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The seamless redundancy principle has been extended to clocks operating according to the Precision Time Protocol (IEC 61588) and attached to redundant networks. Two variants are specified: L3E2E for clocks which operate on layer 3 networks with end-to-end link delay measurement (E2E) and L2P2P for clocks that operate on layer 2 with peer-to-peer link delay measurement (P2P).

0.2 Changes with respect to the previous edition

~~The major changes with respect to IEC 62439-3:2010 are listed below.~~

~~Aligning the sequence number between PRP and HSR, to enable coupling of HSR and PRP networks and simplify the implementation of dual-mode nodes in hardware. At the same time, introduce a suffix in the PRP Redundancy Control Trailer to allow better identification, future extensions and coexistence with other protocols that also happen to use a trailer. This change is not backwards-compatible, so means are provided to identify the version and ensure that the networks are homogeneous.~~

~~Removing all implementation restrictions on the Duplicate Discard algorithm (especially references to the drop window algorithm and references to connection orientation) since other methods such as hash tables can be used.~~

~~Removing the purging of the duplicate table. Replace this specific method by requiring that any Duplicate Discard algorithm provides a mechanism to remove old entries, thus ensuring that a node can properly reboot.~~

~~Making node tables optional for simple nodes to simplify hardware implementation.~~

~~Suppression of explicit mention of the HSR-PRP mode (PRP with HSR Tags), but allow it through the Mode N (no forwarding).~~

~~Introducing Mode T (forward through) to allow maintenance laptops to configure an open ring when attached to one end and Mode M (mixed) to allow forwarding of non HSR tagged frames in a closed ring.~~

~~Recommending the position of connectors, rather than impose it.~~

~~Defining the behaviour of an HSR node when non-HSR frames are encountered without requiring the recording of the source addresses and specify how IEEE 802.1D:2004, Table 7-10 frames are treated.~~

~~Prefixing the supervision frames on HSR by an HSR tag to simplify the hardware implementation and introduce a unique EtherType for HSR to simplify processing.~~

~~Changing the rule for the RedBox to allow more than one PRP network to be connected to an HSR ring, and introduce an identifier per RedBox pair.~~

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~~Suppressing MAC address substitution.~~

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– Subclause 4.1.10.3 has been rewritten to explain the calculation of the duplicate rejection for different speeds.
– Annex A has been redrafted as a general concept for doubly attached clocks applicable to end-to-end (E2E) and to peer-to-peer (P2P) link delay measurement; the principle of paired port operation has now been specified in terms of a state machine based on IEC 61588:2009.
– Annex B of IEC 62439-3:2012 has been deleted; its properties are mentioned in 5.3.7.
– Annex B (new) makes the support of redundancy mandatory for IEC/IEEE 61850-9-3 that specifies doubly attached clocks on layer 2, with peer-to-peer delay measurement.
– Annex C specifies two profiles of a precision clock for industrial automation:
L3E2E for layer 3, end-to-end delay measurement and
L2P2P for layer 2, peer-to-peer delay measurement.
– Annex D contains the tutorial information on IEC 61588:2009 for understanding the above annexes. It was contained in IEC 62439-3:2012 Annex A.
– Annex E (MIB) contains the SNMP Management Information Base to be used for singly and doubly attached clocks in all profiles.

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