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278 edition:

- 279 – improvements for the Continuity Check Protocol,
- 280 – introduction of further specifiers for the rings, the interconnection links, and the device roles,
- 281 – extensions and informations on the use of baudrates smaller than 100 Mbit/s,
- 282 – informations on using MRP together with scheduling and shaping mechanisms,
- 283 – introduction of an MRP Interconnection profile for 30 ms reconfiguration time.

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## INTRODUCTION

310 The IEC 62439 series specifies relevant principles for high availability networks that meet the  
311 requirements for industrial automation networks.

312 In the fault-free state of the network, the protocols of the IEC 62439 series provide  
313 ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) compatible, reliable data communication, and preserve  
314 determinism of real-time data communication. In cases of fault, removal, and insertion of a  
315 component, they provide deterministic recovery times.

316 These protocols retain fully the typical Ethernet communication capabilities as used in the office  
317 world, so that the software involved remains applicable.

318 The market is in need of several network solutions, each with different performance  
319 characteristics and functional capabilities, matching diverse application requirements. These  
320 solutions support different redundancy topologies and mechanisms which are introduced in  
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## Part 2: Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)

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### 358 **1 Scope**

359 The IEC 62439 series is applicable to high-availability automation networks based on the  
360 ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) (Ethernet) technology.

361 This part of the IEC 62439 series specifies a recovery protocol based on a ring topology,  
362 designed to react deterministically on a single failure of an inter-switch link or switch in the  
363 network, under the control of a dedicated media redundancy manager node.

### 364 **2 Normative references**

365 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content  
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368 amendments) applies.

369 IEC 60050-191, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 191: Dependability and*  
370 *quality of service*

371 IEC 61158-6-10:2019, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications –*  
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373 IEC 61784-1, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 1: Fieldbus profiles*

374 IEC 61784-2, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 2: Additional fieldbus profiles*  
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387 IEEE 802.3:2018, *IEEE Standard for Ethernet*.

### 388 **3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, acronyms, and conventions**

#### 389 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

390 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-191 and in  
391 IEC 62439-1, and the following apply.

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

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

##### 396 **3.1.1**

##### 397 **interconnection port**

398 port of a switch that is used to interconnect two ring topologies

##### 399 **3.1.2**

##### 400 **interconnection topology**

401 topology in which two ring topologies are connected

#### 402 **3.2 Abbreviations and acronyms**

403 For the purposes of this document, the abbreviations and acronyms given in IEC 62439-1 apply,  
404 in addition to the following.

405	ASE	Application Service Element
406	CCM	Continuity Check Messages
407	CFM	Connectivity Fault Management
408	CFM-MRP	Connectivity Fault Management for MRP
409	CPU	Central Processing Unit
410	FDB	Filtering Database
411	LC-mode	Link Check mode
412	LSB	Least Significant Bit
413	MAID	Maintenance Association ID
414	MD	Maintenance Domain
415	MD Level	Maintenance Domain Level
416	MEP	Maintenance End Point
417	MEPID	Maintenance Association End Point ID
418	MIB	Management Information Base
419	MRA	Media Redundancy Automanager
420	MRC	Media Redundancy Client
421	MRM	Media Redundancy Manager
422	MRP	Media Redundancy Protocol
423	MIC	Media Redundancy Interconnection Client
424	MIM	Media Redundancy Interconnection Manager
425	RC-mode	Ring Check mode