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IEC 61588	2009	Precision clock synchronization protocol for networked measurement and control systems	-	-
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ISO/IEC/TR 8802-1	-	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 1: Overview of Local Area Network Standards	-	-
ISO/IEC 8802-3	2000	Information technology - Telecommunications - and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications	-	-
IEEE 802.1D	2004	IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges	-	-
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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62439 series specifies relevant principles for high availability networks that meet the requirements for industrial automation networks.

In the fault-free state of the network, the protocols of the IEC 62439 series provide ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) compatible, reliable data communication, and preserve determinism of real-time data communication. In cases of fault, removal, and insertion of a component, they provide deterministic recovery times.

These protocols retain fully the typical Ethernet communication capabilities as used in the office world, so that the software involved remains applicable.

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# INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS – HIGH AVAILABILITY AUTOMATION NETWORKS –

## Part 6: Distributed Redundancy Protocol (DRP)

### 1 Scope

The IEC 62439 series is applicable to high-availability automation networks based on the ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) (Ethernet) technology.

This part of the IEC 62439 series specifies a recovery protocol based on a ring topology, designed to react deterministically on a single failure of an inter-switch link or switch in the network. Each switch has equal management role in the network. Double rings are supported.

### 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 60050-191, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 191: Dependability and quality of service*

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IEC 61588:2009, *Precision clock synchronization protocol for networked measurement and control systems* (IEEE 1588)

IEC 62439-1:2010, *Industrial communication networks – High availability automation networks – Part 1: General concepts and calculation methods*

ISO/IEC/TR 8802-1, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 1: Overview of Local Area Network Standards Technologies de* (IEEE 802.1)

ISO/IEC 8802-3:2000, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications*

IEEE 802.1D:2004, *IEEE standard for local Local and metropolitan area networks Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges*

IEEE 802.1Q, *IEEE standards for local and metropolitan area network. Virtual bridged local area networks*

### 3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, acronyms, and conventions

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-191, as well as in IEC 62439-1, apply, in addition to the following.

**3.1.1****active ring port**

ring port which is connected in the ring network and works in Blocking or Forwarding state

**3.1.2****cycle**

shortest time interval after which the communication traffic pattern repeats itself

**3.1.3****standby ring port**

ring port which is connected in the ring network and works in the Disabled state

**3.1.4****time offset**

time difference from a specially designated time

**3.2 Abbreviations and acronyms**

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**3.3 Conventions**

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**4 Overview****4.1 Principles**

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The Distributed Redundancy Protocol (DRP) defines a high availability network solution based on ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) and the functions of ISO/IEC/TR 8802-1 (IEEE 802.1) for communication link redundancy.

DRP provides a framework for describing the operational behaviour of the switches in a ring topology to detect a single network failure (such as an inter-switch link failure or a ring switch failure) and recover from it within a deterministic recovery time.

A DRP network has a ring topology with multiple switch nodes, each of which may be a switch or a switching end node. Each node requires an integrated switch with at least two ports (ring ports) connected to the ring, and which is able to detect and recover from failures in accordance with the DRP protocol.

Each node has equal management role in a DRP ring network. It means that each node observes and controls the ring topology by multicasting a ring test frame RingCheck and an inter-switch link test frame LinkCheck cyclically, and reacts on network faults. The LinkCheck test frame provides the mechanism to detect the failure of a switch node.

In a DRP network, each switch node is synchronized using IEC 61588 (IEEE 1588) with either boundary clock or transparent clock according to the application.

NOTE Typically, boundary clock is used according to IEC 61588 (IEEE 1588). In larger-scale application, the transparent clock should be used for better time synchronization.

Optionally, DRP supports double ring topology redundancy. In this case, each switch node shall have at least two pairs of ring ports: one pair of active ring ports and one pair of standby ring ports.