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Introduction

Resulting from the 2nd generation network layer and application layer requirements for the vehicle to grid communication interface specified in ISO 15118-20, a corresponding set of abstract test cases is necessary to verify the conformance of implementations. Hence, this document specifies a conformance test suite for the 2nd generation network layer and application layer protocols to derive a common basis for conformance tests. The resulting test suite is a prerequisite for downstream interoperability tests. Since interoperability tests also involve the actual application logic of an implementation, such tests are beyond the scope of this document (see NOTE 1). Therefore, this document focuses on the communication interface aspects and the corresponding requirements given in ISO 15118-20 only.

The layered structure of the conformance test documents with reference to ISO 15118-20 is shown in [Figure 1](#). The complete set of relevant conformance test documents per charging type is composed of all the documents within its column according to [Figure 1](#).

Charging Type	AC	DC	ACDP	WPT
ServiceID: ServiceName	1: AC 5: AC_BPT	2: DC 6: DC_BPT	4: DC_ACDP 7: DC_ACDP_BPT	3: WPT
Common test plans	Test plan for common network & application layer requirements (ISO 15118-21)			
	Test plan for common security requirements			
Specific test plans	Test plan for AC-/DC-specific network & application layer requirements			Test plan for WPT-specific network & application layer requirements
	Test plan for ACDP-specific network & application layer requirements			

Figure 1 — Overview of relevant conformance test plans for ISO 15118-20 per charging type

EXAMPLE For a SUT supporting DC-charging, the following conformance test plan documents apply:

- test plan for common network and application layer requirements (this document);
- test plan for common security requirements;
- test plan for AC-/DC-specific network and application layer requirements (only DC-specific subset applies).

NOTE 1 Practical limitations make it impossible to specify an exhaustive test suite, and economic considerations can restrict testing even further. Hence, the purpose of this document is to increase the probability that different implementations are able to interwork. This is achieved by verifying them by means of a protocol test suite, thereby increasing the confidence that each implementation conforms to the protocol specification. However, the specified protocol test suite cannot guarantee conformance to the specification since it detects errors rather than their absence. Thus, conformance to a test suite alone cannot guarantee interworking. Instead, it gives confidence that a conforming implementation has the required capabilities and that its behaviour conforms consistently in representative instances of communication.

NOTE 2 This document generally refers to SUT instead of implementation under test (IUT), due to the black box testing paradigm adopted in this document and related certification processes.

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NOTE 3 This document has some interdependencies to the conformance tests specified in ISO 15118-5 and ISO 15118-9 which result from ISO/OSI cross layer dependencies in the underlying protocol specification (e.g. for sleep mode).

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