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## INTRODUCTION

The ISO/IEC 11801 series is currently being revised to cover “balanced single pair cabling systems”, which will expand the range of use for structured cabling systems. With the capability of delivering data and power, these systems are ideally suited for incorporating Internet of Things (IoT) devices into premises cabling systems. Single pair applications are increasingly important for all operators of automation networks in buildings and industrial areas. Implementing these new single pair cabling structures provides for application of device-level diagnostics and security and provides for improved system scalability. Single pair cabling is not meant to replace traditional 4-pair cabling, but to support emerging applications, such as interconnecting IoT and M2M (machine-to-machine) devices.

This document gives guidance and instructions for the use of balanced single pair cabling as specified in [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:- \[1\]](#)<sup>1</sup> and 4-pair components specified in [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 \[2\]](#) together in the same balanced cabling system assuring application support in accordance with [ISO/IEC 11801-6 \[3\]](#).

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## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11801, which is a Technical Report,

- a) describes the rules of implementation of balanced single pair cabling as specified by [ISO/IEC 11801-6 \[3\]](#) within a balanced 4-pair cabling system with a current carrying capacity of 0,75 A per conductor as specified in [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 \[2\]](#);
- b) describes the use of [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 \[2\]](#) components and cabling to implement and configure in accordance with [ISO/IEC 11801-3:2017/AMD1:2021 \[4\]](#), [ISO/IEC 11801-4 \[5\]](#) and [ISO/IEC 11801-6 \[3\]](#);
- c) describes links and components for generic single pair channels in accordance with [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:- \[1\]](#). Particular areas of interest are
  - 1) remote powering in accordance with [IEEE Std 802.3dd \[6\]](#),
  - 2) loop resistance and maximum current,
  - 3) insertion loss,
  - 4) return loss,
  - 5) noise considerations,
  - 6) frequency range requirements (low and high),
  - 7) length calculation of the SCP link 4-pair-cable, and
  - 8) number of channels;
- d) describes the use of application-specific single pair channels in addition to [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:- \[1\]](#), 6.6.4; [ISO/IEC TR 11801-9911:2024](#)
- e) describes guidance on single pair remote powering applications when using 4-pair cabling with current carrying capacity specified by [ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 \[2\]](#);
- f) describes guidelines for planning, administration and installation.

NOTE This document compares requirements of existing 4-pair cabling classes and single-pair classes. The described approach can be adjusted to any number of pairs.

## 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/IEC 11801-1, *Information technology - Generic cabling for customer premises - Part 1: General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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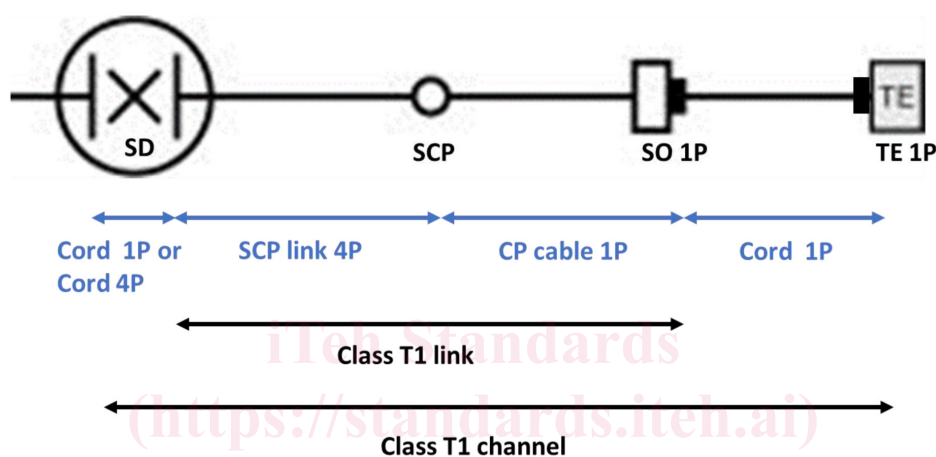
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#### 4 Simultaneous operation of multiple single pair applications within an engineered system that includes 4-pair cabling components in accordance with ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017 [2]

##### 4.1 General

This document assumes an extension of a 2-connector SCP link 4-pair type B cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801-6 [3] with single pair components to create up to four channels that conform to single pair generic channels (see Figure 1).



SD	service distributor
SCP	service concentration point
1P	single pair
4P	4-pair
SO 1P	service outlet, see ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:- [1], 10.14 and 10.15, TE outlet
TE 1P	terminal equipment single pair
Cord 1P (SD + SO)	single pair patchcord at both ends
Cord 4P (SD)	4-pair patchcord at SD end
SCP link 4P	4-pair service concentration point link
CP cable 1P	concentration point cable single pair

**Figure 1 – Structure and definition of an extended type B generic channel**

##### 4.2 Creation of single pair cabling channels

Based on 4.1 cabling channels can be achieved by:

- creating up to four single pair channels based on 4-pair cabling that conforms to T1-A, T1-B or T1-C;
- creating up to four single pair links based on SCP link 4-pair cabling that conforms to T1-A, T1-B or T1-C and adding single pair conformant cords;
- reference implementation using single pair conformant single pair and 4-pair components (see Clauses 9 and 10 of ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017/AMD1:- [1]).