
**Space data and information transfer
systems — Spacecraft Onboard Interface
Services — Subnetwork Synchronization
Service**

*Systèmes de transfert des informations et données spatiales —
Services d'interfaces à bord des véhicules spatiaux — Service de
synchronisation par sous-réseau*

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1 Scope

This International Standard is one of a family of documents specifying the SOIS-compliant services to be provided by onboard subnetworks.

The purpose of this International Standard is to define services and service interfaces provided by the SOIS Subnetwork Synchronisation Service. Its scope is to specify the service only and not to specify methods of providing the service over a variety of onboard data links.

This International Standard conforms to the principles set out in the Spacecraft Onboard Interface Services Green Book and is intended to be applied together with it. The protocols which provide this service are to be documented for individual links, and this can be in the purview of individual missions, agencies, or CCSDS, depending on future circumstances.

The scope and field of application are furthermore detailed in subclause 1.2 of the enclosed CCSDS publication.

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2 Requirements

Requirements are the technical recommendations made in the following publication (reproduced on the following pages), which is adopted as an International Standard:

CCSDS 853.0-M-1, December 2009, Spacecraft Onboard Interface Services — Subnetwork Synchronization Service.

For the purposes of international standardization, the modifications outlined below shall apply to the specific clauses and paragraphs of publication CCSDS 853.0-M-1.

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3 Revision of publication CCSDS 853.0-M-1

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FOREWORD

This document is a technical **Recommended Practice** for use in developing flight and ground systems for space missions and has been prepared by the **Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems** (CCSDS). The *Subnetwork Synchronisation Service* described herein is intended for missions that are cross-supported between Agencies of the CCSDS, in the framework of the Spacecraft Onboard Interface Services (SOIS) CCSDS area.

This **Recommended Practice** specifies a service to be used by space missions to synchronise subnetwork users to subnetwork-maintained time or asynchronous subnetwork events. The SOIS Synchronisation Service is provided by data link-specific mechanisms within the subnetwork layers. The service interface is present only in the data system invoking the service. The SOIS Subnetwork Synchronisation Service provides a common service interface regardless of the particular type of data link being used for communication.

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