNA Device Profiles. A Device Profile is a collection of DLNA capabilities and features within a DLNA device. A device is compliant with a Device Profile, when it conforms to all the guidelines listed for that Device Profile.

In practice, Device Profiles reference existing optional or recommended DLNA guidelines, that enable certain features, and make those DLNA guidelines mandatory within the context of a Device Profile. A Device Profile may also provide some additional guidelines that complement or modify existing DLNA guidelines for a feature.

A particular type of the DLNA Device Profile is the Commercial Video Profile (CVP). A CVP Device Profile is an extension of the DLNA guidelines that allows content from service providers and multichannel video programming distributors to be distributed on the DLNA network. DLNA Commercial Video Profiles (CVPs) are defined as Device Profiles that consistently enable commercial content that enters the home network through a gateway device via an interface to a commercial content service provider. Since different regions of the world have different requirements for commercial content, multiple CVPs are defined.

### 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 62481-1:2013, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 1: Architecture and protocols*

IEC 62481-2:2013, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 2: DNLA media formats*

IEC 62481-3:2013, *Digital living network alliance (DLNA) home networked device interoperability guidelines – Part 3: Link protection*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviations given in IEC 69481-1, as well as the following apply.

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

##### 3.1.1

##### **Device Profile**

collection of DLNA capabilities and features within a DLNA device



Note 1 to entry: A device is compliant with a Device Profile, when it implements all of the guidelines listed for that Device Profile.

## 3.2 Abbreviations

### 3.2.1

#### CVP

#### Commercial Video Profiles

DLNA Device Profile that allows commercial content acquired through a commercial video provider's gateway device to be played on the DLNA network

## 3.3 Conventions

In IEC 62481-1:2013 and this standard, a number of terms, conditions, mechanisms, sequences, parameters, events, states, or similar terms are printed with the first letter of each word in uppercase and the rest lowercase (e.g., Device Profile). Any lowercase uses of these words have the normal technical English meanings.

## 4 Networking architecture, device models and guideline conventions

### 4.1 DLNA home networking architecture

See Clause 4 in IEC 62481-1:2013 for a full description of the DLNA home networking architecture.

### 4.2 DLNA device model

See Clause 5 in IEC 62481-1:2013 for a full description of the DLNA device model.

### 4.3 Document conventions and conventions

See Clause 6 in IEC 62481-1:2013 for a full description of the DLNA document conventions.

## 5 DLNA Device Profile guidelines

### 5.1 Overview

This clause describes the format of the guidelines for DLNA Device Profiles. Applicability of a referenced guideline to a specific Device Class is defined both by the attribute table of the guideline that references it, as well as by the "applicable Device Classes" column of the Device Profile definition in the table at the top of each Device Profile clause.

### 5.2 Defined Device Profiles

Each Device Profile begins with a table that briefly describes it.

This table also indicates which DLNA Device Classes the Device Profile applies to. Although a guideline, as defined, could apply to additional Device Classes, the defined Device Profile only provides for the guideline's applicability to the Device Classes listed in conjunction with the Device Profile.

The definition of a Device Profile in this table (the applicable Device Classes and the Device Profile name) is a normative definition of that Device Profile. The Device Classes that a guideline applies to within the context of a Device Profile are the intersection of the Device Classes the guideline applies to (from its attribute table) and the Device Classes that the Device Profile applies to (from its introductory table). See 7.1 in IEC 62481-1:2013 for guideline and attribute table layout descriptions.

## 6 CVP-NA-1 guideline requirements

### 6.1 Device Profile definition

**Table 1 – CVP-NA-1 Device Profile definition**

Device Profile	– Applicable Device Classes (normative list)
<b>Name:</b> CVP-NA-1 <b>Description:</b> This is a CVP Device Profile that was designed to define a minimal set of functionality needed to make certain commercial content available to DLNA devices in North America. This does not limit the Device Profile's applicability to other regions and other devices.	DMP DMR

### 6.2 Media format guidelines – NA media format profiles

#### 6.2.1

**[GUIDELINE]** A Rendering Endpoint shall conform to guidelines for the following DLNA Media Classes:

- AV for the US region

**[ATTRIBUTES]**

M	A	DMP DMR	n/a	n/a	IEC 62481-2	XKDRV	N
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#### 6.2.2

**[GUIDELINE]** The additional mandatory media format profiles applicable to the DLNA HND Device Category for the AV Media Class are

- MPEG\_TS\_NA\_ISO,
- AVC\_TS\_NA\_ISO,
- AVC\_TS\_NA\_T.

**[ATTRIBUTES]**

M	A	DMP DMR	n/a	n/a	IEC 62481-2	NYAPR	N
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### 6.3 Client architecture and protocol guidelines

#### 6.3.1 Baseline client

**[GUIDELINE]** A Rendering Endpoint shall conform to all the guidelines for both the DMP and DMR Device Classes.

**[ATTRIBUTES]**

M	A	DMP DMR	n/a	n/a	IEC 62481-1 IEC 62481-2	9WFQZ	N
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**[COMMENT]** This very explicitly requires the Rendering Endpoint to support all mandatory elements of both DMP and DMR, including mandated media format profiles and all other mandated features and functionality.

#### 6.3.2 Client device discovery and control

**[GUIDELINE]** A Rendering Endpoint shall use the <dlina:X\_DLNACAP> element in the device description document and include in the comma-separated list of capability ID values of all the