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  - AlarmConditionType States: Suppression, Silence, OutOfService, Latched
  - AlarmConditionType Properties: OnDelay, OffDelay, FirstInGroup, ReAlarmTime

- New alarm types: DiscrepancyAlarm, DeviationAlarm, InstrumentDiagnosticAlarm, SystemDiagnosticAlarm
- c) Added Annex that specifies how the concepts of this OPC UA part maps to IEC 6282 and ISA 18.2.
- d) Added new ConditionClasses: Safety, HighlyManaged, Statistical, Testing, Training.
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- f) Added Alarm Metrics model

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8        Architecture. Included is the *Information Model* representation of *Alarms* and *Conditions* in the  
9        OPC UA address space. Other aspects of alarm systems like alarm philosophy, life cycle,  
10      alarm response times, alarm types and many other details are captured in standards such as  
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34        <https://www.isa.org/store/ansi/isa-182-2016,-management-of-alarm-systems-for-the-process-industries/46962105>

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### 43 3 Terms, definitions, and abbreviations

#### 44 3.1 Terms and definitions

45 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC TR 62541-1,  
46 IEC 62541-3, IEC 62541-4, and IEC 62541-5 as well as the following apply.

##### 47 3.1.1

##### **Acknowledge**

49 *Operator* action that indicates recognition of an *Alarm*

50 Note 1 to entry: This definition is copied from EEMUA. The term "Accept" is another common term used to  
51 describe *Acknowledge*. They can be used interchangeably. This document will use *Acknowledge*.

##### 52 3.1.2

##### **Active**

54 *state for an Alarm* that indicates that the situation the *Alarm* is representing currently exists

55 Note 1 to entry: Other common terms defined by EEMUA are "Standing" for an *Active Alarm* and "Cleared" when  
56 the *Condition* has returned to normal and is no longer *Active*.

##### 57 3.1.3

##### **AdaptiveAlarm**

59 *Alarm* for which the set point or limits are changed by an algorithm.

60 Note 1 to entry: *AdaptiveAlarms* are alarms that are adjusted automatically by algorithms. These algorithms  
61 might detect conditions in a plant and change setpoints or limits to keep alarms from occurring. These changes  
62 occur, in many cases, without *Operator* interactions.

##### 63 3.1.4

##### **AlarmFlood**

65 condition during which the alarm rate is greater than the *Operator* can effectively manage

66 Note 1 to entry: OPC UA does not define the conditions that would be considered alarm flooding, these  
67 conditions are defined in other specification such as IEC 62682 or ISA 18.2 020

##### 68 3.1.5

##### **AlarmSuppressionGroup**

70 group of *Alarms* that is used to suppress other *Alarms*.

71 Note 1 to entry: An *AlarmSuppressionGroup* is an instance of an *AlarmGroupType* that is used to suppress other  
72 *Alarms*. If any *Alarm* in the group is active, then the *AlarmSuppressionGroup* is active. If all *Alarms* in the  
73 *AlarmSuppressionGroup* are inactive then the *AlarmSuppressionGroup* is inactive

74 Note 2 to entry: The *Alarm* to be affected references *AlarmSuppressionGroups* with a *HasAlarmSuppressionGroup*  
75 *ReferenceType*.

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##### 77 3.1.6

##### **ConditionClass**

79 *Condition* grouping that indicates in which domain or for what purpose a certain *Condition* is  
80 used

81 Note 1 to entry: Some top-level *ConditionClasses* are defined in this specification. Vendors or organisations may  
82 derive more concrete classes or define different top-level classes.

##### 83 3.1.7

##### **ConditionBranch**

85 specific state of a *Condition*

86 Note 1 to entry: The Server can maintain *ConditionBranches* for the current state as well as for previous states.

##### 87 3.1.8

##### **ConditionSource**

89 element which a specific *Condition* is based upon or related to

90 Note 1 to entry: Typically, it will be a *Variable* representing a process tag (e.g. FIC101) or an *Object* representing  
91 a device or subsystem.