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INTRODUCTION

This document is one of a series produced to facilitate the interconnection of automation system components. It is related to other standards in the set as defined by the “three-layer” fieldbus reference model described in IEC 61158-1.

The data-link protocol provides the data-link service by making use of the services available from the physical layer. The primary aim of this document is to provide a set of rules for communication expressed in terms of the procedures to be carried out by peer data-link entities (DLEs) at the time of communication. These rules for communication are intended to provide a sound basis for development in order to serve a variety of purposes:

- a) as a guide for implementers and designers;
- b) for use in the testing and procurement of equipment;
- c) as part of an agreement for the admittance of systems into the open systems environment;
- d) as a refinement to the understanding of time-critical communications within OSI.

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Part 4-25: Data-link layer protocol specification – Type 25 elements

1 Scope

1.1 General

The data-link layer provides basic time-critical messaging communications between devices in an automation environment.

This protocol provides communication opportunities to all participating data-link entities

- a) in a synchronously-starting cyclic manner, according to a pre-established schedule, and
- b) in a cyclic or acyclic asynchronous manner, as requested each cycle by each of those data-link entities.

Thus this protocol can be characterized as one which provides cyclic and acyclic access asynchronously but with a synchronous restart of each cycle.

1.2 Specifications

This document specifies

- a) procedures for the timely transfer of data and control information from one data-link user entity to a peer user entity, and among the data-link entities forming the distributed datalink service provider;
- b) procedures for giving communications opportunities to all participating DL-entities, sequentially and in a cyclic manner for deterministic and synchronized transfer at cyclic intervals up to one millisecond;
- c) procedures for giving communication opportunities available for time-critical data transmission together with non-time-critical data transmission without prejudice to the time-critical data transmission;
- d) procedures for giving cyclic and acyclic communication opportunities for time-critical data transmission with prioritized access;
- e) procedures for giving communication opportunities based on ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 medium access control, with provisions for nodes to be added or removed during normal operation;
- f) the structure of the fieldbus DLPDUs used for the transfer of data and control information by the protocol of this document, and their representation as physical interface data units.

1.3 Procedures

The procedures are defined in terms of

- a) the interactions between peer DL-entities (DLEs) through the exchange of fieldbus DLPDUs;
- b) the interactions between a DL-service (DLS) provider and a DLS-user in the same system through the exchange of DLS primitives;
- c) the interactions between a DLS-provider and a Ph-service provider in the same system through the exchange of Ph-service primitives.

1.4 Applicability

These procedures are applicable to instances of communication between systems which support time-critical communications services within the data-link layer of the OSI or fieldbus reference models, and which require the ability to interconnect in an open systems interconnection environment.

Profiles provide a simple multi-attribute means of summarizing an implementation's capability, and thus its applicability to various time-critical communications needs.

1.5 Conformance

This document also specifies conformance requirements for systems implementing these procedures. This document does not contain tests to demonstrate compliance with such requirements.

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ISO/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 7498-3, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: Naming and addressing*

ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Standard for Ethernet*

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations and conventions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Reference model terms and definitions

This document is based in part on the concepts developed in ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 7498-3, and makes use of the following terms defined therein:

3.1.1 DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.2 DL-address-mapping	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.3 called-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.4 calling-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.5 centralized multi-end-point-connection	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.6 DL-connection	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.7 DL-connection-end-point	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.8 DL-connection-end-point-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.9 DL-connection-mode transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.10 DL-connectionless-mode transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.11 correspondent (N)-entities correspondent DL-entities (N=2) correspondent Ph-entities (N=1)	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.12 DL-duplex-transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.13 (N)-entity DL-entity (N=2) Ph-entity (N=1)	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.14 DL-facility	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.15 flow control	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.16 (N)-layer DL-layer (N=2) Ph-layer (N=1)	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.17 layer-management	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.18 DL-local-view	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.19 DL-name	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.20 naming-(addressing)-domain	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.21 peer-entities	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.22 primitive name	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.23 DL-protocol	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.24 DL-protocol-connection-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.25 DL-protocol-data-unit	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.26 DL-relay	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.27 reset	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.28 responding-DL-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.29 routing	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.30 segmenting	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.31 (N)-service DL-service (N=2) Ph-service (N=1)	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.32 (N)-service-access-point DL-service-access-point (N=2) Ph-service-access-point (N=1)	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.1.33	DL-service-access-point-address	[ISO/IEC 7498-3]
3.1.34	DL-service-connection-identifier	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.35	DL-service-data-unit	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.36	DL-simplex-transmission	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.37	DL-subsystem	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.38	systems-management	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]
3.1.39	DLS-user-data	[ISO/IEC 7498-1]

3.2 Service convention terms and definitions

This document also makes use of the following terms defined in ISO/IEC 10731 as they apply to the data-link layer:

- 3.2.1** **acceptor**
- 3.2.2** **asymmetrical service**
- 3.2.3** **confirm (primitive);**
requestor.deliver (primitive)
- 3.2.4** **deliver (primitive)**
- 3.2.5** **DL-confirmed-facility**
- 3.2.6** **DL-facility**
- 3.2.7** **DL-local-view**
- 3.2.8** **DL-mandatory-facility**
- 3.2.9** **DL-non-confirmed-facility**
- 3.2.10** **DL-provider-initiated-facility**
- 3.2.11** **DL-provider-optional-facility**
- 3.2.12** **DL-service-primitive;**
primitive
- 3.2.13** **DL-service-provider**
- 3.2.14** **DL-service-user**
- 3.2.15** **DLS-user-optional-facility**
- 3.2.16** **indication (primitive);**
acceptor.deliver (primitive)
- 3.2.17** **multi-peer**
- 3.2.18** **request (primitive);**
requestor.submit (primitive)
- 3.2.19** **requestor**
- 3.2.20** **response (primitive);**
acceptor.submit (primitive)
- 3.2.21** **submit (primitive)**
- 3.2.22** **symmetrical service**
- 3.3** **Terms and definitions**

3.3.1 blocking

port state which does not participate in frame communication

3.3.2 class

identifiers that designate communication range of the RCL frame and the other frames

3.3.3

control communication

non-real-time acyclic data communication for higher priority applications and node control communication

3.3.4

cyclic communication

periodic data communication for real-time communication

3.3.5

DLCEP-address

DL-address which designates either

- a) one peer DL-connection-end-point, or
- b) one multi-peer publisher DL-connection-end-point and implicitly the corresponding set of subscriber DL-connection-end-points where each DL-connection-end-point exists within a distinct DLSAP and is associated with a corresponding distinct DLSAP-address.

3.3.6

DLSAP

distinctive point at which DL-services are provided by a single DL-entity to a single higher-layer entity

3.3.7

DL(SAP)-address

either an individual DLSAP-address, designating a single DLSAP of a single DLS-user, or a group DL-address potentially designating multiple DLSAPs, each of a single DLS-user

Note 1 to entry: This terminology is chosen because ISO/IEC 7498-3 does not permit the use of the term DLSAP-address to designate more than a single DLSAP at a single DLS-user.

3.3.8

(individual) DLSAP-address

DL-address that designates only one DLSAP within the extended link

Note 1 to entry: A single DL-entity may have multiple DLSAP-addresses associated with a single DLSAP.

3.3.9

extended link

DL-subnetwork, consisting of the maximal set of links interconnected by DL-relays, sharing a single DL-name (DL-address) space, in which any of the connected DL-entities may communicate, one with another, either directly or with the assistance of one or more of those intervening DL-relay entities

3.3.10

frame

denigrated synonym for DLPDU

3.3.11

group DL-address

DL-address that potentially designates more than one DLSAP within the extended link

Note 1 to entry: A single DL-entity may have multiple group DL-addresses associated with a single DLSAP. A single DL-entity also may have a single group DL-address associated with more than one DLSAP.

3.3.12

information communication

non-real-time acyclic data communication for low priority applications

3.3.13**logical link down**

link status at which the port is in a blocking state and does not communicate all kinds of frames except RCL frames

3.3.14**logical link up**

link status at which the port communicates all kinds of frames

3.3.15**node**

single DL-entity as it appears on one local link

3.3.16**physical link down**

link status at which the port does not communicate the frames due to link down status defined in ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3

3.3.17**receiving DLS-user**

DL-service user that acts as a recipient of DLS-user-data

Note 1 to entry: A DL-service user can be concurrently both a sending and receiving DLS-user.

3.3.18**ring control (RCL) communication**

control communication of Type 25 DLL ring network using RCL frames and non-real-time

3.3.19**sending DLS-user**

DL-service user that acts as a source of DLS-user-data

3.3.20**station**

synonym for node

3.3.21**station address**

identifier address that designates the node of Type 25 network

3.4 Symbols and abbreviations

NOTE Many symbols and abbreviations are common to more than one protocol Type; they are not necessarily used by all protocol Types.

DL-	Data-link layer (as a prefix)
DLC	DL-connection
DLCEP	DL-connection-end-point
DLE	DL-entity (the local active instance of the data-link layer)
DLL	DL-layer
DLM	DL-management
DLME	DL-management Entity (the local active instance of DL-management)
DLMS	DL-management service
DLPCI	DL-protocol-control-information
DLPDU	DL-protocol-data-unit
DLS	DL-service

DLSAP	DL-service-access-point
DLSDU	DL-service-data-unit
EGA	Edge-A node
EGB	Edge-B node
FIFO	First-in first-out (queuing method)
ISL	Isolate node
ITM	Intermediate node
LCA	Loop condition alert (Type 25 frame type)
LCC	Loop condition check (Type 25 frame type)
LCN	Loop condition notify (Type 25 frame type)
LLD	Logical link down
LLU	Logical link up
LNA	Loop notify answer (Type 25 frame type)
NNB	No neighborhood state
OSI	Open systems interconnection
Ph-	Physical layer (as a prefix)
PhE	Ph-entity (the local active instance of the Physical layer)
PhL	Ph-layer
PhS	Ph-service
PLD	Physical link down
PLU	Port A (B) link up state
QoS	Quality-of-service
RCL	Ring control
RCLC	RCL communication control
RHE	Rapid hello (Type 25 frame type)
RT	Real time
RTC	RT communication control
SCR	Station condition report (Type 25 frame type)
TRC	Transmit/Receive control
WLU	Wait link up state

3.5 Common conventions

This document uses the descriptive conventions given in ISO/IEC 10731.

The service model, service primitives, and time-sequence diagrams used are entirely abstract descriptions; they do not represent a specification for implementation.

Service primitives, used to represent service user/service provider interactions (see ISO/IEC 10731), convey parameters that indicate information available in the user/provider interaction.

This document uses a tabular format to describe the component parameters of the DLS primitives. The parameters that apply to each group of DLS primitives are set out in tables throughout the remainder of this document. Each table consists of up to six columns, containing the name of the service parameter, and a column each for those primitives and parameter transfer directions used by the DLS:

- the request primitive's input parameters;
- the request primitive's output parameters;
- the indication primitive's output parameters;
- the response primitive's input parameters;
- the confirm primitive's output parameters.

NOTE The request, indication, response and confirm primitives are also known as requestor.submit, acceptor.deliver, acceptor.submit, and requestor.deliver primitives, respectively (see ISO/IEC 10731).

One parameter (or part of it) is listed in each row of each table. Under the appropriate service primitive columns, a code is used to specify the type of usage of the parameter on the primitive and parameter direction specified in the column:

- M** – parameter is mandatory for the primitive;
- U** – parameter is a user option and may or may not be provided depending on the dynamic usage of the DLS-user. When not provided, a default value for the parameter is assumed;
- C** – parameter is conditional upon other parameters or upon the environment of the DLS user;
- (blank) – parameter is never present.

Some entries are further qualified by items in brackets. These may be

- a) a parameter-specific constraint

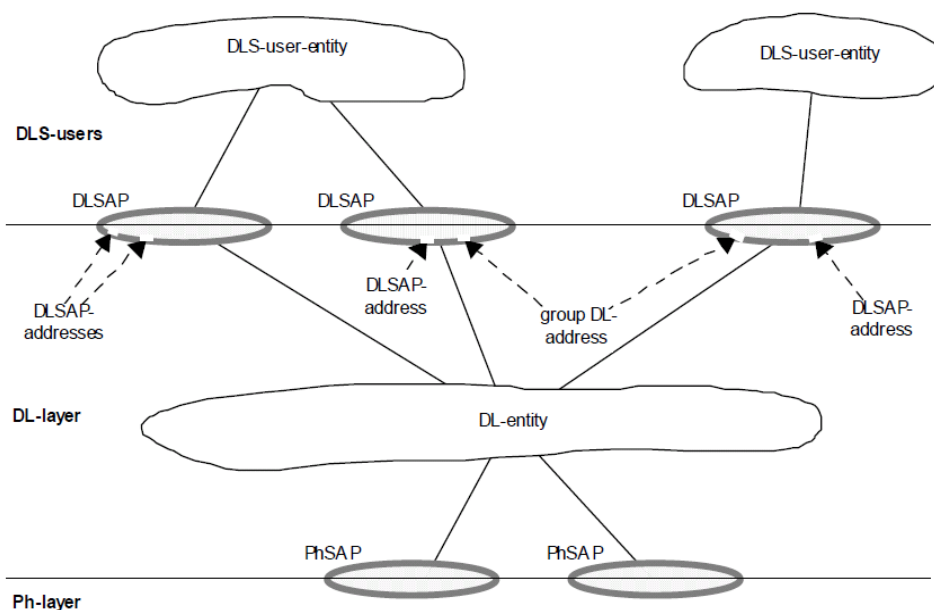
(=) indicates that the parameter is semantically equivalent to the parameter in the service primitive to its immediate left in the table;

- b) an indication that some note applies to the entry

(n) indicates that the following note n contains additional information pertaining to the parameter and its use.

In any particular interface, not all parameters need be explicitly stated. Some may be implicitly associated with the DLSAP at which the primitive is issued.

Figure 1 shows the relationships of DLSAPs, DLSAP-addresses and group DL-addresses.



NOTE 1 DLSAPs and PhSAPs are depicted as ovals spanning the boundary between two adjacent layers.

NOTE 2 DL-addresses are depicted as designating small gaps (points of access) in the DLL portion of a DLSAP.

NOTE 3 A single DL-entity can have multiple DLSAP-addresses and group DL-addresses associated with a single DLSAP.

Figure 1 – Relationships of DLSAPs, DLSAP-addresses and group DL-addresses

In the diagrams which illustrate these interfaces, dashed lines indicate cause-and-effect or time-sequence relationships, and wavy lines indicate that events are roughly contemporaneous.

3.6 Additional Type 25 conventions

3.6.1 Primitive conventions

The following notation, a shortened form of the primitive classes defined in 3.2, is used in the figures.

req request primitive
ind indication primitive
cnf confirm primitive (confirmation)
rsp response primitive

3.6.2 State machine conventions

The protocol sequences are described by means of state machines.

In state diagrams, states are represented as boxes and state transitions are shown as arrows.

Names of states and transitions of the state diagram correspond to the names in the state table. The textual listing of the state transitions is structured as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – State transition descriptions

#	Current state	Event /condition => actions	Next state
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