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IEC 61158-1, which is a technical report, has been prepared by subcommittee 65C: Industrial networks, of IEC technical committee 65: Industrial-process measurement, control and automation.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS – FIELDBUS SPECIFICATIONS –

Part 1: Overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 and IEC 61784 series

1 Scope

This technical report presents an overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 series by:

- explaining the structure and content of the IEC 61158 series;
- relating the structure of the IEC 61158 series to the ISO/IEC 7498 OSI Basic Reference Model;
- showing the logical structure of the IEC 61784 series;
- showing how to use parts of the IEC 61158 series in combination with the IEC 61784 series;
- providing explanations of some aspects of the IEC 61158 series that are common to the parts of the IEC 61158-5 series.

2 Normative references

None

3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations, based partially on the concepts developed in ISO/IEC 7498-1, apply:

AL	Application layer (N = 7)
AR	Application relationship
AREP	Application relationship endpoint
DL-	Data-link layer (as a prefix)
DLL	Data-link layer (N = 2)
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IP	Internet Protocol (see RFC 791)
(n)-layer	Layer <i>n</i> of the OSI Basic Reference Model
OSI	Open systems interconnection
Ph-	Physical layer (as a prefix)
PhL	Physical layer (N = 1)

4 Guidelines for implementers and users

4.1 Background and purpose

Communication in global markets requires a global understanding of a specification (standard or not). ISO/OSI related specifications provide a common basis for understanding and acceptance between international experts (manufacturers and end-users). Examples are

- ISO/IEC 7498 series for general layering and structuring;
- ISO/IEC 9545 for general application layer modeling;
- ISO/IEC 8886 for data-link layer modeling.

The IEC 61158 series specifies a number of different fieldbus types in each of the parts of the series (part 2 and the parts of part 3 through part 6). As a result of the editorial harmonization work done by IEC, each PhL, DLL and AL specification within IEC 61158 is shown in a homogeneous way. The description of each layer offers, as far as possible, common views, concepts, definitions, and descriptive methods.

This common approach has been adopted to assist users and implementers in understanding the several specifications. It is also intended to assist in comparing available products and their communications-related features.

4.2 Supported options

Most of the fieldbus types specified in the IEC 61158 series include a range of selectable and configurable options within their detailed specifications. In general, only certain restricted combinations of options will interwork or interoperate correctly.

The recommended combinations of options are collected in IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2.

IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2 provide users and implementers with details of supported fieldbus specifications based on selected options that are intended to work together consistently and correctly. In most cases, available product demonstrations and working plant experience support these profiles.

Annex A of IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2 help select the needed fieldbus by showing the key features of each of the profiled fieldbus protocol families.

As a result, the route map recommended to select a fieldbus is:

- Clause 5 to Clause 8 of this Technical Report
- IEC 61784-1, Annex A: Communication concepts
- IEC 61784-2, Annex A: Performance indicator calculations
- IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2, Communication profile family
- IEC 61158 series as appropriate for the particular fieldbus type of interest.

4.3 Benefits from using a common and formal style

The benefits gained from using a common and formal style to specify the communication system are:

- the common look and feel of a specification saves effort during evaluation;
- a common structure helps to identify and to specify common parts and contents;
- the common approach represents a first step to ensure long-term quality and stability;
- the missing parts and items of any specification are more readily identified by comparison with the other specifications, leading to a simplified review and evaluation procedure;
- a common basis facilitates the development of test and certification procedures;
- the modular concepts support future enhancements, extensions and adaptation of new technologies.

5 Concept of the IEC 61158 series

Conceptually, a fieldbus is a digital, serial, multidrop, data bus for communication with industrial control and instrumentation devices such as – but not limited to – transducers, actuators and controllers.

The IEC 61158 series specifies a number of fieldbus protocol types. Each protocol type is designed to permit multiple measurement and control devices to communicate on a shared medium. Devices communicate directly only with other devices of the same protocol type.

NOTE 1 Devices which use the same lower-layer protocols in a compatible fashion but differ in their higher-layer protocols may be able to share a lower-layer medium.

NOTE 2 In all cases, a particular data-link layer protocol type may be used without restriction when coupled with physical layer and application layer protocols of the same type or with other combinations as specified in IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2. Use of the various protocol types in other combinations may require permission from their respective copyright holders.

These protocol types have been engineered to support information processing, monitoring and control systems for any industrial sector and related domains. An example application for high-integrity low-level communication between sensors, actuators and local controllers in a process plant, together with the interconnection of programmable controllers, is shown in Figure 1.

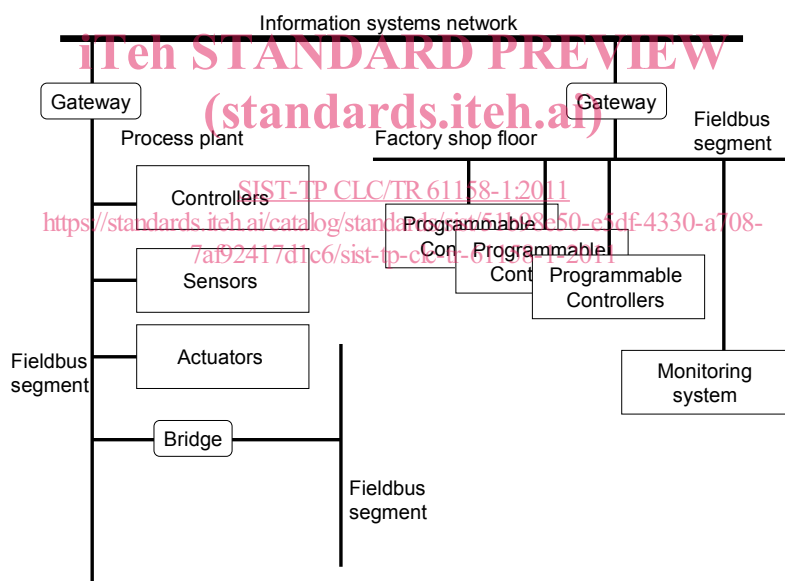


Figure 1 – Generic fieldbus network

A number of fieldbus types are specified in the IEC 61158 series using the following concepts for decomposition.

- First concept:** The complex communication task is divided into different layers based on an adaptation of ISO/IEC 7498, the ISO/OSI Basic Reference Model, thereby facilitating well-structured functions and interfaces (see Clause 6). This has the following benefits:
 - decomposition of complex tasks;
 - modular structure to adapt different technologies.
- Second concept:** Each fieldbus type is composed of one or more layer specifications.

Most types include a number of services and protocol options that require an appropriate selection to support a working system. Compatible selections of options and services within one of the IEC 61158 fieldbus types are specified as standardized communication