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Introduction

Many ITS technologies have been embraced by commercial transport operators and freight owners, in the areas of fleet management, safety and security. Telematics applications have also been developed for governmental use. While the regulatory services in use or being considered varies from country to country, these include services such as charging, digital tachograph, hazardous goods tracking and e-call. Additional applications with a regulatory impact being developed include access monitoring, on-board mass monitoring, fatigue management, speed monitoring.

In such an emerging environment of regulatory and commercial applications, it is timely to consider an overall architecture (business and functional) that could support these functions from a single platform within a commercial vehicle that operate within such regulations. Such International Standards will allow for a speedy development and specification of new applications that build upon the functionality of a generic specification platform. The ISO 15638-4 series of standards describes and defines the framework and requirements so that the on-board equipment can be commercially designed in an open market to meet common requirements.

The ISO 15638 series of standards:

- provides the basis for future development of cooperative telematics applications for regulated commercial freight vehicles. Many elements to accomplish this are already available. Existing relevant standards will be referenced, and the specifications will use existing standards (such as published CALM documents) wherever practicable.
- allows for a powerful platform for highly cost-effective delivery of a range of telematics applications for regulated commercial freight vehicles.
- is a business architecture based on a (multiple) service provider oriented approach.
- addresses legal and regulatory aspects for the approval and auditing of service providers.

The ISO 15638 series of standards is timely as many governments (Europe, North America, Asia and Australia/New Zealand) are considering the use of telematics for a range of regulatory purposes. Ensuring that a single in-vehicle platform can deliver a range of services to both government and industry through open standards and competitive markets is a strategic objective.

This document provides general specifications for security for communications and data exchange aspects of candidate regulated applications which are specified in ISO 15638-8 (and Parts 8 to 21 at the time of developing this document, but further parts may be added later if a requirement for additional regulated applications to be standardised are identified), the selection and implementation for all or any of which remain a decision for the implementing jurisdiction.

NOTE 1 The definition of what comprises a 'regulated' vehicle is regarded as an issue for National decision, and can vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The ISO 15638 series of standards does not impose any requirements on nations in respect of how they define a regulated vehicle.

NOTE 2 The definition of what comprises a 'regulated' service is regarded as an issue for National decision, and may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The ISO 15638 series of standards does not impose any requirements on nations in respect of which services for regulated vehicles jurisdictions will require, or support as an option, but will provide standardised sets of requirements descriptions for identified services to enable consistent and cost-efficient implementations where implemented.

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Part 4: System security requirements

1 Scope

Security requirements address both hardware and software aspects.

This document addresses the security requirements for:

- the transfer of TARV data from an IVS to an application service provider across a wireless communications interface;
- the receipt of instructions from an application service provider to a TARV IVS;
- the communications aspects of handling of software updates for the IVS over wireless communications.

This document defines the requirements for telematics applications for regulated commercial vehicles for:

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a) threat, vulnerability and risk analysis;

b) security services and architecture;

c) identity management;

d) security architecture and management;

e) identity-trust and privacy management;

f) security-access control;

g) security-confidentiality services.

This document provides:

- general specifications for the security of TARV;
- specifications for the security of TARV transactions and data within an ITS-station “bounded secure managed domain” (BSMD);
- specifications for the security of TARV transactions and data transacted with a predetermined address outside of a BSMD.

IVS security requirements are dealt with by the prime service provider and application service provider (See ISO 15638-1).

Application service provision security is dealt with by the application service provider (and could be the subject of a separate TARV standards deliverable).

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.

ISO/TR 12859, *Intelligent transport systems — System architecture — Privacy aspects in ITS standards and systems*

ISO/IEC 15408-1, *Information technology — Security techniques — Evaluation criteria for IT security — Part 1: Introduction and general model*

ISO 15638-1, *Intelligent transport systems — Framework for collaborative Telematics Applications for Regulated commercial freight Vehicles (TARV) — Part 1: Framework and architecture*

ISO 15638-3, *Intelligent transport systems — Framework for collaborative telematics applications for regulated commercial freight vehicles (TARV) — Part 3: Operating requirements, 'Approval Authority' procedures, and enforcement provisions for the providers of regulated services*

ISO 17423, *Intelligent transport systems — Cooperative systems — Application requirements and objectives*

ISO 21210, *Intelligent transport systems — Communications access for land mobiles (CALM) — IPv6 Networking*

ISO 21217, *Intelligent transport systems — Communications access for land mobiles (CALM) — Architecture*

ISO 24102-3, *Intelligent transport systems — ITS station management — Part 3: Service access points*

ETSI TS 102 940, *Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Security; ITS communications security architecture and security management*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15638-1 and the following apply.

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

3.1 access

admittance, entry, permit to use the road network and/or associated infrastructure, e.g. bridges, tunnels

3.2 access monitoring

observation and recording of vehicle related data when using the road network and/or associated infrastructure, e.g. bridges, tunnels

3.3 application service

service provided by a *service provider* (3.24) enabled by accessing data from the *in-vehicle system* (IVS) (3.14) of a regulated vehicle via a wireless communications network

3.4 application service provider

ASP

party that provides an *application service* (3.3)

3.5**architecture**

formalised description of the design of the structure of TARV and its *framework* (3.13)

3.6**authentication**

function intended to establish and verify a claimed identity

3.7**bounded secure managed domain****BSMD**

secure peer-to-peer communications between entities (*ITS-stations* (3.16)) that are themselves capable of being secured and remotely managed;

Note 1 to entry: The bounded nature is derived from the requirement for ITS-stations to be able to communicate amongst themselves, i.e. peer-to-peer, as well as with devices that are not secured (referred to as 'other ITS-stations'), and realizing that to achieve this in a secure manner often requires distribution and storage of security-related material that must be protected within the boundaries of the *ITS-stations*, leads to the secured nature of the entity, as there is great flexibility to achieve desired communication goals, there is a requirement that this flexibility be managed; within C-ITS and ISO 21217 such *ITS-stations* are defined as operating within BSMD, or outside of the BSMD.

3.8**communications access for land mobiles****CALM**

layered solution that enables continuous or quasi continuous communications between vehicles and the infrastructure, or between vehicles, using such (multiple) wireless telecommunications media that are available in any particular location, and which have the ability to migrate to a different available media where required and where media selection is at the discretion of *user* (3.27) determined parameters by using a suite of standards based on ISO 21217 (*CALM* architecture) and ISO 21210 (*CALM* networking) that provide a common platform for a number of standardised media using *ITS-stations* (3.16) to provide wireless support for applications, such that the application is independent of any particular wireless medium

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3.9**commercial application(s)**

ITS applications in regulated vehicles for commercial (non-regulated) purposes

EXAMPLE Asset tracking, vehicle and engine monitoring, cargo security, driver management.

3.10**cooperative ITS****C-ITS**

ITS applications for both regulatory and commercial purposes that require the exchange of data between uncontracted parties using multiple *ITS-stations* (3.16) communicating with each other and sharing data with other parties with whom they have no direct contractual relationship to provide one or more *ITS services* (3.15)

3.11**data pantry**

secure area of memory in *IVS* (3.14) where data values are stored

Note 1 to entry: See ISO 15638-1.

3.12**facilities**

layer that sits on top of the communication stack and helps to provide data interoperability and reuse, and to manage applications and enable dynamic real time loading of new applications

3.13

framework

particular set of beliefs and ideas referred to in order to describe a scenario or solve a problem

3.14

in-vehicle system

IVS

ITS-station (3.16) and connected equipment on board a vehicle

3.15

ITS service

communication functionality offered by an *ITS-station* (3.16) to an *ITS-station* application

3.16

ITS-station

ITS-s

entity in a communication network, comprised of application, *facilities* (3.12), networking and access layer components specified in ISO 21217 that operate within a bounded secure management domain

3.17

jurisdiction

government, road or traffic authority which owns the *regulatory applications* (3.21)

EXAMPLE Country, state, city council, road authority, government department (customs, treasury, transport).

3.18

jurisdiction regulator

agent of the *jurisdiction* (3.17) appointed to regulate and manage TAVR within the domain of the *jurisdiction*, which may or may not be the *approval authority (regulatory)*

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operator

fleet manager of a regulated vehicle

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3.20 prime service provider

service provider (3.24) who is the first contractor to provide *regulated application services* (3.22) to the regulated vehicle, or a nominated successor on termination of that initial contract, and who is responsible to maintain the installed *IVS* (3.14) and if the *IVS* was not installed during the manufacture of the vehicle, the *prime service provider* (3.20) is also responsible to install and commission the *IVS*

3.21

regulated application

regulatory application

application arrangement using TAVR utilised by *jurisdictions* (3.17) for granting certain categories of commercial vehicles rights to operate in regulated circumstances subject to certain conditions, or indeed to permit a vehicle to operate within the *jurisdiction* and which may be mandatory or voluntary at the discretion of the *jurisdiction*

3.22

regulated application service

TAVR application service (3.3) to meet the requirements of a *regulated application* (3.21) that is mandated by a regulation imposed by a *jurisdiction* (3.17), or is an option supported by a *jurisdiction*