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Use cases definition**

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(SOVD) —*

Partie 2: Définition des cas d'usage

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Foreword

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Introduction

The introduction of high performance computers (HPCs) in vehicles is associated with changes in the classical electronic and electrical vehicle architecture. Besides classical distributed embedded electronic control unit (ECU) architectures, domain-based or zone-based architectures are also available. These architectures also extend beyond the physical vehicle.

This extends the focus from checking hardware to also checking the functionality of applications. It requires the recording of data such as memory usage, processor load, and the number of active services, as well as the collection of log and trace files.

These topics result in challenges regarding the management of the vehicle life cycle. Some aspects to be considered are:

- faster release and update cycles;
- increased requirements such as data protection and cybersecurity;
- state-of-the-art diagnostic application programming interface (API) using current information technologies.

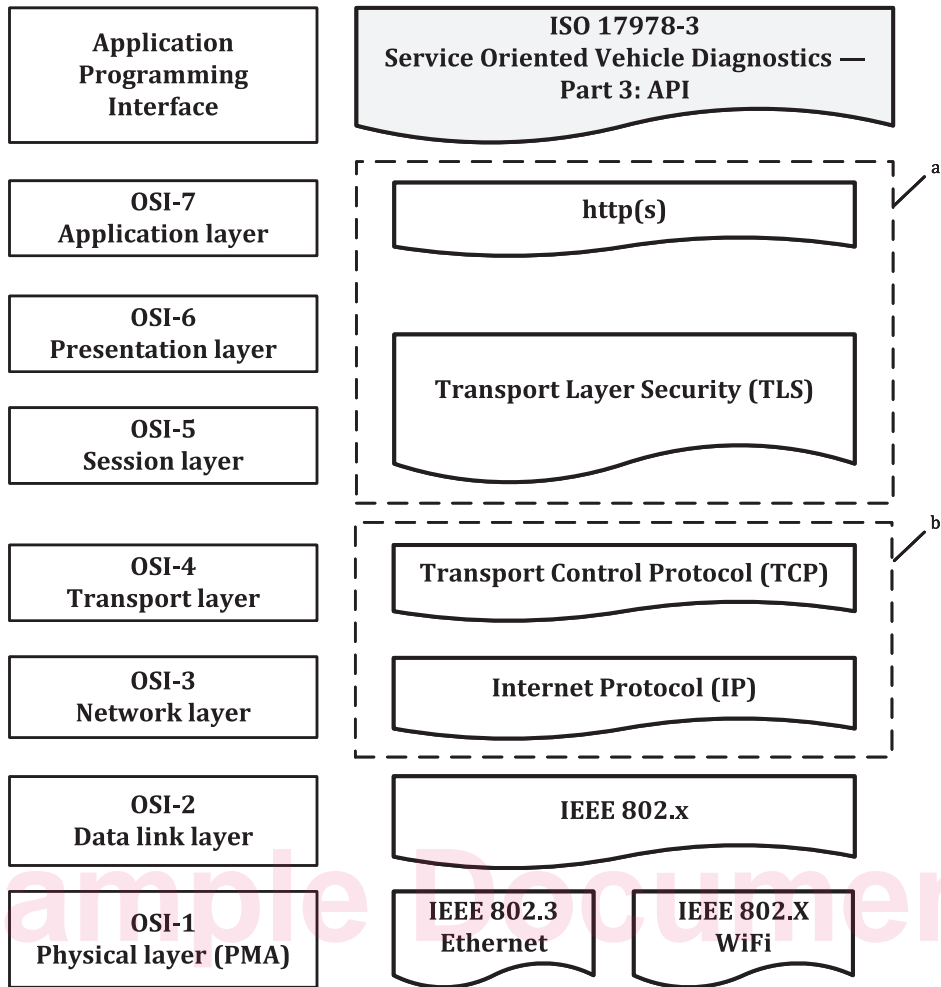
The ISO 17978 series defines an API which standardizes the methods for:

- discovering the SOVD capabilities;
- performing diagnostics;
- (re-)configuring and re-programming;
- allowing the introduction of new functionalities.

[Figure 1](#) shows the open systems interconnection (OSI) layers of the ISO 17978 series.

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Key

- a Communication protocol.
- b Network technology depending on E/E vehicle network architecture.

Figure 1 — OSI layers of SOVD

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Part 2: Use cases definition

1 Scope

This document gives an overview of the service-oriented vehicle diagnostics (SOVD) use cases. Each use case consists of name, inputs, outputs, a description and examples.

Use cases are described in an abstracted form to be independent of the underlying technologies.

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 17978-1, *Road vehicles — Service-oriented vehicle diagnostics (SOVD) — Part 1: General information, definitions, rules and basic principles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 17978-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology 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/>

4 Abbreviated terms

API	application programming interface
app	application
ID	identifier
IP	internet protocol
MIME	multipurpose internet mail extensions

Further abbreviations as defined in ISO 17978-1 are also applied in this document.