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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 204, *Intelligent transport systems*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition of ISO/TS 21192:2019, which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 3](#) has been updated and ISO/TS 17573-2 has been made the primary source for terms and definitions;
- data definitions have been updated, including referring to ISO 17573-3 as the primary source;
- ISO 21177 is now referenced for inclusion of secure data transfer mechanism in [subclause 7.1](#);
- the data elements that originated from EN 1545-2:2015 are formally defined in the ASN.1 module.

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Introduction

Transportation network improvement, including road and railway, is essential to drive economic growth. Integrated transport service has been aimed at topics such as user convenience, transport safety, reliability, efficiency and availability. For example, a traffic manager can find which kinds of improvements are needed to relieve traffic bottlenecks by analysing user transport flows in a transport system considered as a whole.

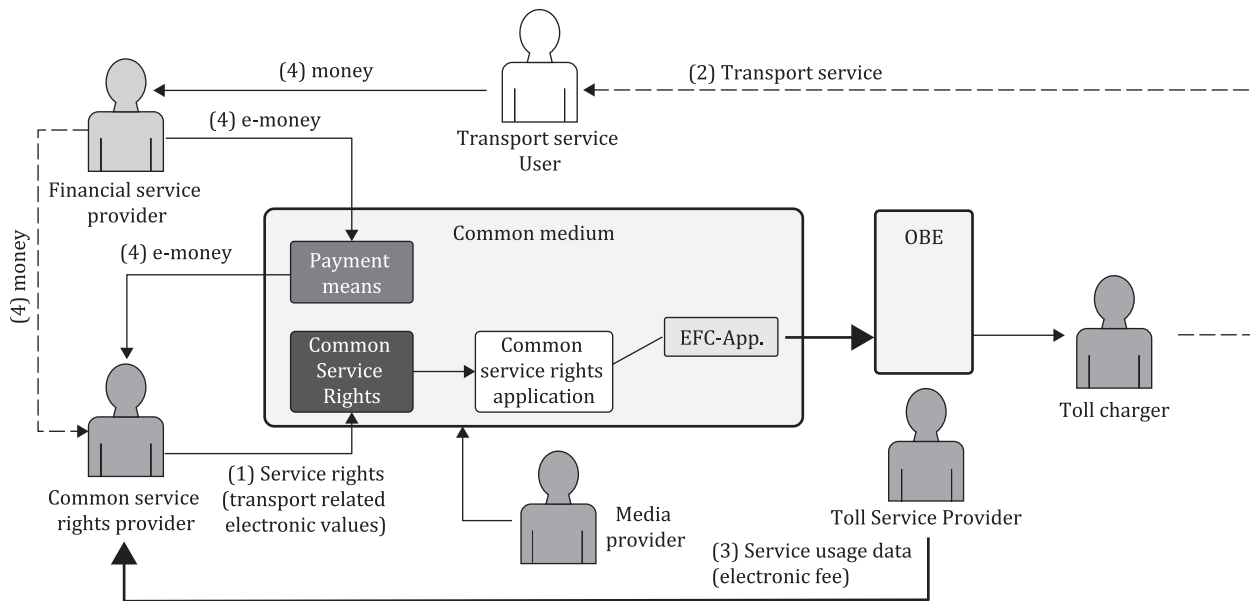
It is usually necessary to use different transport services to transfer people or goods from origin to destination. Sometimes, using different transport services in the same trip becomes cumbersome when transport services are operated by different operators, e.g. bad interconnections between different transport modes due to user needs to search and compare transportation modes, need for separate charging or payment for the transport services used. The connections between different transport modes and the means to achieve seamless travel are improving with the use of information and communication technologies (ICT).

ISO/TR 19639 investigated case studies on the use of a common payment medium when combining public transport services and road services, based on the use of a common payment schema. This common payment schema is further categorised into integrated central accounts and integrated on-board accounts.

ISO/TR 19639 concluded by stating the need for new electronic fee collection (EFC) standards to support on-board integrated accounts, among which is an application interface between the common payment medium and the common service rights provider (CSRP). The background of on-board accounts in EFC are as follows.

- Operational methods of EFC systems might be different due to regional and local circumstances. EFC systems can be classified into central accounts and on-board accounts, using a common payment medium, which are widely adopted in Asian countries.
- On-board account payment media are commonly used for public transport in several countries, e.g. Singapore, Malaysia and China.
- Central payment accounts are considered one of the common service rights methods explained in ISO/TR 20526, whereas the EFC standards are currently predominantly based on central accounts.
- A convergence on the usage of on-board account for both EFC systems and public transport should be considered.

This document describes an EFC application as one type of transport service specific application and the application interface requirements for a common service rights application. A common service rights application is explained in informative [Annex C](#) of this document for understanding a common payment scheme based on this concept as shown in [Figure 1](#).



NOTE 1 Arrowed lines (4) labelled 'money' and 'e-money' are monetary flows that are outside the scope of this document.

NOTE 2 Arrowed line (2) labelled 'Transport service' is not an ICT interface but a physical transport service.

NOTE 3 Other arrowed lines are in the scope of ISO/TC 204 (EFC and public transport standards) and the thick arrow line between common payment medium and OBE is within the scope of this document.

Figure 1 — Common payment medium concept for EFC scheme

This document extends the set of EFC standards to allow provisions for multi-modal transport services by using a common payment medium.

This document defines, among others, the role and responsibilities of a CSRP. The CSRP provides a common payment medium for enabling use of EFC, a public transport service and retail shopping service to service users with one account. CSRP may provide the usage record of user's multi-modal transport trip as a form of customer service.

This document contains several annexes.

- Data type specifications are given in the [Annex A](#), an implementation conformance statement (ICS) proforma is given in [Annex B](#).
- The common payment medium concept for any transport service is presented in the [Annex C](#).
- General types of application structures in a medium are presented in the [Annex D](#).
- General requirements from medium relating standards are presented in [Annex E](#).
- A typical system migration method and technical solution supporting medium upgrading are presented in [Annex F](#). Examples of reloading types and transactions are presented in [Annex G](#).
- The EFC security requirements for a common payment medium are presented in [Annex H](#) based on EFC functional requirements.

The scope of this document includes an EFC application interface for a common payment medium as shown in [Figure 2](#), as well as the role and responsibilities of a CSRP.

[Figure 2](#) explains the relation of CSRP among related sectors including EFC. E-money is exchanged between the Transport Service Provider (TSP) in the EFC sector and the CSRP. E-money is exchanged between retail in the commerce sector and the CSRP.

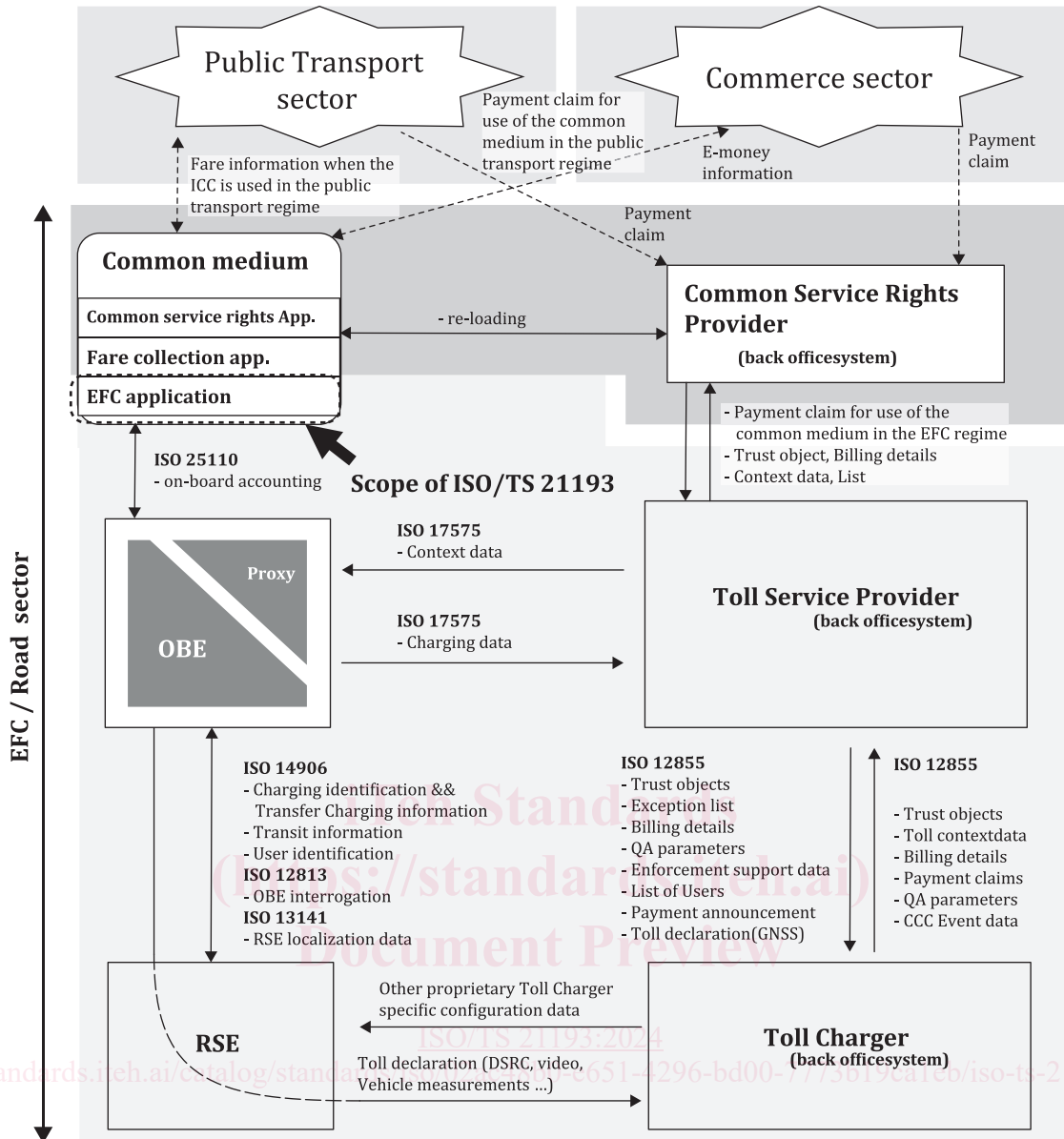


Figure 2 — Scope within the EFC computational architecture

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1 Scope

This document defines requirements to support information exchanges among related entities of a common payment scheme. It defines:

- a) EFC-related functional requirements for a common payment medium;
- b) an application structure in a common payment medium;
- c) EFC application data in a common payment medium.

The following is outside the scope of this document:

- requirements and data definitions for any other transport services such as public transport;
- a complete risk assessment for an EFC system using a common payment medium;
- security issues arising from an EFC application among all transport services;
- the technical trust relationship between a CSRP and a service user;
- concrete implementation specifications for implementation of security for an EFC system;
- detailed specifications required for privacy-friendly EFC implementations;
- any financial transactions of the CSRP.

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 14906, *Electronic fee collection — Application interface definition for dedicated short-range communication*

ISO 17573-1, *Electronic fee collection — System architecture for vehicle-related tolling — Part 1: Reference model*

ISO/TS 17573-2, *Electronic fee collection — System architecture for vehicle related tolling — Part 2: Vocabulary*

ISO 17573-3, *Electronic fee collection — System architecture for vehicle-related tolling — Part 3: Data dictionary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/TS 17573-2 and the following term and definition apply.

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

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

**3.1
common service rights provider
CSRP**

entity providing *common service rights* to the service user

4 Abbreviated terms

CSR	Common Service Rights
CSRP	Common Service Rights Provider
DSRC	Dedicated Short-Range Communications
EFC	Electronic Fee Collection
ETC	Electronic Toll Collection
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
OBE	On-Board Equipment
PCI DSS	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
PT	Public Transport
RSE	Roadside Equipment
SAM	Secure Application Module
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SU	Service User
TC	Toll Charger
TSP	Transport Service Provider

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5 Requirements for a common payment medium

5.1 Requirements for EFC architecture

Any EFC architecture using a common payment medium shall conform with the EFC Roles model defined in ISO 17573-1. The relation of role and responsibility of the "Provision of common service rights" and the EFC role model described in ISO 17573-1 is shown in [Figure 3](#) when enabling interoperability with any transport services. The role of CSRP includes a part of EFC function for EFC regime. As an example, the EFC transaction data described in ISO 14906 and ISO 17575-1 includes account information stored in the common payment medium. The EFC role model belongs to the tolling domain and the "Provision of the common service rights" role belongs to another domain, but the two domains are linked together by the use of common service rights in EFC.

NOTE ISO 17573-1 explains how any EFC-specific common payment medium is used when there is no interoperability with other transport services.

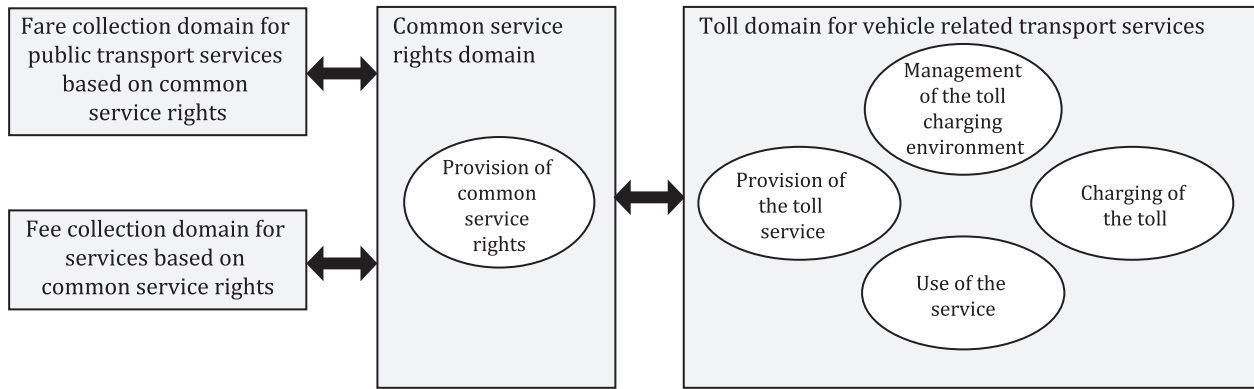


Figure 3 — EFC role model with provision of common service rights

The role related to CSRP is responsible for providing the basic provision, mechanism, organizational structure, and information transfer tools needed to integrate an interoperable EFC system into a multi-modal transport system.

Responsibilities related to this role are only restricted to CSRP and include:

- providing basic provision, including
 - providing a common payment medium,
 - guaranteeing that the entity performing the charging of the transport service rights role will be paid for it,
 - providing the common service rights to the user or accepting an existing one,
 - collecting the money from the signatory of the EFC service contract and performing reloading transaction for common payment medium,
 - collecting all transport service transactions, clearing and distributing the money to the Transport Service Provider (TSP),
 - managing the customer relationships related to the use of the transport service concerning information, claims, questions and answers, error handling and any contractual or financial matters,
 - implementing and adhering to the security and privacy policies for the transport systems, and
 - monitoring the actual operational quality relative to agreed service level agreements (SLAs);
- acting as a contract agent, including
 - offering contractual relations according to defined conditions to interested users and concluding contractual agreements,
 - The user's needs to contract both use of OBE and use of common payment medium for EFC service.
 - providing and managing the transport service contract including the service rights for the toll service user;
- customizing the common payment medium, including customizing the common payment medium in a secure way;
- maintaining the common payment medium, including
 - maintaining the functionality of the common payment medium,
 - maintaining the hot listing of the common payment medium, and

- performing the refund of values stored on the common payment medium.

A CSRP may make requirements to the TSP such as protecting some data, security keys and others.

5.2 EFC functional requirements

While an OBE is generally related to a vehicle, a common payment medium can be carried by the owner or user also for use outside a vehicle. This means that the common payment medium should be considered from the following points of view:

- enabling the use in all transaction models, for payment modes (pre-pay or post pay or both modes) and applying security requirements;

- enabling the use of the EFC service with an OBE;

NOTE Enabling flexible EFC operation both with OBE and without OBE.

- enabling confirmation of account information and usage record of service as basic user services.

Based on these viewpoints, requirements are derived for support of a common payment medium, as shown in [Table 1](#).

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