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## 174 Part 23: Common ReferenceTypes

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### 178 1 Scope

179 This part of the OPC Unified Architecture defines an Information Model. The Information Model defines  
180 common ReferenceTypes.

### 181 2 Normative references

182 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this OPC UA part. For  
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185 IEC 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview and Concepts*

186 IEC 62541-3, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 3: Address Space Model*

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#### 190 3.1 Terms and definitions

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195 CPU Central Processing Unit

196 IO Input/Output

197 IP Internet Protocol

198 PC Personal Computer

199 PCI Peripheral Component Interconnect

200 PHY Physical Layer

201 PLC Programmable Logic Controller

202 RFID Radio Frequency Identification