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ISO 17987 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Road vehicles — Local Interconnect Network (LIN)*:

- *Part 1: General information and use case definition*
- *Part 2: Transport protocol and network layer services*
- *Part 3: Protocol specification*
- *Part 4: Electrical Physical Layer (EPL) specification (12 V/24 V)*
- *Part 5: Application Programmers Interface (API)*
- *Part 6: Protocol conformance test specification*
- *Part 7: Electrical Physical Layer (EPL) conformance test specification*

Introduction

This document set specifies the use cases, the communication protocol and physical layer requirements of an in-vehicle communication network called "Local Interconnect Network (LIN)".

The LIN protocol as proposed is an automotive focused low speed UART-based network (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter). Some of the key characteristics of the LIN protocol are signal based communication, schedule table based frame transfer, master/slave communication with error detection, node configuration and diagnostic service transportation.

The LIN protocol is for low cost automotive control applications, for example door module and air condition systems. It serves as a communication infrastructure for low-speed control applications in vehicles by providing:

- Signal based communication to exchange information between applications in different nodes;
- Bitrate support from 1 kbit/s to 20 kbit/s;
- Deterministic schedule table based frame communication;
- Network management that wakes up and puts the LIN cluster into sleep mode in a controlled manner;
- Status management that provides error handling and error signalling;
- Transport layer that allows large amount of data to be transported (such as diagnostic services);
- Specification of how to handle diagnostic services;
- Electrical physical layer specifications;
- Node description language describing properties of slave nodes;
- Network description file describing behaviour of communication;
- Application programmer's interface;

ISO 17987 is based on the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Basic Reference Model as specified in ISO/IEC 7498-1 which structures communication systems into seven layers.

The OSI model structures data communication into seven layers called (top down) *application layer* (layer 7), *presentation layer*, *session layer*, *transport layer*, *network layer*, *data link layer* and *physical layer* (layer 1). A subset of these layers is used in ISO 17987.

ISO 17987 distinguishes between the services provided by a layer to the layer above it and the protocol used by the layer to send a message between the peer entities of that layer. The reason for this distinction is to make the services, especially the application layer services and the transport layer services, reusable also for other types of networks than LIN. In this way the protocol is hidden from the service user and it is possible to change the protocol if special system requirements demand it.

This document set provides all documents and references required to support the implementation of the requirements related to.

- Part 1: General information and use case definitions
This part provides an overview of the document set and structure along with the use case definitions and a common set of resources (definitions, references) for use by all subsequent parts.
- Part 2:
This part specifies the requirements related to the transport protocol and the network layer requirements to transport the PDU of a message between LIN nodes.
- Part 3:
This part specifies the requirements for implementations of the LIN protocol on the logical level of abstraction. Hardware related properties are hidden in the defined constraints.
- Part 4:
This part specifies the requirements for implementations of active hardware components which are necessary to interconnect the protocol implementation.
- Part 5 (published as a non-normative technical report):
This part specifies the LIN API (Application Programmers Interface) and the node configuration and identification services. The node configuration and identification services are specified in the API and define how a slave node is configured and how a slave node uses the identification service.
- Part 6:
This part specifies tests to check the conformance of the LIN protocol implementation according to ISO 17987-2 and ISO 17987-3. This comprises tests for the data link layer, the network layer and the transport layer.
- Part 7:
This part specifies tests to check the conformance of the LIN electrical physical layer implementation (logical level of abstraction) according to ISO 17987-4.

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Road vehicles — Local Interconnect Network (LIN) — Part 2: Transport protocol and network layer services

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17987 specifies a transport protocol and network layer services tailored to meet the requirements of LIN-based vehicle network systems on local interconnect networks. The protocol specifies an unconfirmed communication.

The LIN protocol supports the standardized service primitive interface as specified in ISO 14229-2.

This part of ISO 17987 provides the transport protocol and network layer services to support different application layer implementations like

— Normal communication messages;

— Diagnostic communication messages;

The transport layer defines transportation of data that is contained in one or more frames. The transport layer messages are transported by diagnostic frames. A standardized API is specified for the transport layer.

Use of the transport layer is targeting systems where diagnostics are performed on the backbone bus (e.g. CAN) and where the system builder wants to use the same diagnostic capabilities on the LIN sub-bus clusters. The messages are in fact identical to the ISO 15765-2 and the PDUs carrying the messages are very similar.

The goals of the transport layer are

— low load on LIN master node,

— to provide full (or a subset thereof) diagnostics directly on the LIN slave nodes;

— targeting clusters built with powerful LIN nodes (not the mainstream low cost);

A typical system configuration is shown in Figure 1.

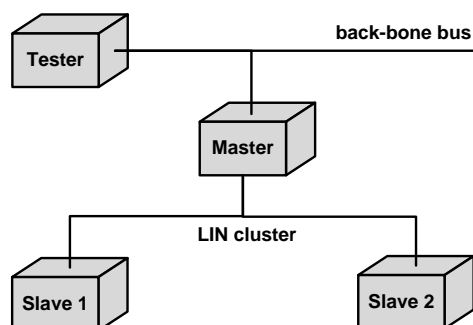


Figure 1 — Typical system setup for a LIN cluster using the transport layer

25 **2 Normative references**

26 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated
 27 references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced
 28 document (including any amendments) applies.

29 ISO 17987 (Part 2, 4, 6 and 7), *Road vehicles – Local Interconnect Network (LIN)*

30 **3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms**

31 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

32 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 7498-1 apply.

33 **3.1.1**

34 **Broadcast NAD**

35 Any slave node receiving a message with a NAD equal to the broadcast NAD $7F_{16}$ the message is received
 36 and processed.

37 **3.1.2**

38 **Configured NAD**

39 Each of the slave nodes requires a unique configured NAD which is used for node configuration and
 40 identification services as well as UDS services according to ISO 14229-7. The assignment of configured NAD
 41 is defined in the LDF.

42 — The master node can assign new configured NADs to slave nodes supporting the "Assign NAD" service.
 43 The configured NAD is in the range $[01_{16} - 7D_{16}]$.

44 — An API alternatively used in a slave node to assign the configured NAD.

45 — The configured NAD is assigned with a static configuration

46 **3.1.3**

47 **Functional NAD**

48 ($7E_{16}$) Used to broadcast diagnostic requests

49 **3.1.4**

50 **Initial NAD**

51 Each of the slave nodes shall have an initial NAD. The combination of initial NAD, Supplier ID and Function ID
 52 shall be unique in a LIN cluster. The initial NAD value is constant/static and may be derived before entering
 53 the operational state (regular LIN communication) from a pin configuration, EEPROM or slave node position
 54 detection algorithms. The initial NAD is used to assign a unique configured NAD. If no initial NAD is defined
 55 for a slave node (LDF, NCF) the value is identical to the configured NAD. The initial NAD is in the range of
 56 $[01_{16} - 7D_{16}]$

57 **3.1.5**

58 **P2 timing parameter**

59 Application timing parameter for the ECU(s) and the external test equipment

60 **3.1.6**

61 **P2* timing parameter**

62 Enhanced response timing parameter for the ECU(s) application after response pending frame transmission

63 **3.1.7**

64 **P4 timing parameter**

65 Timing parameter for the ECU(s) application defining the time between reception of a request and the final
 66 response

67 **3.1.8**
 68 **Proprietary NAD**
 69 NAD values in the range $[80_{16} - FF_{16}]$ are used for not standardized communication purpose such as Tier-1
 70 slave node diagnostics.

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72 **3.2 Symbols**

% percentage

μ s microsecond

ms millisecond

| The vertical bar indicates choice. Either the left hand side or the right hand side of the vertical bar shall appear

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74 **3.3 Abbreviated terms**

API application programmers interface

BNF Bachus-Naur format

CF ConsecutiveFrame

FF FirstFrame

LDF LIN description file

L_Data data link data

MRF master request frame

N_AI network address information

N_As network layer timing parameter As

N_As_{max} timeout on As

N_Cr network layer timing parameter Cr

N_Cr_{max} timeout on Cr

N-Cs network layer timing parameter Cs

N-Cs_{max} timeout on Cs

N_Data network data

N_PCI network protocol control information

N_PCIttype network protocol control information type

N_PDU network protocol data unit

N_SA	network source address
N_SDU	network service data unit
N_TAtype	network target address type
N_USData	network layer LIN data transfer service name
NAD	node address for slave nodes
NCF	node capability file
NCL	node capability language
NRC	negative response code
NWL	network layer
OBD	on-board diagnostics
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PDU	protocol data unit
PID	protected identifier
RSID	response service identifier
SF	SingleFrame
SID	service identifier
SN	SequenceNumber
SRF	slave response frame
ST _{min}	SeparationTime minimum

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75 **4 Conventions**

76 ISO 17987 (all parts) and ISO 14229-7 [5] are based on the conventions specified in the OSI Service
77 Conventions (ISO/IEC 10731) [2] as they apply for physical layer, protocol, transport protocol & network layer
78 services and diagnostic services.

79 **5 Network management**

80 **5.1.1 Network management general information**

81 Network management in a LIN cluster refers to cluster wake up and go-to-sleep only. Other network
82 management features, e.g. configuration detection and limp home management are left to the application.

83 **5.1.2 LIN node communication state diagram**

84 The state diagram in Figure 2 shows the behaviour model for LIN communication state.

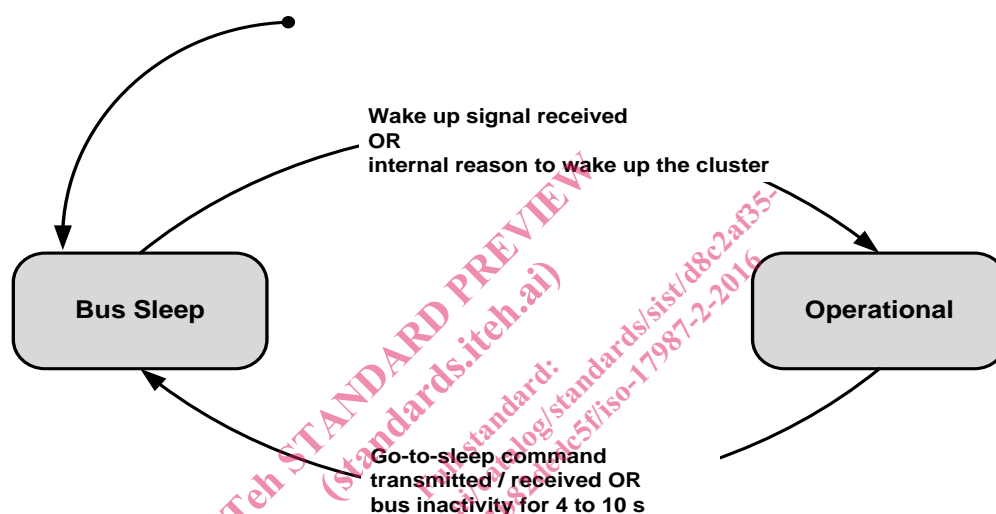
85 — Bus Sleep
 86 Bus Sleep state is entered after first connection to power source and the system initialization, reset or
 87 when a go-to-sleep command is transmitted by the master or received by the slave node. The level on the
 88 bus is set to recessive. Only the wake up signal may be transmitted on the cluster.

89 — Operational
 90 The protocol behaviour (transmitting and receiving frames) specified in this document only applies to the
 91 Operational state.

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93 Note: The LIN 'Bus Sleep' state does not necessarily correlate to the node's power state.

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Figure 2 — LIN node communication state diagram

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98 5.1.3 Wake up

99 5.1.3.1 Wake up general information

100 Any node in a sleeping LIN cluster may request a wake up, by transmitting a wake up signal. The wake up
 101 signal is started by forcing the bus to the dominant state for 250 μ s to 5 ms, and is valid with the return of the
 102 bus signal to the recessive state.

103 5.1.3.2 Master generated wake up

104 The master node may issue a break field, e.g. by issuing an ordinary header since the break acts as a wake
 105 up signal (in this case the master shall be aware of that this frame may not be processed by the slave nodes
 106 since they may not yet awake and ready to listen to headers).

107 Every slave node (connected to power) should detect the wake up signal (a dominant pulse longer than
 108 150 μ s followed by a rising edge of the bus signal) and be ready to listen to bus commands within 100 ms,
 109 measured from the ending edge of the dominant pulse, see Figure 3. The check for the rising edge shall be
 110 done by the transceiver and also could be done by the microcontroller LIN interface.

111 A detection threshold of 150 μ s combined with a 250 μ s pulse generation gives a detection margin that is
 112 enough for uncalibrated slave nodes. Following the detection of the wake up pulse, the Slave task machine