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This part, in conjunction with the other parts of the first edition of the IEC 62453 series cancels and replaces IEC/PAS 62453-1, IEC/PAS 62453-2, IEC/PAS 62453-3, IEC/PAS 62453-4 and IEC/PAS 62453-5 published in 2006, and constitutes a technical revision.

Each part of the IEC/TR 62453-5xy series is intended to be read in conjunction with its corresponding part in the IEC 62453-3xy series.

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

Enquiry draft	Report on voting
65E/69/DTR	65E/118/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this technical report can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62453 is an interface specification for developers of FDT (Field Device Tool) components for function control and data access within a client/server architecture. The specification is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of servers and clients by multiple vendors that need to interoperate seamlessly.

With the integration of fieldbusses into control systems, there are a few other tasks which need to be performed. In addition to fieldbus- and device-specific tools, there is a need to integrate these tools into higher-level system-wide planning- or engineering tools. In particular, for use in extensive and heterogeneous control systems, typically in the area of the process industry, the unambiguous definition of engineering interfaces that are easy to use for all those involved is of great importance.

A device-specific software component, called DTM (Device Type Manager), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kind of fieldbusses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

Figure 1 shows how IEC/TR 62453-506 is aligned in the structure of IEC 62453 series.

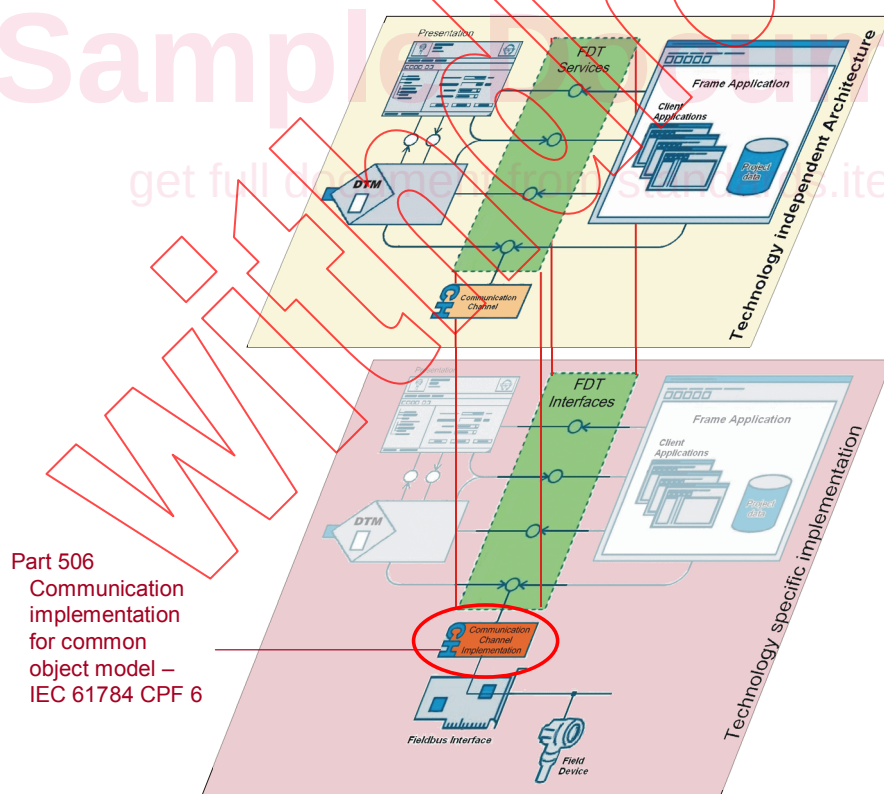


Figure 1 – Part 506 of the IEC 62453 series

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1 Scope

IEC/TR 62453-506, which is a technical report, provides information for integrating the INTERBUS®¹ technology into the COM based implementation of FDT interface specification (IEC 62453-41).

This part of the IEC 62453 specifies communication and other services.

This specification neither contains the FDT specification nor modifies it.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this specification. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62453-1:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

IEC 62453-41:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 41: Object model integration profile – Common object model*

IEC 62453-306:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 306: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CPF 6*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62453-1, IEC 62453-2 and the following apply.

3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purpose of this document, the symbols and abbreviations given in IEC 62453-1, IEC 62453-2 apply.

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3.3 Conventions

3.3.1 Data type names and references to data types

The conventions for naming and referencing of data types are explained in IEC 62453-2 Clause A.1

3.3.2 Vocabulary for requirements

The following expressions are used when specifying requirements.

Usage of “shall” or “Mandatory”	No exceptions allowed.
Usage of “should” or “Recommended”	Strong recommendation. It may make sense in special exceptional cases to differ from the described behaviour.
Usage of “can” or “Optional”	Function or behaviour may be provided, depending on defined conditions.

4 Bus category

IEC 61784 CPF 6 protocol is identified in the attribute busCategory of the BusCategory element by the identifier as specified in IEC 62453-306.

5 Access to instance and device data

Used at methods:

IDtmParameter::GetParameters()

IDtmParameter::SetParameters()

Example:

```
<BusInformation>
  <UserDefinedBus>
    <xdr:Schema name="inlineSchema"
      xmlns:xdr="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xml-data"
      xmlns:dt="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:datatypes">
      <xdr:AttributeType name="systemNumber" dt:type="ui1"/>
      <xdr:AttributeType name="segmentNumber" dt:type="ui1"/>
      <xdr:AttributeType name="positionNumber" dt:type="ui1"/>
      <xdr:ElementType name="Address" model="closed">
        <xdr:attribute type="systemNumber" required="yes"/>
        <xdr:attribute type="segmentNumber" required="yes"/>
        <xdr:attribute type="positionNumber" required="yes"/>
      </xdr:ElementType>
    </xdr:Schema>
    <interbus:Address xmlns:interbus="x-shema:#inlineSchema"
      systemNumber="1"
      segmentNumber="1"
      positionNumber="0"/>
  </UserDefinedBus>
</BusInformation>
```

6 Protocol specific behavior

IEC 61784 CPF 6 protocol has specific requirements related to <protocol specific behavior>.