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## European foreword

This document (prEN 17255-3:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 264 “Air Quality”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document is Part 3 of the EN 17255 series.

The EN 17255 series, published under the general title “Stationary source emissions — Data acquisition and handling systems”, specifies:

- requirements for the handling and reporting of data;
- requirements on data acquisition and handling systems;
- requirements for the performance test of data acquisition and handling systems;
- requirements for the installation and on-going quality assurance and quality control of data acquisition and handling systems.

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## Introduction

This document forms part of a series of standards which, between them, govern the process for the quality assurance of data received by a data acquisition and handling system (DAHS) from automated measuring systems (AMS), being used for monitoring emissions from stationary sources and quality ensured to EN 14181.

The input data can be either in analogue representation or in digital form directly from an AMS or via a digital bus system. Inputs can include the data from the AMS, peripheral data needed for calculation of reported data and information on plant conditions needed to apply data selection criteria.

The data acquisition and handling system (DAHS) receives the raw data, as they are measured, averaged and presented by the AMS, and converts, averages, stores and reports data as required by legislation.

This series of standards suggests that the process of data handling is best performed in a dedicated DAHS. It does not preclude the use of other options for all or part of the process provided that it can be shown that they meet all of the requirements of the standard, particularly in relation to speed, accuracy, access, security and validation.

This series of standards applies to DAHS installed after the date of implementation.

EN 17255-3 specifies the performance test of DAHS.

NOTE 1 The certification of DAHS will be covered by the revised version of EN 15267-1 [5], which is currently in preparation.

NOTE 2 The manufacturing quality control of DAHS will be covered by the revised version of EN 15267-2 [6], which is currently in preparation.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the performance test of data acquisition and handling systems (DAHS). This includes specification of:

- test procedures;
- description of laboratory test;
- requirements on the test laboratory.

This document supports the requirements of EN 14181 and legislation such as the IED, MCPD and E-PRTR. It does not preclude the use of additional features and functions provided the minimum requirements of this document are met and that these features do not adversely affect data quality, clarity or access.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 17255-1:2019, *Stationary source emissions - Data acquisition and handling systems - Part 1: Specification of requirements for the handling and reporting of data*

EN 17255-2:2020, *Stationary source emissions - Data acquisition and handling systems - Part 2: Specification of requirements on data acquisition and handling systems*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 17255-1 and EN 17255-2 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

### 3.1

#### test laboratory

laboratory carrying out the performance test

Note 1 to entry: The test laboratory can be e.g. part of the manufacturer or an external independent body.

### 3.2

#### documentation test

##### DT

verification of the correct DAHS documentation for a characteristic in accordance with the specified performance criterion

### 3.3

#### generic test

##### GT

test of the capability of the DAHS to handle a characteristic in line with the specified performance criterion

**prEN 17255-3:2020 (E)****3.4****specific test****ST**

test of a characteristic of the DAHS by use of specific test equipment and test procedures to achieve a test result for comparison with the specified performance criterion

**3.5****remote data logger unit**

part of the DAHS that can be used to temporarily store raw data to avoid loss of data if the DAHS processing unit is offline

**4 Symbols and abbreviations**

AMS	automated measuring system
DAHS	data acquisition and handling system
DT	documentation test
E-PRTR	European pollutant release and transfer register
FLD	first level data
GT	generic test
IED	Industrial Emissions Directive
LTA	long-term average
MCPD	Medium Combustion Plant Directive
OPC	open platform communication
QAL2	second quality assurance level
QAL3	third quality assurance level
SSTA	standardized short-term average
ST	specific test
STA	short-term average
VSTA	validated short-term average

**5 Performance testing process**

The performance test shall be based on the scope of the intended applications of the DAHS specified by the manufacturer on the basis of the corresponding legislation, e.g. large combustion plants or waste incinerators under the IED. Tests may be combined for different applications sharing the same performance criteria.

The performance test of DAHS shall be based on the performance criteria specified in EN 17255-1 and EN 17255-2. It consists of the following levels of testing:

- a) *documentation test*: verification of the correct DAHS documentation for a characteristic in accordance with the specified performance criterion;
- b) *generic test*: test of the capability of the DAHS to handle a characteristic in accordance with the specified performance criterion;



- c) *specific test*: test of a characteristic of the DAHS by use of specific test equipment and test procedures to achieve a test result for comparison with the specified performance criterion.

NOTE A specific test is a check of the correct operation of the characteristic.

The testing shall be carried out by a test laboratory having the competence to perform the test procedures specified in this document.

Table 1 gives an overview of the characteristics, the applicable performance criteria and the corresponding type of testing.

**Table 1 — DAHS characteristics, performance criteria and type of testing  
(DT: documentation test; GT: generic test; ST: specific test)**

Subclause	Characteristic	Performance criteria	DT	GT	ST
6.2.1	Input data	EN 17255-1:2019, Clause 6	×		
6.2.2.1	Communication interfaces	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.2.1	×		
6.2.2.2	Analog communication	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.2.2			×
6.2.2.3	Digital communication	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.2.3			×
6.2.2.4	Sampling rate	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.2.4			×
6.2.3	Manual data input	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.3		×	
6.2.4	Remote data logger unit	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.2.4	×	×	
6.3.1	Validity of input data	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.3.1			×
6.3.2	First level data (FLD)	EN 17255-1:2019, Clause 7			
6.4.1	Calculation procedures	EN 17255-1:2019, Clause 8	×	×	×
6.4.2	Warnings, alarms and violations	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.4.2	×		×
6.5.1	Output of reports	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.5.1	×		
6.5.2	Emission reports	EN 17255-1:2019, Table 3		×	
6.5.3	System reports	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.5.3		×	
6.6.1	Data storage capacity	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.1	×		
6.6.2	Time stamping	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.2	×	×	
6.6.3	Storage of FLD	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.3		×	
6.6.4	Storage of STA	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.4		×	
6.6.5	Storage of SSTA	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.5		×	
6.6.6	Storage of VSTA	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.6		×	
6.6.7	Storage of QAL3 data	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.7		×	
6.6.8	Storage of warnings, alarms and violations	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.8		×	
6.6.9	Storage of the event-log and configuration parameters	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.6.9		×	
6.7.1	Event log	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.7.1	×	×	

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Subclause	Characteristic	Performance criteria	DT	GT	ST
6.7.2	Configuration	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.7.2		×	
6.7.3	Export of data	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.7.3		×	
6.7.4	Test mode	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.7.4		×	
6.8.1	DAHS availability	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.1	×	×	
6.8.2	Tamper-proof data transfer and handling	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.2	×	×	
6.8.3	Preventing loss of data	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.3	×	×	
6.8.4	Data back-up	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.4	×	×	
6.8.5	DAHS identification	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.5	×	×	
6.8.6	Time management	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.8.6	×	×	
6.9	Documentation	EN 17255-2:2020, 6.9	×		

## 6 Test procedures

### 6.1 General

Clause 6 of this document specifies the test procedures for testing that the performance criteria specified in EN 17255-1 and in EN 17255-2:2020, Clause 6, are fulfilled.

The numbers of the subclauses of Clause 6 of this document are identical to EN 17255-2:2020, Clause 6.

All relevant tests shall be performed on one DAHS in the laboratory within the environmental condition limits specified by the manufacturer.

The test laboratory shall select an appropriate number of significant digits when testing a calculation process to avoid that the test has a negative effect on the test results.

Tests can be performed in any order, unless otherwise specified.

The test laboratory shall document for each test procedure whether the DAHS meets the relevant performance criteria. The environmental conditions pertaining during testing shall be recorded.

### 6.2 Data acquisition

#### 6.2.1 Input data

The test laboratory shall demonstrate by a documentation test that the DAHS is designed to acquire the following input data for the intended applications:

- emission data;
- peripheral data;
- flow data;
- plant process data;
- manually entered data.