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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 15944-20 *Linking business operational view (BOV) to functional service view (FSV)* consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Business Operational View*:

- *Part 1: Operational aspects of Open-edi for implementation*
- *Part 2: Registration of scenarios and their components as business objects*
- *Part 4: Business transaction scenarios – Accounting and economic ontology*
- *Part 5: Identification and referencing of requirements of jurisdictional domains as sources of external constraints*
- *Part 6: Technical introduction to e-Business modelling [Technical Report]*
- *Part 7: eBusiness vocabulary*
- *Part 8: Identification of privacy protection requirements as external constraints on business transactions*
- *Part 9: Business transaction traceability framework for commitment exchange*
- *Part 10: IT-enabled coded domains as semantic components in business transactions*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 12: Privacy protection requirements on information life cycle management (ICLM) in EDI*

Introduction

ISO/IEC 14662 Open-edi Reference Model describes the conceptual architecture necessary for carrying out Open-edi. This architecture describes the need to have two separate and related views of the business activities. The first is the Business Operational View (BOV). The second is the Functional Service View (FSV). Figure 1 (Figure 1 from ISO/IEC 14662:2010) depicts the Open-edi environment (for definitions of the terms in Figure 1 see clause 3).

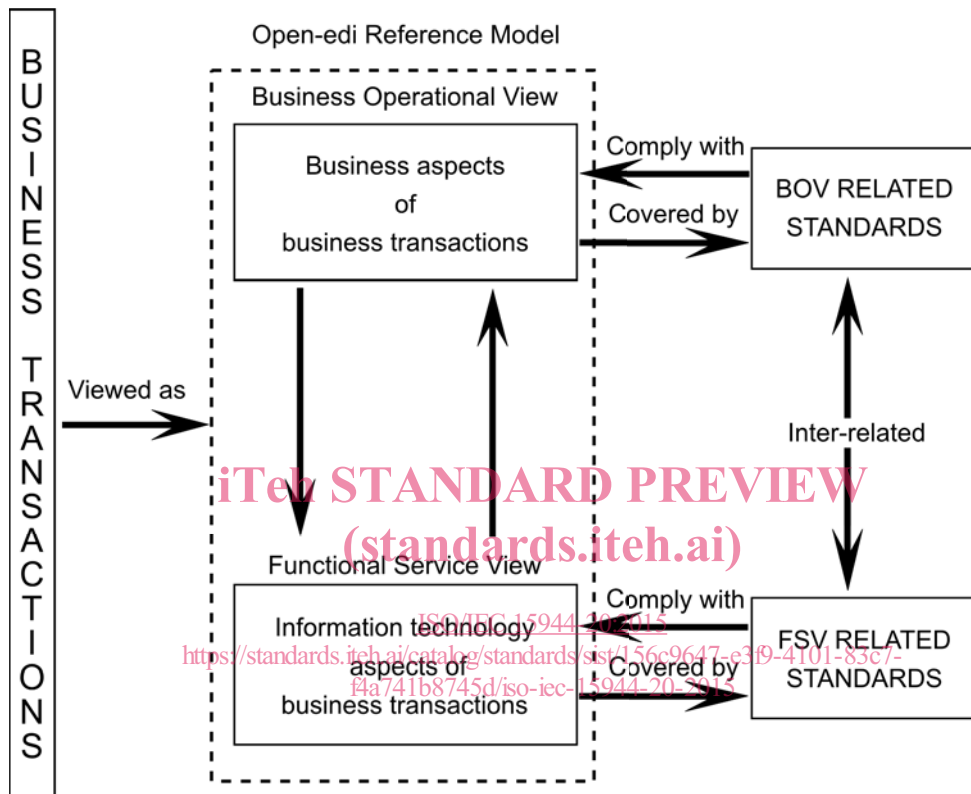


Figure 1 — Open-edi environment - relationships

An Open-edi Party (OeP) is involved in one or more Open-edi configurations, with each configuration executing Open-edi transactions corresponding to a given Open-edi scenario (OeS). The focus of executing these transactions is interoperability among Open-edi Support Entities (OeSEs) of OePs in an Open-edi community.

BOV-related standards address the business aspects of the transactions among OePs in a single Open-edi environment. Agreeing upon a given Open-edi scenario with one set of business partners does not necessarily address a different Open-edi scenario with another set of business partners.

FSV-related standards address the information technology aspects of the interactions among OePs. To accommodate a single OeP's participation in more than one community, grounding the information technology aspects on a suite of base FSV standards promotes interoperability. Doing so also promotes ease of adaptation among communities to specific needs mandated in a given community.

The Open-edi Reference Model (ISO/IEC 14662:2010, Clause 5.2) states the following regarding the Functional Service View (FSV):

Within the FSV, the interoperability addresses the interactions between the IT Systems supporting the Open-edi Parties. Interoperability implies that two or more IT systems, conforming to the standards

1) ISO/IEC 14662 Information technology - Open-edi Reference Model/Technologies de l'information - Modèle de référence EDI-ouvert. The English and French versions of this ISO/IEC standard are publicly available. {See <<http://www.jtc1.org>>}

related to the FSV, are able to co-operate and support the execution of business transactions that are in compliance with Open-edi scenarios. FSV-related standards address information technology interoperability aspects which are generic to business transactions.

The FSV identifies and models the generic functional capabilities of IT Systems which are needed to support the execution of Open-edi transactions. In addition, it provides the basic concepts which will allow the FSV-related standards to accommodate different configurations of organizations and IT systems to provide these functional capabilities.

A base FSV standard is a complete specification from which typically a subset of the specification, possibly also including an extension, is used in an Information Technology System (IT system). A base FSV standard is considered as the whole cloth from which the material for a given garment is cut.

The actual implemented subsets and extensions of base FSV standards for the Open-edi systems in an Open-edi community may not, themselves, be standardized. However, the base FSV standards on which they are derived are developed to promote ease-of-adaptation by implementers.

ISO/IEC 15944 Part 20 *Linking business operational view (BOV) to functional service view (FSV)* is a standard establishing the principles and qualities of these specifications to be standardized as base FSV standards. Also included is a formulation of the processes by which users implement the FSV standards in an Open-edi system for interoperability. These relationships are depicted in Figure 2.

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Open-edi Reference Model

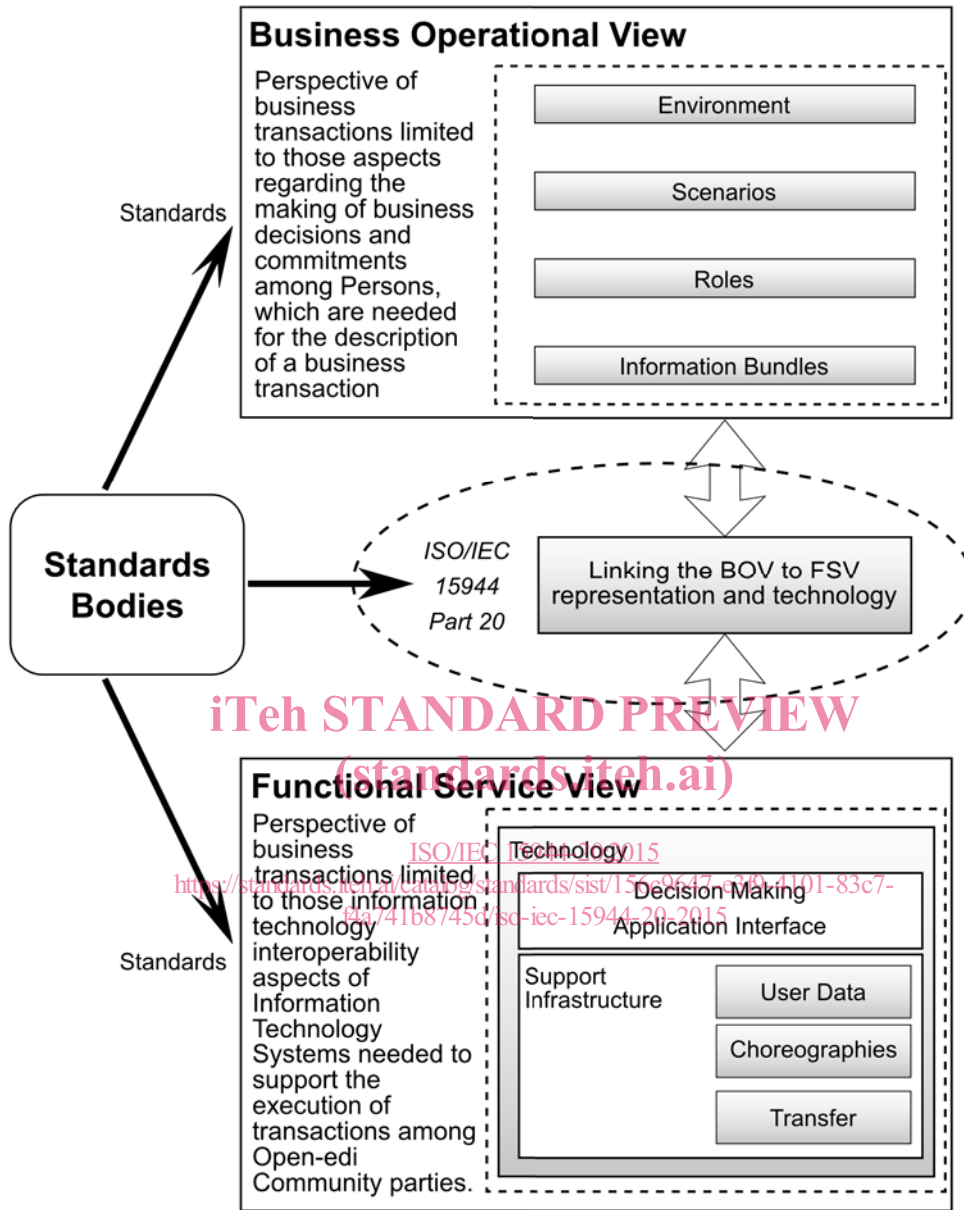


Figure 2 — Part 20 view of the Open-edi Reference Model

Thus, implementations of the FSV standards from base FSV standards promote interoperability among OePs within an Open-edi community, enhancing the adaptability needed for multiple configurations in which any given OeP participates. Moreover, some possible level of additional beneficial interoperability may end up existing between differing configurations, further enhancing the interoperability of an OeP within the larger business world.

NOTE Because this part deals with the bridging of BOV standards to FSV standards it contains no "rules" as found in other parts of ISO/IEC 15944.

Information Technology — Business Operational View —

Part 20:

Linking business operational view to functional service view

1 Scope

1.1 Statement of scope

ISO/IEC 15944-20 specifies the properties of Base Functional Specification View (FSV) Standards in order to best meet the requirements of the Business Operational View (BOV) with interoperable implementations. Base FSV standards exhibiting these properties support business transactions beyond those that are in compliance with Open-edi scenarios (OeS). Additional beneficial business transactions may also be supported between a given IT system and IT system(s) outside of the Open-edi scenarios for which they were designed.

These base FSV standards address those aspects of interoperability between IT systems used among Parties of the Open-edi Community participating in the scenario. Examples of such standards include the choreography of interchanges among systems, and the foundational structure and syntax used to express Information Bundles (IB) in the interchanges.

1.2 Exclusions

ISO/IEC 15944-20 does not specify the properties of FSV implementations related to the interfaces of the Open-edi support infrastructure (OeSI) to the technology of the Information Processing Domain (IPD) in which they are being used. Those are the interfaces of the services offered to Decision Making Applications (DMA), and to the inter-working of the Open-edi support entities (OeSE) of the OeSI. How these OeSEs interact are self-contained within a Party's IPD and have no interworking relationship with those OeSEs of other IT system(s) in the scenario.

The Open-edi Reference Model (ISO/IEC 14662:2010, Clause 0.3) observes the following regarding interoperability:

Only the external behaviour of Open-edi Parties affects the interoperability of Open-edi Systems.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

base FSV standard

Functional Service View standard from which a systematic derivation of some kind is implemented in an *Open-edi scenario*

2.2

business

series of processes, each having a clearly understood purpose, involving more than one *Person*, realised through the exchange of information and directed towards some mutually agreed upon goal, extending over a period of time

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.2]

2.3

Business Operational View BOV

perspective of *business transactions* limited to those aspects regarding the making of business decisions and commitments among *Persons*, which are needed for the description of a *business transaction*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.3]

2.4

business transaction

predefined set of activities and/or processes of *Persons* which is initiated by a *Person* to accomplish an explicitly shared *business* goal and terminated upon recognition of one of the agreed conclusions by all the involved *Persons* although some of the recognition might be implicit

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.4]

2.5

choreography

instantiation of an *Open-edi scenario* in accordance with the rules governing the roles and *Information Bundles* of that scenario, whose elements interact in a non-directed fashion with each autonomous member knowing and following an observable predefined pattern of behavior for the entire (global) instantiation

NOTE There can be more than one choreography serving as an instantiation of an Open-edi scenario.

[adapted from ISO/IEC TR 30102:2012, 2.1.3]

2.6

constraint

rule, explicitly stated, that prescribes, limits, governs or specifies any aspect of a *business transaction*

NOTE 1 Constraints are specified as rules forming part of components of Open-edi scenarios, i.e., as scenario attributes, roles, and/or information bundles.

NOTE 2 For constraints to be registered for implementation in Open-edi, they must have unique and unambiguous identifiers.

NOTE 3 A constraint may be agreed to among parties (condition of contract) and is therefore considered an "internal constraint". Or a constraint may be imposed on parties (e.g., laws, regulations, etc.), and is therefore considered an "external constraint".

[ISO/IEC 15944-1:2011, 3.24]

2.7

Decision Making Application

DMA

model of that part of an *Open-edi system* that makes decisions corresponding to the role(s) that the *Open-edi Party* plays, as well as originating, receiving and managing data values contained in instantiated *Information Bundles*, which is not required to be visible to the other *Open-edi Party(ies)*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.7]

2.8

eBusiness

business transaction, involving the making of commitments, in a defined collaboration space, among *Persons* using their *Information Technology System*, according to *Open-edi Standards*

NOTE 1 eBusiness can be conducted on both a for-profit and not-for-profit basis.

NOTE 2 A key distinguishing aspect of eBusiness is that it involves the making of commitment(s) of any kind among the *Persons* in support of a mutually agreed upon goal, involving their IT systems, and doing so through the use of EDI (using a variety of communication networks including the Internet).

NOTE 3 eBusiness includes various application areas such as e-commerce, e-administration, e-logistics, e-government, e-medicine, e-learning, etc.

NOTE 4 The equivalent French language term for “eBusiness” is always presented in its plural form.

[ISO/IEC 15944-7:2009, 3.6]

2.9

Electronic Data Interchange

EDI

automated exchange of any predefined and structured data for *business* purposes among information systems of two or more *Persons*

NOTE This definition includes all categories of electronic business transactions.

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.8]

2.10

Functional Service View

FSV

perspective of *business transactions* limited to those information technology interoperability aspects of *Information Technology Systems* needed to support the execution of *Open-edi transactions*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.10]

2.11

Information Bundle

IB

formal description of the semantics of the recorded information to be exchanged by *Open-edi Parties* playing roles in an *Open-edi scenario*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.11]

2.12

Information Processing Domain

IPD

Information Technology System which includes at least either a *Decision Making Application* and/or one of the components of an *Open-edi Support Infrastructure* (or both), and acts/executes on behalf of an *Open-edi Party* (either directly or under a delegated authority)

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.12]

2.13

Information Technology System

IT System

set of one or more computers, associated software, peripherals, terminals, human operations, physical processes, information transfer means, that form an autonomous whole, capable of performing information processing and/or information transfer

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.13]

2.14

Open-edi

Electronic Data Interchange among multiple autonomous *Persons* to accomplish an explicit shared *business* goal according to *Open-edi Standards*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.14]

2.15

Open-edi community

defined group of *Open-edi Parties* engaged in business transactions which shares one or more *Open-edi scenarios*

2.16

Open-edi community configuration

specified *Open-edi configuration* used within an *Open-edi community* by its *Open-edi Parties* in their associated *Information Processing Domains*, which can execute *Open-edi transactions* corresponding to shared *Open-edi scenario*

2.17

Open-edi configuration

formal specification of an operational configuration of *Open-edi Parties* and their associated *Information Processing Domains*, which can execute *Open-edi transactions* corresponding to a given *Open-edi scenario*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.15]

2.18

Open-edi Control Information

OeCI

information exchanged among *Open-edi Support Entities* to co-ordinate their operation

NOTE Based on ISO/IEC 14662:2010 (D.1)

2.19

Open-edi Description Technique

OeDT

specification method such as a Formal Description Technique, another methodology having the characteristics of a Formal Description Technique, or a combination of such techniques as needed to formally specify *Business Operational View* concepts, in a computer processable form

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.16]

2.20

Open-edi Party

OeP

Person that participates in *Open-edi*

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NOTE Often referred to generically in this and other eBusiness standards (e.g. other parts of this ISO/IEC 15944 multipart "eBusiness" standard) as "party" or "parties" for any entity modelled as a Person as playing a role in Open-edi scenarios.

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.17]

2.21

Open-edi Profile

technical specification of properties of a *business transaction* forming part of commitment among *Open-edi Parties* in an *Open-edi community*

2.22

Open-edi scenario

OeS

formal specification of a class of *business transactions* having the same *business goal*

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.18]

2.23

Open-edi Standard

standard that complies with the Open-edi Reference Model

[ISO/IEC 14662:2010, 3.19]

2.24

Open-edi Support Entity

OeSE

functional component of the *Open-edi Support Infrastructure* used to model a subset of generic functional capabilities