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Abstract: Within the context of the ISO/IEEE 11073 family of standards for device communication, a normative definition of power status communication between personal health devices (PHDs) and managers (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, and set-top boxes) is established by this standard in a manner that enables plug-and-play interoperability. Appropriate portions of existing standards are leveraged, including ISO/IEEE 11073 terminology, information models, application profile standards, and transport standards. The use of specific term codes, formats, and behaviors in telehealth environments restricting optionality in base frameworks in favor of interoperability are specified. A common core of communication functionality for monitoring the power status of PHDs is defined in this standard.

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Introduction

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ISO/IEEE 11073 standards enable communication between medical devices and external computer systems. This document uses the optimized framework created in ISO/IEEE 11073-20601 and describes a specific, interoperable communication approach for power status monitor of personal health devices (PHDs). These standards align with and draw on the existing clinically focused standards to provide support for communication of data from clinical or PHDs.

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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard establishes a normative definition of communication between devices containing a power source (agents) and managers (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, set-top boxes) in a manner that enables plug-and-play interoperability. Using existing terminology, information profiles, application profile standards, and transport standards as defined in other ISO/IEEE 11073 standards, this standard defines a common core of communication functionality of personal health devices (PHDs) containing a battery, including: 1) current device power status (e.g., on mains or on battery); 2) power charge status (e.g., percent of full charge); and 3) estimated time remaining (e.g., minutes).

1.2 Purpose

This standard addresses a need for an openly defined, independent standard for power status information exchange from PHDs to manager(s) (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, and set-top boxes). Interoperability is the key to growing the potential market for monitoring the power status of devices and enabling people to be better informed participants in the management of their health.

1.3 Context

See ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016¹ for an overview of the environment within which this standard is written.

This standard defines the specialization for monitoring the power status of PHDs, as well as being a specific agent type. It also provides a description of the concepts, its capabilities, and its implementation according to this standard.

¹Information on references can be found in Clause 2.

This standard is based on ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016, ISO/IEEE 11073-20601a:2010, and IEEE Std 11073-20601-2008, which in turn draw information from both ISO/IEEE 11073-10201:2004 [B8] and ISO/IEEE 11073-20101:2004 [B9].² The medical device encoding rules (MDERs) used within this standard are fully described in Annex F of ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016.

This standard reproduces relevant portions of the nomenclature found in ISO/IEEE 11073-10101a:2015 [B6] and in ISO/IEEE 11073-10101:2004 [B7] and adds new nomenclature codes for the purposes of this standard. Together this standard, ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016, and IEEE Std 11073-20601a:2010 document all implementation required nomenclature codes.

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IEEE Std 11073-20601™-2008, Health informatics—Personal health device communication—Part 20601: Application profile—Optimized exchange protocol. (Use with IEEE Std 11073-20601a-2010).^{4,5}

ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2016, Health informatics—Personal health device communication—Application profile—Optimized Exchange Protocol.⁶

ISO/IEEE 11073-20601a:2010, Health informatics—Personal health device communication—Application Profile—Optimized Exchange Protocol—Amendment 1.

3. Definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. The *IEEE Standards Dictionary Online* should be consulted for terms not defined in this clause.⁷

agent: A node that collects and transmits personal health data to an associated manager.

class: In object-oriented modeling, it describes the attributes, methods, and events that objects instantiated from the class utilize.

device: A term used to refer to a physical apparatus implementing either an agent or a manager role.

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handle: An unsigned 16-bit number that is locally unique and identifies one of the object instances within an agent.

manager: A node receiving data from one or more agent systems. Some examples of managers include a cellular phone, health appliance, set-top box, or a computer system.

object: In object-oriented modeling, a particular instantiation of a class. The instantiation realizes attributes, methods, and events from the class.

obj-handle: *See:* **handle**.

personal health device (PHD): A device used in personal health applications.

power status monitor (PSM): An agent that monitors the power status of a device and communicates this to a manager.

3.2 Acronyms and abbreviations

APDU	application protocol data unit
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
DIM	domain information model
EUI-64	extended unique identifier (64 bits)
ICS	implementation conformance statements
MDC	medical device communication
MDER	medical device encoding rules
MDS	medical device system
MOC	managed object class
OID	object identifier
PDU	protocol data unit
PHD	personal health device
PSM	power status monitor
VMO	virtual medical object
VMS	virtual medical system

4. Introduction to ISO/IEEE 11073 personal health devices (PHDs)

4.1 General

This standard and the remainder of the series of ISO/IEEE 11073 PHD standards fit in the larger context of the ISO/IEEE 11073 series of standards. The full suite of standards enables agents to interconnect and interoperate with managers and with computerized healthcare information systems. See IEEE Std 11073-20601 for a description of the guiding principles for this series of ISO/IEEE 11073 PHD standards.

IEEE Std 11073-20601 supports the modeling and implementation of an extensive set of PHDs. This standard defines aspects for monitoring power status of PHDs. It describes all aspects necessary to implement the application layer services and data exchange protocol between an ISO/IEEE 11073 PHD agent and a manager for

power status monitoring. This standard defines a subset of the objects and functionality contained in IEEE Std 11073-20601 and it extends and adds definitions where appropriate. All new definitions are given in [Annex B](#), titled Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1). Nomenclature codes referenced in this standard, which are not defined in IEEE Std 11073-20601, are normatively defined in [Annex C](#).

4.2 Introduction to IEEE 11073-20601 modeling constructs

4.2.1 General

The ISO/IEEE 11073 series of standards, and in particular IEEE Std 11073-20601, is based on an object-oriented systems management paradigm. The overall system model is divided into three principal components: the domain information model (DIM), the service model, and the communication model. See IEEE Std 11073-20601 for a detailed description of the modeling constructs.

4.2.2 Domain information model

The domain information model (DIM) is a hierarchical model that describes an agent as a set of objects. These objects and their attributes represent the elements that control behavior and report on the status of the agent and the data that an agent can communicate to a manager. Communication between the agent and the manager is defined by the application protocol in IEEE Std 11073-20601.

4.2.3 Service model

The service model defines the conceptual mechanisms for the data exchange services. Such services are mapped to messages that are exchanged between the agent and the manager. Protocol messages within the ISO/IEEE 11073 series of standards are defined in ASN.1. The messages defined in IEEE Std 11073-20601 can coexist with messages defined in other standard application profiles defined in the ISO/IEEE 11073 series of standards.

4.2.4 Communication model

In general, the communication model supports the topology of one or more agents communicating over logical point-to-point connections to a single manager. For each logical point-to-point connection, the dynamic system behavior is defined by a connection state machine as specified in IEEE Std 11073-20601.

4.2.5 Implementing the models

An agent implementing this standard shall implement all mandatory elements of the information, service, and communication models as well as all conditional elements when the condition is met. The agent should implement the recommended elements, and it may implement any combination of the optional elements. A manager implementing this standard shall utilize the mandatory conditional, recommended, or optional elements. In this context, “utilize” means to use the element as part of the primary function of the manager device. For example, a manager whose primary function is to display data would need to display a piece of data in the element in order to utilize it.

4.3 Compliance with other standards

Devices that comply with this standard may also be required to comply with other domain- and device-specific standards that supersede the requirements of this standard with respect to issues including safety, reliability, and risk management. A user of this standard is expected to be familiar with all other such standards that apply and to comply with any higher specifications thus imposed.

Typically, medical devices should comply with the IEC 60601-1:2005 [\[B1\]](#) base standards with respect to electrical and mechanical safety and any device-specific standard as might be defined in the IEC 60601-2 [\[B2\]](#) series of standards. Software aspects may apply through standards such as IEC 62304:2006/EN

62304:2006 [B3]. Devices that comply with this standard implement higher layers of network software and utilize lower layers as appropriate to the application. The requirements on performance of such applications and conformance are defined elsewhere and are outside the scope of this standard. Moreover, the use of any medical equipment is subject to risk assessment and risk management appropriate to the application. Some relevant examples are ISO 14971:2007 [B5] and IEC 80001-1:2010 [B4]. The requirements of such risk assessment, risk management, and conformance are outside the scope of this standard.

5. Power status monitor concepts and modalities

5.1 General

This clause presents the general concepts of power status monitors (PSMs). In the context of PHDs in the ISO/IEEE 11073 family of standards, a PSM provides the functionality that monitors the power status of a PHD. The following aspects should be kept in mind when reading this specification for power status monitoring.

PHDs are usually powered by main sources or batteries. The number and types of batteries connected to a PHD can vary. PHDs may obtain measures from their power sources that indicate the current power status of the device. Some PHDs can obtain basic information about the current status of their power sources. This basic information may include: whether power is being drawn from battery or main power lines, status of charging, percentage of battery capacity remaining, and predicted amount of operational time left on the batteries.

5.2 Use case

PHDs available today are allowing more and more critical care device dependent patients to live and function at home. This greatly reduces their healthcare costs and provides a better environment for the patient as well. However, issues arise when there is disruption to the power to these devices due to inclement weather. During such disruptions, patients leave their homes and go to a hospital or other location where emergency power is available. However, this can place an added burden on these facilities that may already be inundated with patients, thus overloading their emergency power supply. This PSM device specialization is developed in part to reduce the need for patients to leave their homes during a power outage.

An example use case for this device specialization has a homecare patient dependent on a critical care device. The device is equipped with a main battery for normal portable use and an internal backup battery for hot swapping the main battery, or for emergency use in the event of main battery failure. Through the use of this PSM device specialization, a manager is able to receive information from the device about the device's power status. In the case when there is a power outage in the patient's home, the PSM would communicate with a tracking service provider providing information such as the estimated operational time remaining, capacity of each of the batteries, and which batteries are active, etc. The tracking service provider can then, in turn, confirm that the adverse weather event has occurred and notify the patient's care team accordingly.

6. Power status monitor domain information model

6.1 Overview

This clause describes the DIM of the PSM.

6.2 Class extensions

In this standard, extensions are defined with respect to IEEE Std 11073-20601-2014.

The following two attributes are an extension to the Enumeration Class:

- The Capability-Mask-Basic attribute indicates whether the corresponding bit in the Enum-Observed-Value-Basic-Bit-Str attribute is supported by the Agent.
- The State-Flag-Basic attribute indicates whether the corresponding bit in the Enum-Observed-Value-Basic-Bit-Str attribute is a state or event.

If the Enum-Observed-Value-Basic-Bit-Str attribute is used, the Capability-Mask-Basic and State-Flag-Basic attributes are mandatory. The values of the Capability-Mask-Basic and State-Flag-Basic attributes are implementation specific. Please see [Annex B](#) for the ASN.1 structures.

The Capability-Mask-Basic attribute is dynamic. The State-Flag-Basic attribute is static.

6.3 Object instance diagram

The object instance diagram of the PSM DIM, which is defined for the purposes of this standard, is shown in [Figure 1](#).

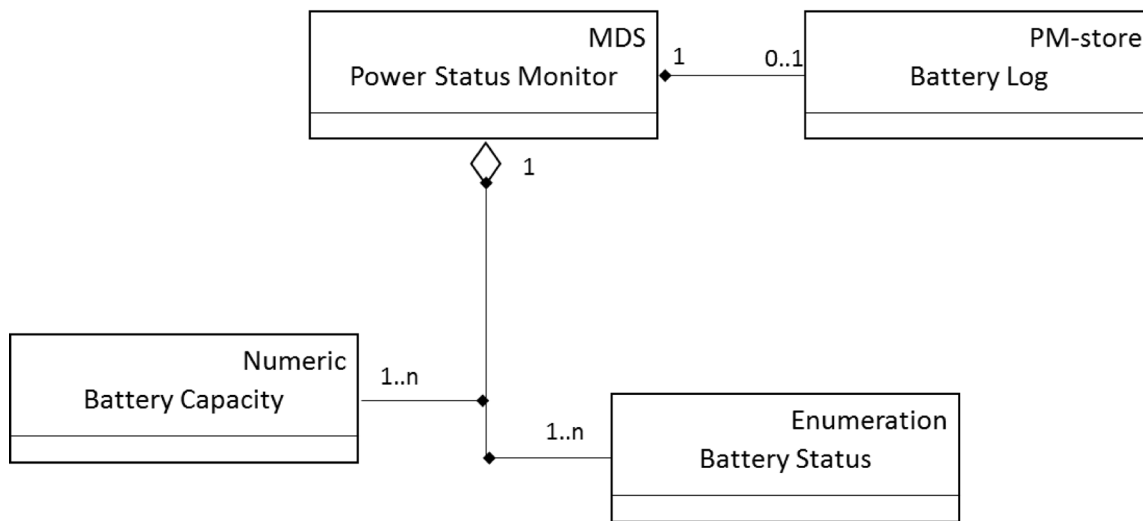


Figure 1—PSM DIM

The objects of the DIM, as shown in [Figure 1](#), are described in [6.5](#) to [6.12](#). See [6.5](#) through [6.12](#) for descriptions of the different PSM objects. Each clause that describes an object of the PSM contains the following information:

- The nomenclature code used to identify the class of the object. One example where this code is used is the configuration event, wherein the object class is reported for each object. This allows the manager to determine whether the class of the object being specified is a numeric, real-time sample array, enumeration, scanner, or PM-store class.
- The attributes of the object. Each object has attributes that represent and convey information on the physical device and its data sources. Each object has a handle attribute that identifies the object instance within an agent. Attribute values are accessed and modified using methods such as GET and SET. Attribute types are defined using an ASN.1. The ASN.1 definitions for new attribute types specific to this standard are in [Annex B](#), and the ASN.1 definitions for existing attribute types referenced in this standard are in IEEE Std 11073-20601.
- The methods available on the object.

- The potential events generated by the object. The data is sent to the manager using events.
- The available services, such as getting or setting attributes.

The attributes for each class are defined in tables that specify the name of the attribute, its value, and its qualifier. The qualifiers mean the following:

M	Attribute is Mandatory
C	Attribute is Conditional and depends on the condition stated in the Remark or Value column (if IEEE Std 11073-20601 is referenced, then it contains the conditions)
R	Attribute is Recommended
NR	Attribute is Not Recommended
O	Attribute is Optional.

Mandatory attributes shall be implemented by an agent. Conditional attributes shall be implemented if the condition applies and may be implemented otherwise. Recommended attributes should be implemented by the agent. Not recommended attributes should not be implemented by the agent. Optional attributes may be implemented on an agent.

The attributes can be static, dynamic, or observational as specified in IEEE Std 11073-20601 or this standard.

In [Figure 1](#), there may be from one to “n” instantiations of the BatteryCapacity and BatteryStatus objects. The number “n” represents the maximum number of batteries the device can support.

6.4 Types of configuration

6.4.1 General

As specified in IEEE Std 11073-20601, there are two styles of configurations available. Subclauses [6.4.2](#) and [6.4.3](#) briefly introduce standard and extended configurations.

6.4.2 Standard configuration

Standard configurations are defined in the ISO/IEEE 11073-104zz specializations (such as this standard) and are assigned a well-known identifier (Dev-Configuration-Id). The usage of a standard configuration is negotiated at association time between the agent and the manager. If the manager acknowledges that it understands and wants to operate using the configuration, then the agent can begin sending measurements immediately. If the manager does not understand the configuration, the agent provides the configuration prior to transmitting measurement information.

A total of eight standard configurations (2700-2707) are supported. The standard configuration that should be used depends on the maximum number of batteries, n, that can be configured for use by the device at any given time, whether present or not. For each standard configuration 2700 to 2707, the standard configuration defines the number of BatteryCapacity object(s) and BatteryStatus object(s) in that configuration as (“standard configuration” – 2700 + 1). Standard configurations do not contain a PM-Store. The standard configurations should be used to monitor the power status on a continuous basis. For intermittent monitoring of power status and to provide history of battery performance, an extended configuration with PM-store should be used.

In an agent where a battery is supported but not initially present, then the “BatteryStatus” object for that battery shall report this status in an initial event report. Thereafter, the agent should send no further event reports of status of that battery unless this status changes.

Agents that follow this standard and have an extended configuration with PM-Store are not required to support any standard configuration, as specified by IEEE Std 11073-20601.

6.4.3 Extended configuration

In extended configurations, the agent’s configuration is not predefined in a standard. The agent determines which objects, attributes, and values shall be used in a configuration, and assigns a configuration identifier. It is required that the agent supports a minimum of one battery for an extended configuration. When the agent associates with a manager, it negotiates an acceptable configuration. Typically, the manager does not recognize the agent’s configuration on the first connection, so the manager responds that the agent needs to send the configuration information as a configuration event report. If, however, the manager already understands the configuration, either because it was preloaded in some way or the agent had previously associated with the manager, then the manager responds that the configuration is known and no further configuration information needs to be sent.

6.5 Profiles

6.5.1 General

A profile further constrains the objects, services, and communication model of a specialization. By profiling the device specialization, the standard provides more guidance on the specific mandatory objects that shall be implemented for that profile. This standard defines two profiles for devices that support the following: Eight or fewer batteries (see Clause 11), and greater than eight batteries (see Clause 12). A PSM device shall implement one of these profiles.

6.6 Medical device system (MDS) object

6.6.1 MDS object attributes

[Table 1](#) summarizes the attributes of the PSM MDS object. The nomenclature code to identify the MDS object class is MDC_MOC_VMS_MDS_SIMP.

Table 1—MDS object attributes

Attribute Name	Value	Qualifier
Handle	0	M
System-Type	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	NR
System-Type-Spec-List	{MDC_DEV_SPEC_PROFILE_PSM, 1} And Profile value: {MDC_DEV_SUB_SPEC_PROFILE_EIGHT_OR_LESS_BATTERIES, 1} OR {MDC_DEV_SUB_SPEC_PROFILE_MORE_THAN_EIGHT_BATTERIES, 1}	M
System-Model	{“Manufacturer”, “Model”}	M
System-Id	Extended unique identifier (64 bits) (EUI-64)	M

Table continues

Table 1—MDS object attributes (continued)

Attribute Name	Value	Qualifier
Dev-Configuration-Id	Standard config: 0x0A8C (2700) Standard config: 0x0A8D (2701) Standard config: 0x0A8E (2702) Standard config: 0x0A8F (2703) Standard config: 0x0A90 (2704) Standard config: 0x0A91 (2705) Standard config: 0x0A92 (2706) Standard config: 0x0A93 (2707) Extended configs: 0x4000-0x7FFF	M
Attribute-Value-Map	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
Production-Specification	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	O
Mds-Time-Info	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
Date-and-Time	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
Base-Offset-Time	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	M
Relative-Time	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
HiRes-Relative-Time	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
Date-and-Time-Adjustment	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	C
Power-Status	onBattery or onMains	M
Battery-Level	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	M
Remaining-Battery-Time	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	M
Reg-Cert-Data-List	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	O
Confirm-Timeout	See IEEE Std 11073-20601.	O
NOTE—See IEEE Std 11073-20601 for information on whether an attribute is observational, static, or dynamic.		

In the response to a GET MDS object command, only implemented attributes and their corresponding values are returned.

See IEEE Std 11073-20601 for descriptive explanations of the individual attributes as well as for information on attribute ID and attribute type.

The Dev-Configuration-Id attribute holds a locally unique 16-bit identifier that identifies the device configuration instance. The Device Configuration Identifiers for standard configurations are listed in Table 1. For a PSM agent with extended configuration, this identifier is chosen in the range of extended-config-start to extended-config-end (see IEEE Std 11073-20601) as shown in Table 1.

The agent sends the Dev-Configuration-Id during the Associating state (see 8.3) to identify its configuration for the duration of the association. If the manager already holds the configuration information relating to the Dev-Configuration-Id, it recognizes the Dev-Configuration-Id. Then the Configuring state (see 8.4) is skipped, and the agent and manager enter the Operating state. If the manager does not recognize the Dev-Configuration-Id, the agent and manager enter the Configuring state.

If an agent implements multiple IEEE 11073-104zz specializations, System-Type-Spec-List is a list of type/version pairs, each referencing the respective device specialization or profile and version of that specialization or profile.

6.6.2 MDS object methods

Table 2 defines the methods (actions) of the PSM agent's MDS object. These methods are invoked using the Action service. In Table 2, the Subservice type name column defines the name of the method; the Mode col-

umn defines whether the method is invoked as an unconfirmed action (i.e., roiv-cmip-action from IEEE Std 11073-20601) or a confirmed action (i.e., roiv-cmip-confirmed-action); the Subservice type (action-type) column defines the nomenclature code to use in the action-type field of an action request and response (see IEEE Std 11073-20601); the Parameters (action-info-args) column defines the associated ASN.1 data structure (see IEEE Std 11073-20601 for ASN.1 definitions) to use in the action message for the action-info-args field of the request; and the Results (action-info-args) column defines the structure to use in the action-info-args of the response.

Table 2—MDS object methods

Service	Subservice type name	Mode	Subservice type (action-type)	Parameters (action-info-args)	Results (action-info-args)
ACTION	MDS-Data-Request	Confirmed	MDC_ACT_DATA_REQUEST	DataRequest	DataResponse
ACTION	Set-Base-Offset-Time	Confirmed	MDC_ACT_SET_BO_TIME	SetBOTimeInvoke	—

— **MDS-Data-Request:**

This method allows the manager system to enable or disable measurement data transmission from the agent (see IEEE Std 11073-20601).

— **Set-Base-Offset-Time:**

This method allows the manager to set a real-time clock in the agent with the base time and offset. The agent indicates whether the Set-Base-Offset-Time command is valid using the mds-time-capab-set-clock bit in the Mds-Time-Info attribute (see IEEE Std 11073-20601.).

Since the agent supports the Base-Offset-Time-Stamp attribute, this method shall be implemented.

Agents following only this device specialization—and no others—may send event reports either by using agent-initiated or manager-initiated measurement data transmission. During the association procedure (see 8.3), data-req-mode-capab shall be set to the appropriate value for the event report style. As a result, the manager shall assume that if the PSM agent supports any of the MDS-Data-Request features, then it may use them to access the object value only if the object's Metric-Spec-Small attribute has its mss-acc-manager-initiated bit set (see IEEE Std 11073-20601 for additional information).

6.6.3 MDS object events

Table 3 defines the events that can be sent by the PSM MDS object.

Table 3—Power status MDS object events

Service	Subservice type name	Mode	Subservice type (event-type)	Parameters (event-info)	Results (event-reply-info)
EVENT REPORT	MDS-Configuration-Event	Confirmed	MDC_NOTI_CONFIG	ConfigReport	ConfigReportRsp
	MDS-Dynamic-Data-Update-Fixed	Confirmed	MDC_NOTI_SCAN_REPORT_FIXED	ScanReportInfoFixed	—
	MDS-Dynamic-Data-Update-Var	Confirmed	MDC_NOTI_SCAN_REPORT_VAR	ScanReportInfoVar	—

— **MDS-Configuration-Event:**

This event is sent by the PSM agent during the configuring procedure if the manager does not already know the configuration of the PSM agent from past associations or because the manager has not been implemented to recognize the configuration according to the PSM device specialization. The event provides static information about the supported measurement capabilities of the PSM agent.

— **MDS-Dynamic-Data-Update-Fixed:**

This event provides dynamic measurement data from the PSM agent for the PSM numeric and enumeration objects. These data are reported in the fixed format defined by the Attribute-Value-Map attribute of the object(s). The event is sent as an unsolicited message by the agent (i.e., an agent-initiated measurement data transmission). More information on unsolicited event reporting can be found in 8.5.3

- This event should be used when “Fixed Format Event Reports” are used.

— **MDS-Dynamic-Data-Update-Var:**

This event provides dynamic measurement data from the PSM agent for the PSM numeric and enumeration objects. These data are reported using a generic attribute list variable format. The event is sent as an unsolicited message by the agent (i.e., an agent-initiated measurement data transmission). More information on unsolicited event reporting can be found in 8.5.3.

- This event should be used when “Variable Format Event Reports” are used.

NOTE—IEEE Std 11073-20601 requires that managers support all of the MDS object events listed above.

6.6.4 Other MDS services

6.6.4.1 GET service

A PSM agent shall support the GET service, which is provided by the MDS object to retrieve the values of all implemented MDS object attributes. The GET service can be invoked as soon as the PSM agent receives the Association Response and moves to the Associated state, including the Operating and Configuring sub-states.

The manager may request the MDS object attributes of the PSM agent; in which case, the manager shall send the “Remote Operation Invoke | Get” message (see roiv-cmip-get in IEEE Std 11073-20601) with the reserved MDS handle value of 0. The PSM agent shall report its MDS object attributes to the manager using the “Remote Operation Response | Get” message (see rors-cmip-get in IEEE Std 11073-20601). See Table 4 for a summary of the GET service including some message fields.

Table 4—PSM MDS object GET service

Service	Subservice type name	Mode	Subservice type	Parameters	Results
GET	<na>	<implied confirmed>	<na>	GetArgumentSimple = (obj-handle = 0), attribute-id-list <optional>	GetResultSimple = (obj-handle = 0), attribute-list

See 8.5.2 for details on the procedure for getting the MDS object attributes.

6.6.4.2 SET service

The PSM specialization does not require an implementation to support the MDS object SET service.