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Foreword

This document (EN 14908-2:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 247 “Building Automation, Controls and Building Management”, the secretariat of which is held by SNV.

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This European Standard is part of a series of standards for open data transmission in building automation, control and in building management systems. The content of this European Standard covers the data communications used for management, automation/control and field functions.

EN 14908-2 is part of a series of European Standards under the general title *Control Network Protocol (CNP)*, which comprises the following parts:

Part 1: *Protocol stack*;

Part 2: *Twisted pair communication*;

Part 3: *Power line channel specification*;

Part 4: *IP-Communication*;

Part 5: *Implementation*;

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Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to provide mechanisms through which various vendors of building automation, control, and building management systems may exchange information in a standardised way. It defines communication capabilities.

This European Standard will be used by all involved in design, manufacture, engineering, installation and commissioning activities.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the control network protocol (CNP) free-topology twisted-pair channel for networked control systems in commercial Building Automation, Controls and Building Management and is used in conjunction with EN 14908-1:2014. The channel supports communication at 78,125 kbit/s between multiple nodes, each of which consists of a transceiver, a protocol processor, an application processor, a power supply, and application electronics.

This European Standard covers the complete physical layer (OSI Layer 1), including the interface to the Media Access Control (MAC) sub-layer and the interface to the medium. Parameters that are controlled by other layers but control the operation of the physical layer are also specified.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14908-1:2014, *Open Data Communication in Building Automation, Controls and Building Management - Control Network Protocol - Part 1: Protocol Stack*

EN 50173-1, *Information technology — Generic cabling systems— Part 1: General requirements*

3 Network overview

The CNP free-topology twisted-pair channel supports up to 128 nodes on a single network segment with an optional link power source that supplies DC power to the nodes on the network. The channel is specified to support free-topology wiring, and will accommodate bus, star, loop, or any combination of these topologies. The total network length and number of nodes may be extended by use of CNP channel physical layer repeaters, or CNP compliant routers. The channel data rate is 78,125 kbit/s. Nodes can be either locally powered or link powered. A link-powered node derives its power from the network. The power is delivered on the same two conductors that carry data. Nodes are polarity-insensitive with respect to data as well as DC power. A locally powered node derives its power from a local source. The data is transmitted using Differential Manchester encoding, which is polarity-insensitive.

4 System specifications

4.1 General aspects

This sub-clause specifies the cable type used, terminations required with bus or free topology, maximum node counts and distances for link and locally powered schemes, and the maximum steady state power that can be drawn from the link power supply.

4.2 Cable

The cable shall conform to EN 50173-1.

4.3 Topology

4.3.1 Free or bus topology

The network may use either a singly-terminated free topology or a doubly-terminated bus topology.

4.3.2 Repeater

Two network segments may be interconnected with a channel physical layer repeater. No more than one physical layer repeater shall be in a path between any two nodes on a network. Physical layer repeaters shall not be interconnected in such a way as to create a loop.

Each port of a physical layer repeater shall meet the specifications stated in 6.2, 6.3.3, and 6.4. The delay through the repeater shall not exceed 36 µs.

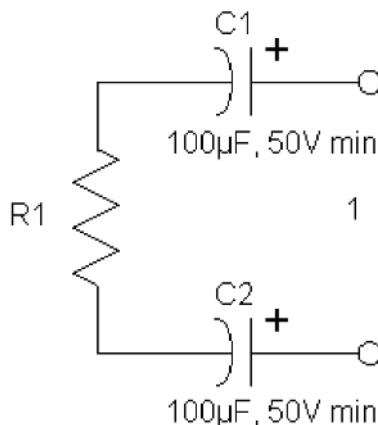
4.4 Cable termination

4.4.1 Free-topology segment

A free-topology segment shall have a single termination. If the segment is locally powered, an RC network as shown in Figure 1 shall be used, with $R1 = 52,3 \, \Omega \pm 1 \, \%$, 1/8 W. The termination may be located anywhere on the segment. If the segment is link-powered, the termination shall be provided by the link power source. See Figure 5. The link power source and termination may be located anywhere on the segment.

4.4.2 Bus topology segment

A bus topology segment shall have two terminations, one at each end of the bus. If the segment is locally powered, an RC network as shown in Figure 1 shall be used, with $R1 = 105 \, \Omega \pm 1 \, \%$, 1/8 W at each end. If the segment is link-powered, the link power source shall provide one termination. See Figure 5. The other termination shall be an RC network as shown in Figure 1, with $R1 = 105 \, \Omega \pm 1 \, \%$, 1/8 W.



Key
1 network connection

Figure 1 — Termination

4.5 Segment configuration

A free-topology twisted-pair channel shall support up to 128 link-powered or 64 locally-powered nodes at a maximum bit error rate of 1 in 100 000. Both types of nodes shall be supported on a given segment, provided the following constraint is met:

$$(1 \times \text{number of link powered nodes}) + (2 \times \text{number of locally powered nodes}) \leq 128$$

Table 1 shows the maximum bus length for a bus-topology segment.

Table 2 shows the maximum node-to-node distance and maximum wire length for a free-topology segment. The distance from each node to each of the other nodes and to the link power source shall not exceed the maximum node-to-node distance. If multiple paths exist, e.g., a loop topology, then the longest path shall be used for the calculations. The maximum wire length is the total amount of wire connected to a network segment.