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INTRODUCTION

147 **General**

148 The exchange of product data between companies, business systems, engineering tools, data
149 systems within companies and, in the future, control systems (electrical, measuring and control
150 technology) can run smoothly only when both the information to be exchanged and the use of
151 this information have been clearly defined.

152 Prior to this standard, requirements on process control devices and systems were specified by
153 customers in various ways when suppliers or manufacturers were asked to quote for suitable
154 equipment. The suppliers in their turn described the devices according to their own
155 documentation schemes, often using different terms, structures and media (paper, databases,
156 CDs, e-catalogues, etc.). The situation was similar in the planning and development process,
157 with device information frequently being duplicated in a number of different information
158 technology (IT) systems.

159 Any method that is capable of recording all existing information only once during the planning
160 and ordering process and making it available for further processing, gives all parties involved
161 an opportunity to concentrate on the essentials. A precondition for this is the standardization of
162 both the descriptions of the objects and the exchange of information.

163 The IEC 61987 series proposes a method for standardization which will help both suppliers and
164 users of process control equipment to optimize workflows both within their own companies and
165 in their exchanges with other companies. Depending on their role in the process, engineering
166 firms may be considered here to be either users or suppliers.

167 The method specifies process control equipment by means of blocks of properties. These blocks
168 are compiled into lists of properties (LOPs), each of which describes a specific equipment
169 (device) type. The IEC 61987 series covers both properties that may be used in an inquiry or a
170 proposal and detailed properties required for integration of the equipment in computer systems
171 for other tasks.

172 IEC 61987-10 defines structure elements for constructing lists of properties for electrical and
173 process control equipment in order to facilitate automatic data exchange between any two
174 computer systems in any possible workflow, for example engineering, maintenance or
175 purchasing workflow and to allow both the customers and the suppliers of the equipment to
176 optimize their processes and workflows. IEC 61987-10 also provides the data model for
177 assembling the LOPs.

178 IEC 61987-11 while specifying a generic structure for measuring equipment provides several
179 important detail descriptions, such as the handling of composite devices, that are also required
180 for LOPs describing automated industrial valves.

181 This part of IEC 61987 specifies the generic structure for operating and device lists of properties
182 (OLOPs and DLOPs) for infrastructure devices. Infrastructure devices are devices installed in
183 switch and control rooms. It lays down the framework for further parts of IEC 61987 in which
184 complete LOPs for infrastructure devices of different construction and functional principle will
185 be specified. The generic structure may also serve as a basis for the specification of LOPs for
186 other industrial-process control device types.

187 **Device type dictionary**

188 Annex A contains a characterisation of infrastructure devices. This is a tree of relationships
189 between different device types. Starting at the root “equipment for industrial-process
190 automation”, it introduces the infrastructure devices. This characterisation is used in the
191 Process Automation Domain of the IEC Common Data Dictionary (CDD).

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Part 31: Lists of Properties (LOPs) of infrastructure devices for electronic data exchange – Generic structures

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61987 provides

- a characterization for the integration of infrastructure devices in the Common Data Dictionary (CDD);
- generic structures in conformance with IEC 61987-10 for Operating Lists of Properties (OLOPs) and Device Lists of Properties (DLOPs) of infrastructure devices.

The generic structures for the OLOP and DLOP contain the most important blocks for infrastructure devices. Blocks pertaining to a specific equipment type will be described in the corresponding part of the IEC 61987 standard series. Similarly, equipment properties are not part of this part of IEC 61987. For instance, the OLOP and DLOP for I/O-modules are to be found in IEC 61987-32.

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IEC 61069-5, *Industrial-process measurement and control – Evaluation of system properties for the purpose of system assessment – Part 5: Assessment of system dependability*

IEC 61508-6, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems – Part 6: Guidelines on the application of IEC 61508-2 and IEC 61508-3*

IEC 61987-1, *Industrial-process measurement and control – Data structures and elements in process equipment catalogues – Part 1: Measuring equipment with analogue and digital output*

IEC 61987-10, *Industrial-process measurement and control – Data structures and elements in process equipment catalogues – Part 10: List of Properties (LOPs) for Industrial-Process Measurement and Control for Electronic Data Exchange – Fundamentals*

IEC 61987-11, *Industrial-process measurement and control – Data structures and elements in process equipment catalogues – Part 11: List of Properties (LOP) of measuring equipment for electronic data exchange – Generic structures*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in IEC 61987-10, IEC 61987-11 and IEC 60534-1 apply

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

- 234 • IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
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236 4 General

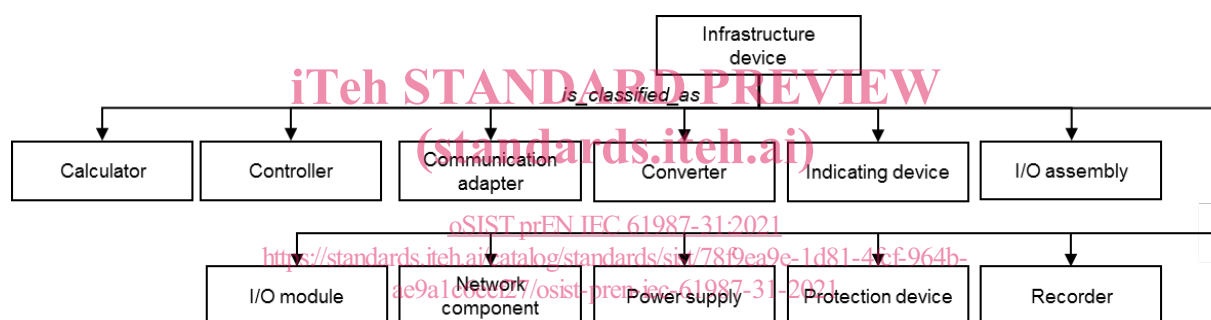
237 4.1 Characterization scheme

238 IEC 61987-1 describes a general classification scheme for industrial process measuring
 239 equipment based on measured variables. The introduction of the LOPs of any area of
 240 technology into the IEC Common Data Dictionary (CDD) requires the creation of a
 241 characterization scheme for the device types of this technology area.

242 The area of technology considered in this standard concerns infrastructure devices. The
 243 characterisation of the area for the CDD is provided in Table A.1.

244 The enhanced characterization scheme is used for the IEC Component Data Dictionary (CDD).
 245 The area of infrastructure devices belongs to the domain of “Process automation” in the CDD.

246 The area of infrastructure devices is divided into a range of sub-areas. The names of the sub-
 247 areas are shown in Figure 1.



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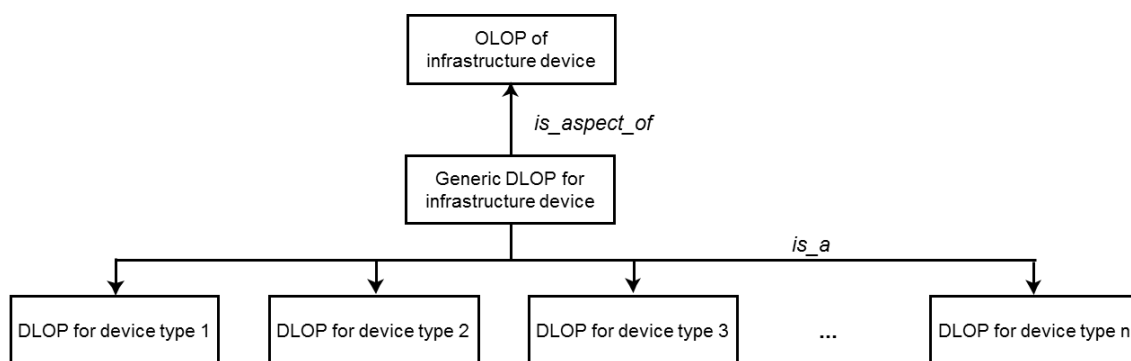
249 **Figure 1 – Characterization of infrastructure devices**

250 4.2 OLOP and DLOP

251 An Operating List of Properties (OLOP) describes an aspect relating to a device type, for
 252 example, the operational environment of the device, the device design requirements as well as
 253 all the boundary conditions applicable to the point of operation. The structure element “aspect”
 254 is described in IEC 61987-11. Among a range of possible aspects, the operating aspect
 255 represented by the OLOP is the most important.

256 The Device List of Properties (DLOP) is used to describe a given device type, for example an
 257 I/O-module, a calculator or a controller. The DLOP describes, for example, the mechanical
 258 construction and the electrical construction of a device. Each DLOP describes a particular
 259 device type.

260 Figure 2 shows the relationship between the OLOP and DLOPs for infrastructure devices. The
 261 OLOP is valid for the generic DLOP as well as for the DLOPs for the various device types, for
 262 example I/O-module, controller etc.



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Figure 2 – Assignment of OLOP and DLOPs for infrastructure devices

265 At higher levels of their construction, OLOPs and DLOPs contain blocks of properties that are
 266 common to all process variables or device types respectively. This part of IEC 61987 specifies
 267 these generic block structures.

268 Further parts of this standard series specify the block structures and properties of OLOPs and
 269 DLOPs for particular infrastructure device types.

270 4.3 Cardinality and polymorphism

271 The principles and the description of the cardinality and polymorphic areas applied in this
 272 standard are described in IEC 61987-10 and IEC 61987-11. These structural elements
 273 introduce a high degree of flexibility in the description of a device and its surroundings, provided
 274 the block structure in the LOP is used. They can be briefly described as follows:

- 275 • Cardinality allows an LOP element, for example a property block describing a particular
 276 feature of a device, to be repeated as many times as necessary.
- 277 • Polymorphism allows the introduction of a complete property block from a selection of
 278 property blocks at a particular structure level of an LOP.

279 In the case of infrastructure devices, the cardinality can be used for replication of the “Input”
 280 block. For example, an input-module can have two or more different types of input signals.

281 5 Operating List of Properties (OLOP)

282 5.1 Generic block structure

283 An operating list of properties is a list of properties describing the aspect concerning the
 284 operational conditions of the device and additional information regarding the design conditions
 285 under which it will be applied. An OLOP contains no information about the device itself: this is
 286 to be found in the DLOP.

287 The role of an OLOP is similar to that of an engineering datasheet, in which data describing the
 288 installation environment where the device is to operate are collected. This includes information
 289 on the ambient conditions, the design safety conditions, etc. All of these data are described
 290 with an OLOP.

291 Due to the nature of infrastructure devices, a single OLOP can be used for more than one
 292 infrastructure device families. The generic block structure of this OLOP shall correspond to that
 293 shown in Table 1. It corresponds to the generic block structure of an OLOP for measuring
 294 equipment (see IEC 61987-11). Details of the individual blocks are to be found in 5.2 to 5.3.