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INTRODUCTION

The quality system of a device producer forms the basis of reliable testing in development and production activities. Many internal tests during the development of a device result in a unit level test performed at least by the provider and – if required by applicable standards – by an independent test authority. In the context of this document, the term type test is restricted to the functional behavior of the device.

To validate the results of some tests, internal IED information should be made available (see 5.3.4). These requirements are beyond those specified in IEC 62351-4 and therefore the manufacturer/vendor shall describe in Table 2 how the IED can expose the required information.

Conformance testing does not replace project-specific system-related tests such as the POC (Proof Of Concept) FAT (Factory acceptance Test) and SAT (Site Acceptance Test). The POC, FAT and SAT are based on specific customer requirements for a dedicated substation automation system and are done by the system integrator and normally witnessed by the customer. These tests increase the confidence level that all potential problems in the system have been identified and solved. These tests establish that the delivered substation automation system is performing as specified. The conformance testing reduces the risks of failure during the POC, FAT and SAT.

The purpose of this part of IEC 62351 is to cover all possible situations taking into consideration the normal operating test cases and the resiliency test cases to demonstrate the capability of the DUT to operate with other devices in the specified way according to IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, and also according to the PID (Protocol Implementation Document). Testing of Application layer protocol (61860-8-1, 61850-8-2 or ICCP) features or performances is out of scope.

Through this part of IEC 62351, a test facility can prove that the DUT communication subsystem (or a part of it) conforms to IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

The test cases described in this specification do not guarantee full cybersecurity conformance testing. It is to be complemented with other test suites.

POWER SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND ASSOCIATED INFORMATION EXCHANGE – DATA AND COMMUNICATION SECURITY –

Part 100-4: Cybersecurity conformance testing for 62351-4

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62351, which is a technical specification, describes test procedures for interoperability conformance testing of data and communication security for power system automation and protection systems which implement MMS, IEC 61850-8-1 (MMS), IEC 61850-8-2 (XMPP) or any other protocol implementing IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020. The tests described in this document cover only E2E security testing and do not evaluate A-security¹ profile implementation. Thus, citing conformance to this document does not imply that any particular security level has been achieved by the corresponding product, or by the system in which it is used.

The goal of this document is to enable interoperability by providing a standard method of testing protocol implementations, but it does not guarantee the full interoperability of devices. It is expected that using this document during testing will minimize the risk of non-interoperability. Additional testing and assurance measures will be required to verify that a particular implementation of IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 has correctly implemented all the security functions and that they can be assured to be present in the delivered products. This topic is covered in other IEC standards, for example IEC 62443.

The scope of this document is to specify available common procedures and definitions for conformance and/or interoperability testing of IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

This document deals mainly with cyber security conformance testing; therefore, other requirements, such as safety or EMC are not covered. These requirements are covered by other standards (if applicable) and the proof of compliance for these topics is done according to these standards.

T-profile testing is to be performed prior to E2E security profile testing. T-profile testing is described in IEC 62351-100-3 in the context of IEC 61850-8-1. T-profile testing for IEC 61850-8-2 is to be described in the corresponding IEC 61850-8-2 test specification.

2 Normative references

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IEC 62351-4:2018, *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Data and communications security – Part 4: Profiles including MMS and derivatives*
IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020

IEC 62351-3:2023, *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Data and communications security – Part 3: Communication network and system security – Profiles including TCP/IP*

¹ A-profile is specified in IEC 62351-4:2020 for backward compatibility with IEC 62351-4:2007

IEC 62351-6, *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Data and communications security – Part 6: Security for IEC 61850*

3 Terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the PID Protocol Implementation Document and the following apply.

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

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

3.1.1

application context

set of rules shared in common by two application-entity in order to support an association (in an OSI operational environment)

[SOURCE: IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 3.1.5]

3.1.2

application entity

active element embodying a set of capabilities which is pertinent to communication systems, and which is defined for the application layer

[SOURCE: IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 3.1.6]

3.1.3

association

cooperative relationship between application-entity invocations, which enables the communication of information and the coordination of their joint operation for an instance of communication

[SOURCE: Rec. ITU-T X.217 (1995), 3.5.1]

3.1.4

E2E security

security facilities at the application layer that ensures data origin authentication and integrity end-to-end with or without confidentiality (encryption) between two entities with zero or more intermediate entities

[SOURCE: IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 3.1.18]

3.1.5

environment protocol data unit

application protocol data unit (APDU) that is carrying protocol control information for the environment protocol in addition to carrying a security protocol data unit

[SOURCE: IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 3.1.20]

3.1.6

protected protocol data unit

application protocol data unit (APDU) defined by a protected application protocol

[SOURCE: IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 3.1.28]

3.1.7

protocol control information

information exchanged between entities of a given layer, via the service provided by the next lower layer, to coordinate their joint operation

3.1.8

Protocol Implementation Document (PID)

document which includes all the required parameters, settings and options for a particular protocol implemented in the IED

Note 1 to entry: This document will include the PICS and PIXIT that will be implemented during the tests.

3.2 Abbreviated terms

AA	Application Association
TP	Two-Party
AEAD	Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data
DUT	Device Under Test
TEQ	Test Equipment
PCI	Protocol Control Information
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
APDU	Application PDU
EnvPDU	Environment PDU
PrPDU	Protected PDU
SecPDU	Secured PDU
SAOC	Send Application Object Classes
RAOC	Receive Application Object Classes
PID	Protocol Implementation Document that includes PICS and PIXIT
N/R	Note required

4 Application structure and information flow

4.1 Overview

This clause describes the application structure and information flow specified by IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020. These structures will be used in this document to specify the configuration parameters and describe the test procedures.

4.2 Application entity structure

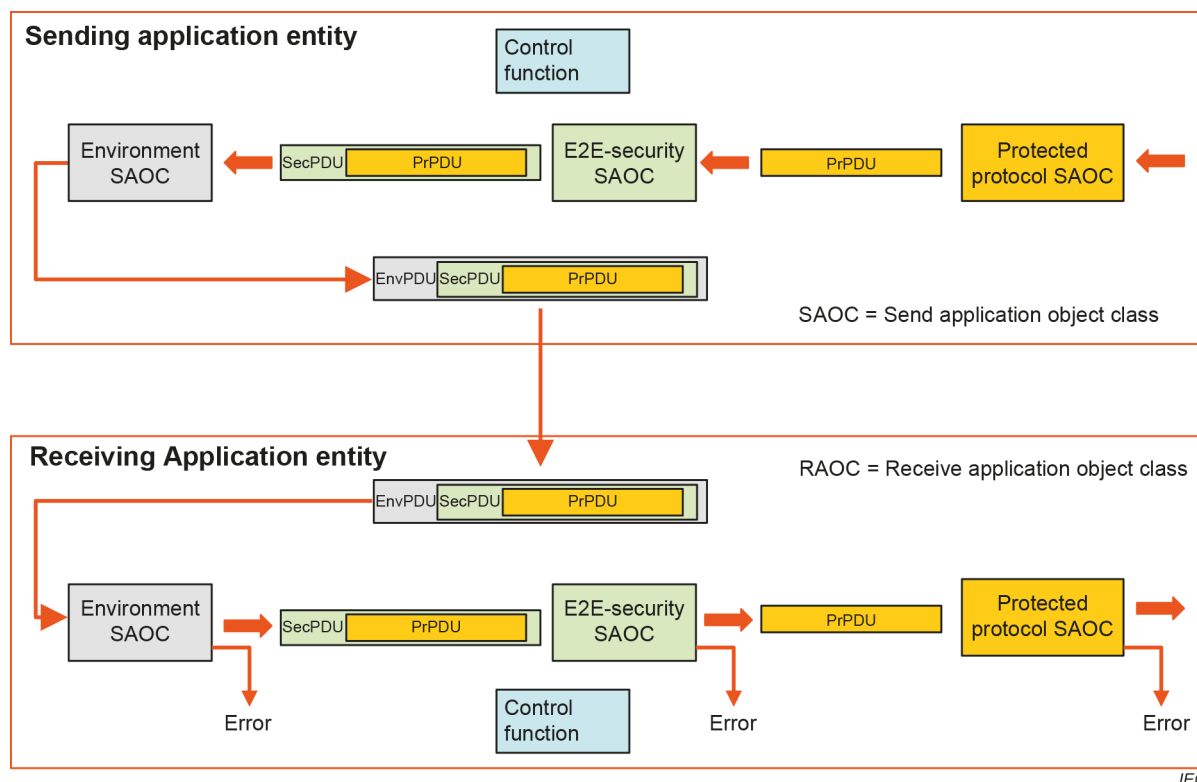


Figure 1 – Application entity structure and information flow

Figure 1 illustrates the proposed structure of application entity components, their inner relationship, and the information flow. The figure is not intended to reflect a possible implementation structure but is used to reflect the relationship between the different components of an application entity.

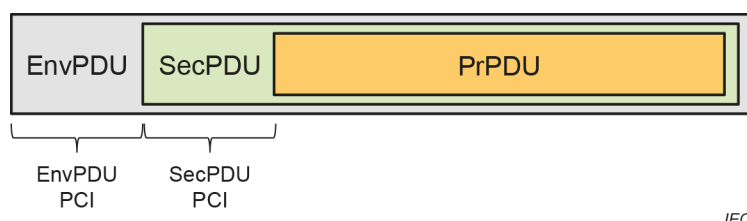


Figure 2 – Relationships between APDUs

Figure 2 illustrates the relationship between APDUs as reflected by the model shown in Figure 1. An APDU of a protected protocol is called a protected PDU (PrPDU). An APDU of the E2E security is called a security PDU (SecPDU). It holds security protocol control information and may hold a PrPDU. The APDU transporting a SecPDU is called the Environment PDU (EnvPDU). In addition to the holding the SecPDU, it holds protocol control information necessary for the overall operation for the environmental handling. An APDU consists of a header and, if relevant, of a payload. The header holds the protocol control information (PCI) controlling the underlying protocol. For an EnvPDU, a SecPDU is the payload, while a PrPDU is the payload for a SecPDU.

As illustrated in Figure 1, an application entity in the context of this document consists of SAOCs and RAOCs. The control function included in the figure provides the overall coordination of the application entity. The implementation of control function may reflect the overall application that includes the capabilities of the enclosing SAOCs and RAOCs.

Object classes defined in this way have subclasses for specific purposes. As an example, the E2E-security SAOC has a subclass for each type of SecPDU to be generated. Each such subclass is described in term of required input and generated output.

Clause 9 describes the SecPDU subclasses specified in IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

Clause 10 describes the EnvPDU subclasses for MMS implementation (IEC 61850-8-1 or ICCP) specified in 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

Clause 11 describes the EnvPDU subclasses for XMPP implementation (IEC 61850-8-2) specified in IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

4.3 Relationship to test structure

The test structure and test methodology may also be illustrated using Figure 1. Consider the top part of Figure 1 (the sending application entity) as the device under test (DUT) and the lower part (the receiving application entity) as the testing equipment (TEQ).

The DUT is made to send EnvPDUs, which are then analyzed by the TEQ. The DUT may be triggered to send EnvPDUs in two ways:

- a) The DUT is by external stimuli instructed to issue particular types of EnvPDUs.
- b) The TEQ sends EnvPDUs to the DUT, which requires the DUT to respond with corresponding EnvPDUs.

The tests consist of:

- a) Test procedures specified for both the OSI environment and the XMPP environments (Clauses 6 and 7) and are applied depending on which environment, the DUT claims conformance. These tests validate at the same time the EnvPDU and the SecPDU behaviour of the DUT. PCI items (EnvPDU and SECPDU components) are listed in the subclasses (Clauses 9, 10 and 11) with required content specified and against which the DUT emitted EnvPDUs and SecPDUs are checked. Clauses 6 and 7 also describe tests sequence to validate the required handshaking between the DUT and the TEQ.
- b) Resiliency tests to validate the capability of the DUT to recover from errors in the implemented protocol. For these tests, the TEQ sends PDU that contains error. Clauses 6 and 7 describe contingency tests resulting from EnvPDU errors and Clause 8 from SecPDU errors. Clause 8 tests are independent on the operational environment.

The document is structured as depicted in Figure 3.

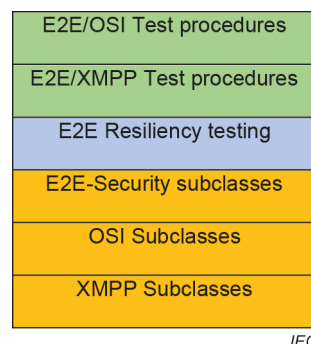


Figure 3 – Structure for test specifications

5 General

5.1 General guidelines

The test environment should be as close as possible to the final environment. To perform the test, a specially designed testing device (TEQ) is used to test the device under test (DUT). Since the IED can be tested in server or client mode, two TEQs exist.

To realize the tests described in this standard, a TEQ compliant to IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 shall be used. The TEQ shall offer the capability of analysis all the IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 requirements and be able to generate an invalid message to test the robustness of the device under test (DUT). The DUT should provide mechanisms to permit the validation of the results of the tests and give the secure connection status. Table 2 describes means of reporting/displaying internal status to provide to the test engineer enough information in order to validate the results of the tests.

The test facility will likely use a single server/client simulator, but there is no restriction on using one server/client which only supports certain communication services and using another to do the rest, i.e. as long as the server(s)/client(s) simulators can cover the input requirements to the test case/DUT. Such test environment adaptations should be documented in the test report.

5.2 Test methodology

5.2.1 General

The tests are realized in a non-intrusive mode. The device under test (DUT) has the same software and parameters as the production system. In order to realize the conformity testing, IED functions, at application level (IEC 61850-8-1, IEC 61850-8-2 or ICCP), are used to establish a secure connection. When an operation fails, the use of cybersecurity logs will allow the identification of the failing tests. The tests are grouped in a table for each type of tests. In these tables, the test procedures have numeric references. If the test case needs more than one step, it will be enumerated as 1a), 1b) ... The test cases in this document should be referred as in the following example: Table 1-1a).

The detailed test procedures are not part of this document and are left to the conformance test body. Test labs claiming the ability to perform conformance testing to these parts of IEC 62351 shall be accredited for quality and technical competency by an internationally recognized organization.

5.2.2 Normal procedure tests and resiliency tests

IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 specifies how each IED (client and server) shall execute the procedures in normal conditions (expected behaviour) and also how it shall behave when unexpected or fault events occur during their execution (negative behaviours). The tests cases are thus divided in two categories: the normal procedure test cases addressing the expected behaviours and the resiliency test cases addressing unexpected or fault events.

Normal Procedure tests and Resiliency tests shall be performed AT LEAST ONCE for one mandatory cryptographic algorithms required by the standard referencing IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, with the mandatory key length required by IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020. PICS Table 11 – Conformance to cryptographic algorithms for E2E-security in IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 lists the cipher suites supported by the DUT and those selected for the tests.

5.2.3 SubClass descriptions

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 define the different subclasses used for E2E security.

The core definition for E2E (SecPDU) is defined in Clause 9 while Clauses 10 and 11 define subclass used for OSI and XMPP EnvPDU.

The tables in these clauses define the expected value of the different data components. The tests refer to these tables in order to help the test engineer in interpreting the test results.

5.3 Conformance testing requirements

5.3.1 Testing within the context of an application

The test cases listed in this document shall be executed within the context of an application. The DUT claiming conformance to IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 shall execute an application protocol defined in a standard requiring conformance to the IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020.

5.3.2 Requirements for the device under test

Before the beginning of the testing, the Protocol Implementation Document (PID) that includes all the required parameters, settings and options for a particular protocol implemented in the IED shall be prepared. This document will include the PICS and PIXIT that will be implemented during the tests.

The entity submitting the device for testing shall provide the following:

- a) The DUT ready for testing;
- b) Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS);
- c) Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)
- d) Instruction manuals detailing the installation and operation of the device or assistance for operating the DUT during the test.

A device is ready for testing when the following are satisfied:

- e) The DUT is able to operate as a client or server station according to the PID (depending on the type of DUT).
- f) The DUT must be fully configured according to the supported features declared in the PICS. Testing can then be executed to all the functionality of the protocol implementation as described in the test cases.
- g) The functionality described in the PID related to data points such as parameter loading, read procedure, command transmission, etc. is implemented with a representative subset of data points.
- h) Verification of the data points shall be possible in a human readable way or format, and the verification of analog and digital status changes is possible. Such verification is recommended to be defined in the PIXIT.
- i) The DUT has successfully passed the readiness requirements like PICS and PIXIT containing all required information and DUT is configured to prove all supported functionality.

IEC 61850 DUT shall also include:

- j) IED capability description (ICD) or Instantiated IED description file (IID) as supported (in SCL format)

5.3.3 Requirements for the test facility

The following requirements shall be satisfied by the test facility:

The documentation provided with the DUT shall be inspected for correctness and completeness. Also, the software and hardware versions of the DUT shall be verified.

- Conformance testing shall be customized for the DUT based on the capabilities identified in the PID (=PICS+PIXIT). Upon this customization, the test facility shall communicate what the tailored test plan will cover.
- The test cases listed in Table 3 or Table 4 shall be performed with no errors detected during testing.
- The test cases may require many steps that should be performed in the order listed in the table.
- For each test case, the test results need to be marked in the appropriate column of the test result chart. Each test case can either pass the test (Passed), fail the test (Failed), or the test case was not performed (Reason why the test is not performed).
- Release a conformance test report of the DUT to the test initiator.

The tests can be verified automatically by a testing software or verified manually by review of the test history log after execution of the test procedures. The TEQ is preferably flexible in adding or changing test cases to be adaptable to changes in the protocol standard and the PID provided with the DUT. In all cases, the test shall be reproducible.

In operational use, the device may show communication and/or behaviour errors which forces the supplier to reproduce the complete conformance test (for example for verification afterwards) or for reproducing only the tests that were shown to have errors.

The test focuses only on the protocol elements and functions as described in the PID; the test does not include the application logic and the operation of the tested system.

For client testing, a homologated server must be used. This server must have the capability of sending conformant and erroneous message.

For server testing, a homologated client must be used. This client must have the capability of sending conformant and erroneous message.

Conformity tests apply only to a specific software and hardware version.

5.3.4 Test Validation

During the execution of conformance testing, the following information should be made available by the DUT for test results analysis:

- Communication events (association establishment, rekey (for E2E security), association release, data transfer);
- Certificate check results (e.g., valid, expired, revoked, invalid key length, invalid signature);
- Change cipher result (e.g., unsupported).
- The security events raised by the DUT (required by IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020) whenever a negative behaviour occurs while performing resiliency tests.

Table 2 shall be filled by the manufacturer to indicate how the information is made available to the test engineer.

5.4 PICS

The test procedures described in this document are at an abstract level. The conformity body should develop detailed test procedures to perform conformity testing. To do so, the manufacturer must prepare the PICS for the application-level implementation. The tests requirements described in this document can be applied to IEC 61850-8-1, IEC 61850-8-2 and ICCP. All these protocols shall support PrPDU defined in IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020. Moreover, IEC 62351-4:2020 specifies how to implement EnvPDU within an OSI environment and XMPP environment. IEC 62351-6:2020 includes PICS for IEC 61850-8-1 ISO 9506 profile security.

5.5 PIXIT

This document specifies PIXIT to indicate how to conduct and document the test procedures. Table 1 defines the base profile and Table 2 lists general PIXIT that cover all the tests. The manufacturer must prepare the PIXIT for the implementation.

Table 1 – PIXIT for Base Profile

ID	Description	Value/Product Behaviour
1	Describe the DUT and architecture configuration used during the tests including but not limited to: • interface for connectivity = Single/Dual (delete as required) • other interface required e.g. monitoring available via DUT webserver • Primary Time Source (e.g. NTP , PTP) • Security Features available (e.g. logging &/or Syslog enabled, port enabled, Authentication enabled) Y/N (delete as required) • Describe how DUT Publishes Errors? • Describe how DUT Records Errors? Certificate Authority: • ALL mandatory CIPHERS supported • Enrolment method used e.g. EST • Certificate Expiry 1hr/24hr/Other	
2	Please describe the method(s) by which the DUT is forced from its base profile to security enabled, e.g. Configuration Tool, HMI etc.?	

Table 2 – PIXIT for Secure Communication

ID	Description	Value/Product Behaviour
1	Generate manually and/or automated and provision a trust anchor key-pair, an intermediate CA key-pair and an entity key-pair as typically a public key certificate with a correspondent private key.	
2	Describe how the DUT exposes the certificate validation results including the components defined in 62351-9	
3	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT is forced to initiate an association Request?	
5	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT exposes an Association Accept?	
6	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT exposes the public-key certificate validation results? How can this information be validated? - DUT records errors - DUT publish errors	
7	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT is forced to initiate Data Transfer	
9	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT validates the 10 minutes difference from the UTC time How can this information be validated? - DUT records errors - DUT publish errors	
10	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT validates ~~time~~ value is received twice within a time span of 10 min? How can this information be validated? - DUT records errors - DUT publish errors	
11	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT validates the signature component? How can this information be validated? - DUT records errors - DUT publish errors	
12	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT handles a P-Abort? How can this information be validated? - DUT records errors - DUT publish errors - Other (please specify)	
13	Describe the method(s) by which the DUT is forced to initiate Data Transfer	

5.6 Tests cases

Table 3 and Table 4 describe the conformity tests for the end-to-end secure mode for the different protected protocols. Two different sets of tests are required since IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 specifies different EnvPDU requirements for OSI (IEC 61850-8-1 and ICCP) and XMPP (IEC 61850-8-2) profiles.

Table 3 – IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 E2E Compliancy Testing (IEC 61850-8-1 and ICCP)

Test Case ID	Test Case	Description	Results
Table 14	Association establishment Client only	Validate that the DUT initiates properly a secure connection with the server. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 15	Association establishment Server only	Validate that the DUT accepts properly a secure connection from the client. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 16 Table 49	Association establishment – Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT (client) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 16 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 49 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 17 Table 50	Association establishment – Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT (server) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 17 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 50 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 18	Clear data transfer	Validate that the DUT complies to clear data transfer. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 19 Table 52	Clear data transfer - Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT (client) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 19 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 52 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 20 Table 51	Clear data transfer - Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT (server) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 20 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 51 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 21	Encrypted data transfer	Validate that the DUT complies to encrypted data transfer. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed

Test Case ID	Test Case	Description	Results
Table 22 Table 53	Encrypted data transfer – Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 22 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 53 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 23 Table 54	Encrypted data transfer – Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 23 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 54 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 14	Association release Client only	Validate that the DUT (client) proceeds properly to the disconnection process. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 15	Association release Server only	Validate that the DUT (server) responds properly to the disconnection process. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 24	Rekey initiated by the client	Validate that the DUT (client) successfully updates the keys These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 25	Rekey initiated by the server	Validate that the DUT (server) successfully requires key updates from the client These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed

Table 4 – IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020 E2E Compliance Testing (IEC 61850-8-2)

Test Case ID	Test Case	Description	Results
Table 37	Association establishment Client only	Validate that the DUT initiates properly a secure connection with the server. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 38	Association establishment Server only	Validate that the DUT accepts properly a secure connection from the client. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 39 Table 49	Association establishment – Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT (client) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 39 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 49 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 40 Table 50	Association establishment – Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT (server) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 40 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 50 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 41	Clear data transfer	Validate that the DUT complies to clear data transfer. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 43 Table 52	Clear data transfer - Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT (client) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 43 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 52 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 42 Table 51	Clear data transfer - Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT (server) can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 42 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 51 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 44	Encrypted data transfer	Validate that the DUT complies to encrypted data transfer. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed

Test Case ID	Test Case	Description	Results
Table 45 Table 53	Encrypted data transfer – Resiliency tests Client only	Validate the DUT can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 22 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 53 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 46 Table 54	Encrypted data transfer – Resiliency tests Server only	Validate the DUT can recover from various errors such as invalid keys, errors in encryption, etc. Table 45 describes the resiliency tests for the EnvPDU. Table 54 describes the resiliency tests for the SecPDU	Optional ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 37	Association release Client only	Validate that the DUT (client) proceeds properly to the disconnection process. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 38	Association release – server	Validate that the DUT (server) responds properly to the disconnection process. These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 47	Rekey initiated by the client	Validate that the DUT (client) successfully updates the keys These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Table 48	Rekey initiated by the server	Validate that the DUT (server) successfully requires key updates from the client These tests cover EnvPDU and SecPDU	mandatory ☐ Passed ☐ Failed

6 E2E conformity testing in an OSI environment

6.1 Conformance tables for E2E OSI-security profile

The following conformance tables (Table 6, Table 7, Table 8, Table 9, Table 10, Table 11, Table 12 and Table 13) are used to provide an overview and details about the IEC 61850 <Client and/or Server> product identified as <device ID and name>, with firmware <version>.

The statement shall identify the applicable details required for each of the Test Cases defined in IEC 62351-100-4 that are either:

- m: Mandatory support. The item shall be implemented.
- c: Conditional support. The item shall be implemented as specified by the condition.
- o: Optional support. The item may be, but need not be implemented.
- i: Out of scope

Table 5 – Base Profile – E2E Security

		Client	Server	Comments
Base Profiles				
5-1	Server IEC 61850-8-1 Compliant	N/A		
5-2	Client IEC 61850-8-1 Compliant		N/A	
5-3	Server ICCP Compliant	N/A		
5-4	Client ICCP Compliant		N/A	
5-5	Server IEC 62351-3:2014/AMD2:2020 Requirement Support	N/A		IEC 62351-6 PICS
5-6	Client IEC 62351-3:2014/AMD2:2020 Requirement Support		N/A	IEC 62351-6 PICS

Table 6 – Protocol Handshake – E2E Security

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
IEC 61850 Application association					
6-1	Association Conformance Block Supported	TP			When supported completion of Table 7-1 to Table 7-3 is required to state support or non-support

Table 7 – IEC 61850 Application Association – E2E Security

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
IEC 61850 Application association					
7-1	Associate	TP			
7-2	Abort Processing	TP	C1	C1	
7-3	Release Processing	TP	C1	C1	
C1: At least Abort or Release shall be supported (see IEC 62351-4)					

Table 8 – OSI EnvPDU Supported – E2E Security

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
OSI EnvPDU Supported					
8-1	OSI EnvPDU Supported according to IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020	TP			When supported completion of Table 9.2-Table 9.7 is required to state support or non-support

Table 9 – OSI EnvPDU Subclass Supported – E2E Security

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
OSI EnvPDU Subclass Supported					
9-1	OSI Association Request	TP			

9-2	OSI Association Response	TP			
9-3	OSI Abort	TP			
9-4	OSI Release Request	TP			
9-5	OSI Release Response	TP			
9-6	OSI Clear Data Transfer	TP			
9-7	OSI Encrypted Data Transfer	TP			

Table 10 – E2E SecPDU Subclass Supported

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
OSI SecPDU Subclass Supported					
10-1	HandshakeReq	TP			
10-2	HandshakeACC	TP			
10-3	ApplicationReject	TP			
10-4	HandshakeSecReject	TP			
10-5	ReleaseReq	TP			
10-6	ReleaseRsp	TP			
10-7	ClearTransfer	TP			
10-8	EncrTransfer	TP			
10-9	HandshakeSecAbort	TP			
10-10	DtSecAbort	TP			
10-11	ApplAbort	TP			

To be specified by referencing specification. At least one row shall specify "m" for both client and server.

Table 11 – OSI Mode of encryption – E2E Security

	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
Mode of encryption					
11-1	Use of authenticated encryption (AE)	TP			Use of single algorithm for encryption and integrity
11-2	Non-use AE	TP			Non-use of encryption or separate algorithms for encryption and integrity

Table 12 – Cryptographic algorithms – E2E Security

	Services		AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
Public-key algorithms						
12-1	rsaEncryptionAlgorithm		TP			Mandatory
12-2	ecPublicKey	secp256r1	TP			Mandatory
		brainpoolP256r1	TP			Mandatory
Signature algorithms						
12-3	sha256WithRSAEncryptionAlgorithm		TP			Mandatory

12-4	ecdsa-with-SHA256-Algorithm	TP			Mandatory
Symmetric encryption algorithms					
12-5	aes128-CBC	TP			C1
12-6	aes256-CBC	TP			C1
Authenticated encryption algorithms					
12-7	aes128- GCM	TP			C2
12-8	aes256- GCM	TP			C2
Integrity check value algorithms					
12-9	hmacWithSHA256	TP			C3
12-10	aes128-GCM	TP			C3
12-11	aes256-GCM	TP			C3
C1: Shall be "m" if E2E security with encryption is declared and non-use of authenticated encryption is declared. Otherwise, it shall be "i". C2: Shall be "m" if E2E security with encryption is declared and use of authenticated encryption is declared. Otherwise, it shall be "i". C3: Shall be "m" if non-use of authenticated encryption is declared (see Table 11). Otherwise, it shall be "i".					

Table 13 – ASN.1 Objects – E2E Security

	Ed.	Services	AA: TP	Client (C)	Server (S)	Comments
ASN-1 Authentication Object Identifier						
13-1	2	E2E-Security {iso(1) standard(0) iec62351(62351) part4(4) modules(0) e2e-security(1) version1(1) }	TP			IEC-62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020

6.2 E2E Test Procedures for OSI environment

6.2.1 Association Management

The test procedure describes how to validate the initial connection between a client and a server.

The normal result of this test procedure is a successful connection without any exception.

The tester will need to define the high-level test procedure that will initiate the handshake process.

During the following tests, the testers will be able to diagnose using the approach described in Table 2.

Table 14 – Verification of Client handshake request procedure in OSI environment

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	Make the DUT to initiate an association. 1) EnvPDU: see Table 68 2) SecPDU: see Table 55	TEQ shall validate the received PDU. 1) If the PDU does not contain error, a) TEQ sends the PDU association confirmation: i) EnvPDU: see Table 69 ii) SecPDU: see Table 56 b) The DUT shall indicate successful connection 2) If the PDU contains error, association establishment test fails.	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.4 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.1.1 PIXIT Table 2	m
2	DUT to release the association issuing ReleaseReq 1) EnvPDU: see Table 74 2) SecPDU: see Table 66	TEQ shall valid the received PDU. 1) If the PDU does not contain error, a) TEQ sends the PDU release response i) EnvPDU see Table 75 ii) SecPDU: see Table 67 b) The DUT shall indicate connection release 2) If the PDU contains error, association release test fails	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.5 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.6 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.10 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.11 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.3 PIXIT Table 2	m

Table 15 – Verification of Server handshake request procedure in OSI environment

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	Make the TEQ to initiate an association. 1) EnvPDU: see Table 68 2) SecPDU: see Table 55	DUT shall validate the received PDU. 1) If the PDU does not contain error, a) DUT shall send association confirmation: i) EnvPDU see Table 69 ii) SecPDU: see Table 56 b) TEQ shall validate and indicate the received association confirmation 2) If the PDU contains error, the association establishment test fails	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.4 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.3 PIXIT Table 2	m
2	TEQ to release the association issuing ReleaseReq 1) EnvPDU: see Table 74 2) SecPDU: see Table 66	DUT shall valid the received PDU. 1) If the PDU does not contain error, a) DUT sends release response i) EnvPDU see Table 75 ii) SecPDU: see Table 67 b) TEQ shall validate and indicate the received release response. 2) If the PDU contains error, the association release test fails	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.5 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.6 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.10 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.11 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.3 PIXIT Table 2	m

Table 16 describes the tests to verify how the DUT (client) reacts to error conditions. This table includes the tests to be done at the environment level. Tests for secure environment are defined in Table 49.

Table 16 – Handshake request resiliency procedure in OSI environment – Client

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	After having received a valid AARQ-apdu from the DUT, the TEQ shall send an AARE-apdu , with the indirect-reference absent.	The DUT shall return an ABRT-apdu holding an OSI-AssoAbr data value taking the osiDiag alternative with the value protocol-error to be checked as specified in Table 70	Rec. ITU-T X.227, 9.1, IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.7 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 14.2.1 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.4 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.6 PIXIT Table 2	m
2	After having received a valid AARQ-apdu from the DUT, the TEQ shall send an AARE-apdu with the result component set to accepted and with and invalid indirect-reference .	The DUT shall return an ABRT-apdu holding an OSI-AssoAbr data value taking the osiDiag alternative with the value invalid-indirect-reference to be checked as specified in Table 70.	Rec. ITU-T X.227, 9.1, IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.1.7 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 14.2.1 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.4 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.6 PIXIT Table 2	m
3	Continue with the tests described in Table 49			

Table 17 describes the tests to verify how the DUT (server) reacts to error conditions. This table includes the tests to be done at the environment level. Tests for secure environment are defined in Table 50.

Table 17 – Handshake request resiliency procedure in OSI environment – Server

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	TEQ to send the DUT an AARQ-apdu with a wrong application context.	The DUT shall return an AARE-apdu with a) result component set to rejected-permanent ; b) the result-source-diagnostics taking the acse-service-user alternative with the value application-context-name-not-supported .	ITU-T X.227, 9.1 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.3	m
2	TEQ to send the DUT an AARQ-apdu with a wrong indirect-reference in the OSI-AssoReq data value	The DUT shall return an AARE-apdu with a) result component set to rejected-permanent ; b) the result-source-diagnostics taking the acse-service-user alternative with the value no-reason-given ; c) the OSI-AssoRsp data value taken the osiDiag alternative with the value invalid-indirect-reference	ITU-T X.227, 9.1 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.3	m
3	Continue with the tests described in Table 50			m

6.2.2 Clear Data Transfer

In the following test scenario, the DUT can be either a client or a server.

For resiliency procedures, different tables describe the tests for the client and the server.

Table 18 – Verification of requirements for OSI environment security – Clear Data transfer

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	The DUT initiates the association as described in Table 14.			m
2	Make the DUT to initiate a cClearTransfer . EnvPDU: see Table 72 SecPDU: see Table 62	TEQ shall valid the received PDU. If the PDU does not contain error, TEQ sends a cClearTransfer : EnvPDU see 10.4 SecPDU: see Table 63	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.2.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.4.2	m

Table 19 – Clear Data Transfer resiliency procedure in OSI environment – Client

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	After having received from the DUT a presentation user-data with an embedded cClearTransfer SecPDU with an embedded PrPDU requiring response, return a presentation user-data with an embedded cClearTransfer SecPDU with an embedded PrPDU with an invalid Presentation-context-identifier .	Return of an OSI-AssoAbr EnvPDU with the osiDiag alternative holding the invalid-pci diagnostic code. The received EnvPDU is verified as specified in Table 70.	IEC 62351.4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.4 IEC 62351.4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.6.3	m
2	Continue with the tests described in Table 52			m

Table 20 – Clear Data Transfer resiliency procedure in OSI environment – Server

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	TEQ initiates a clear data transfer with an invalid presentation-context-identifier.	DUT shall reply an ABRT-apdu with ~~as~~ Abort data value taking the ~~osi~~ diag alternative with an ~~invalid-~~ ~~pci~~ diagnostic code to be validated as specified in Table 71	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.2	m
2	TEQ initiates a clear data transfer with a missing presentation-context-identifier.	DUT shall reply an ABRT-apdu with ~~as~~ Abort data value taking the ~~osi~~ diag alternative with a ~~protocol-~~ ~~error~~ diagnostic code to be validated as specified in Table 71	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.2	m
3	Continue with the tests described in Table 51			m

6.2.3 Encrypted Data Transfer

In the following test scenario, the DUT can be either a client or a server.

For resiliency procedures, different tables describe the tests for the client and the server.

Table 21 – Verification of requirements for OSI environment security – Encrypted data transfer

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	The DUT initiates the association as described in Table 14			
2	Make the DUT to initiate an EncrTransfer . EnvPDU: see Table 73 SecPDU: see Table 64	TEQ shall valid the received PDU. If the PDU does not contain error, TEQ sends an EncrTransfer : EnvPDU see Table 73 SecPDU: see Table 65	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.2.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.3.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 13.4.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 10.4.1	m

Table 22 – Resiliency testing for client – Encrypted data transfer

No	Test	Expected result	Reference	Required
1	TEQ initiates an encrypted data transfer with an invalid presentation-context-identifier.	DUT shall reply an ABRT-apdu with ~~AssoAbort~~ data value taking the ~~osiDiag~~ alternative with an ~~invalid-pci~~ diagnostic code to be validated as specified in Table 70.	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.6 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.4 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 14.2.2	m
2	TEQ initiates an encrypted data transfer with a missing presentation-context-identifier.	DUT shall reply an ABRT-apdu with ~~AssoAbort~~ data value taking the ~~osiDiag~~ alternative with a ~~protocol-error~~ diagnostic code to be validated as specified in Table 70.	IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.4.3 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.6 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 14.2.2 IEC 62351-4:2018/AMD1:2020, 15.3.4	m
3	Continue with the tests described in Table 53			m