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The main changes are as follows:

- In [Clause 7](#), a specific security requirement on the shipboard data server has been added.
- In [Clause 8](#), a test standard in a tabular arrangement of test objectives, conditions, methods, and test criteria has been added.
- In [Annex H](#), implementation requirements for the calculation function have been added.
- In [Clause 5](#), additional examples of an output statement for reporting status have been added.
- In [Clause 6](#), an additional output function with JSON data has been added.
- In [Annex C](#), additional query parameters to designate date and time, search for partial matches of Local IDs and obtain down sampling data have been added.

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Introduction

Shipboard computer applications to ensure ships operate safely and efficiently are becoming increasingly popular.

These applications require access to data which is provided by shipboard machinery and equipment.

Navigational instruments can use the IEC 61162 series of standards when exchanging data, but access to other shipboard machinery and systems to obtain data has not yet been standardized.

For the purpose of sharing field data at sea, including non-standardized machinery data, this document specifies requirements for performance, function, service and safety for the shipboard data server that stores data from shipboard machinery and equipment, and sends stored data off the ship.

The shipboard data server is connected to an information network that is specified in ISO 16425. The requirements for cyber security on the shipboard data server are specified.

Ships and marine technology — Shipboard data servers for sharing field data at sea

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for shipboard data servers that are used to collect data from other shipboard machinery and systems, and to further share the collected data in a safe and efficient manner.

This document specifies communication protocols with reference to the data structure of ISO 19848.

This document is intended for users and developers of shipboard data servers, as well as users and developers of systems that record data on, or retrieve data from, shipboard data servers.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8601-1, *Date and time — Representations for information interchange — Part 1: Basic rules*

ISO 16425, *Ships and marine technology — Guidelines for the installation of ship communication networks for shipboard equipment and systems*

ISO 19848:2024, *Ships and marine technology — Standard data for shipboard machinery and equipment*

IEC 60092-504:2016, *Electrical installations in ships — Part 504: Special features — Control and instrumentation*

IEC 60945, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — General requirements — Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — Digital interfaces — Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners*

IEC 61162-450:2018, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — Digital interfaces — Part 450: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners — Ethernet interconnection*

IEC 62923-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — Bridge alert management — Part 1: Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 62923-2, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — Bridge alert management — Part 2: Alert and cluster identifiers and other additional features*

INTERNET SOCIETY (ISOC) RFC 3986, *Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax [online]*. Edited by T. Berners-Lee, W3C/MIT, R. Fielding, Day Software, L. Masinter and Adobe Systems. January 2005 [viewed 2023-05-13]. Available at <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3986>

IACS Rec.166, *Recommendation on Cyber Resilience*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1

actual recorded data

actual (sensor) data acquired from *data providers* (3.10) and recorded to the *shipboard data server* (3.38)

3.2

Alias ID

symbol to refer to one or more *Local IDs* (3.24) with different names

3.3

Alias List

list defining a list of virtual *Data Channel IDs*

Note 1 to entry: The Data Channel ID is the identifier for the *Data Channel* (3.7) that identifies Data Channel universally and on-board a ship. There are three types of Data Channel ID: Universal ID, *Local ID* (3.24) and Short ID.

3.4

calculation function

functions to provide calculated data (e.g. min, max and average)

Note 1 to entry: The calculated data provided is in accordance with the calculation data structures specified in ISO 19848.

3.5

calculation list

list which defines the *calculation function* (3.4) that executes calculations, and the input and output parameters given to the calculation element

3.6

comma-separated value

CSV

method of storing tabular data in plain text in a file in which each row of the file forms a data record and in which fields within one data record are separated by a comma character

3.7

Data Channel

virtual channel for data transmission from shipboard machinery and equipment to the *shipboard data server* (3.38), defining static properties of data

[SOURCE: ISO 19848:2024, 3.5]

3.8

Data Channel List

list of definitions for the *Data Channel* (3.7) that define the Data Channel ID and the Data Channel Property, and is shared through the *shipboard data server* (3.38)

Note 1 to entry: The Data Channel Property shows attributes of the *Data Channel* (3.7), such as units, ranges and others.

[SOURCE: ISO 19848:2024, 3.7]

3.9

Data Channel Type

identification of the types of *Data Channels* (3.7), such as row numeric value, average value, alarms and status

Note 1 to entry: See ISO 19848:2024, 5.2 a).

3.10

data provider

equipment that provides (sends) data to the *shipboard data server* (3.38) and has interfaces for providing data

3.11

Data Source Information

description of communication protocols and formats in which a *data provider* (3.10) sends data

3.12

data sample

measurement datum that has a timestamp

3.13

eXtensible markup language

XML

text-based data description language used for exchanging data on the Internet

[SOURCE: ISO 19848:2024, 3.10]

3.14

file transfer protocol

FTP

protocol for transferring files between a server and clients

3.15

file transfer protocol over SSL/TLS

FTPS

protocol that encrypts data transmitted and received by *file transfer protocol* (3.14) with a secure sockets layer (SSL) or transport layer security (TLS)

3.16

Function ID

identification for the calculation function with which the *shipboard data server* (3.38) performs the calculation

3.17

hypertext transfer protocol

HTTP

communication protocol used to exchange hypertext markup language (HTML) or other contents on the internet

3.18

hypertext transfer protocol over SSL/TLS

HTTPS

protocol in which web servers and clients encrypt data transmissions

3.19

internet control message protocol

ICMP

protocol consisting of communication rules that are used for purposes such as notifications of errors in the processing of datagrams, and notifications of information relating to communication

Note 1 to entry: This protocol is according to RFC 792.

3.20

internet group management protocol

IGMP

protocol which is used on IPv4 networks to report multicast group memberships

Note 1 to entry: This protocol is according to RFC 1112, RFC 2236 and RFC 4604.

3.21

input parameter

variable which gives information to the calculation function which is needed to perform the calculation

3.22

java script object notation

JSON

open and text-based exchange format

Note 1 to entry: Data transmitted in JSON formats make it easy to read and write (for humans), parse and generate (for computers).

Note 2 to entry: It is similar to *eXtensible markup language* ([3.13](#)).

3.23

Local Data Name

identifier for *Data Channels* ([3.7](#)), which is named in accordance with a *Naming Rule* ([3.28](#))

Note 1 to entry: The syntax of the identification string shall be disclosed and precisely defined using the augmented Backus-Naur form (ABNF).

Note 2 to entry: See ISO 19848:2024, 5.1.3 b).

3.24

Local ID

identification of an on-board *Data Channel* ([3.7](#)) locally, consisting of a *Naming Rule* ([3.28](#)) and a *Local Data Name* ([3.23](#))

3.25

management data

catalogues that allow access to, and interpretation of, recorded data

EXAMPLE Timestamped *Data Source Information* ([3.11](#)), *Data Channel List* ([3.8](#)) and *Alias List* ([3.3](#)).

3.26

malware

malicious code

software used or created to disrupt computer operation

[SOURCE: IEC 61162-460:2018, 3.23]

3.27

message queuing telemetry transport protocol

MQTT protocol

protocol for machine-to-machine (M2M)/Internet of Things (IoT) connectivity designed as an extremely lightweight publish/subscribe messaging transport; it is also one of the streaming protocols

Note 1 to entry: It is standardized by the Advancing Open Standards for the Information Society (OASIS).

3.28

Naming Rule

set of requirements that define a naming scheme (or an identification scheme) for components and systems on-board the ship

Note 1 to entry: See ISO 19848:2024, 5.1.3 a).

3.29

network file system

NFS

distributed file system and a protocol for distributed file systems and other protocol specifications

Note 1 to entry: This system is defined by RFC 1094, RFC 1813 and RFC 3530.

3.30

owner

specified person who can restrict editors and users

3.31

output parameter

variable which gives destinations to the calculation function to which calculation results are output

3.32

removable external data source

REDS

user removable non-network data source

EXAMPLE Compact Disc (CD), USB memory stick, Bluetooth^{®1)} devices

[SOURCE: IEC 61162-460:2018, 3.32]

3.33

REST API

program invocation convention for using web systems from outside, developed in accordance with the architectural style called representational state transfer (REST)

Note 1 to entry: Resource operations are designated by *HTTP* (3.17) sources. Results are sent back in *XML* (3.13), *JSON* (3.22) and other formats.

3.34

secure file transfer protocol

SFTP

protocol that uses the *SSH* (3.35) protocol to securely transfer files between computers

3.35

secure shell

SSH

cryptographic protocol that allows secure communications over an unsecured network

3.36

session

stateful or stateless dialogue established to exchange data between a *shipboard data server* (3.38) and shipboard equipment or systems

3.37

server message block

SMB

protocol for sharing files and printers among several Windows^{®2)} computers in networks

3.38

shipboard data server

information hub of a ship that stores data from shipboard machinery and equipment, shares data at sea including machine data, and sends stored data outboard

[SOURCE: ISO 19848:2024, 3.18]

3.39

syslog

standard for message logging

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4 Abbreviated terms

AMS	alarm monitoring system
BWMS	ballast water management system
CSV	comma-separated value
ECDIS	electronic chart display and information system
FTP	file transfer protocol
FTPS	file transfer protocol over SSL/TLS
GNSS	global navigation satellite system
HTML	hypertext markup language
HTTP	hypertext transfer protocol
HTTPS	hypertext transfer protocol over SSL/TLS
IT	Information technology
JSON	java script object notation
M/E	main engine
MQTT	message queuing telemetry transport
NFS	network file system
OPC UA	open platform communications unified architecture
OT	operational technology
REDS	removable external data source
RFC	request for comments
SFTP	secure file transfer protocol
SMB	server message block
SSH	secure shell
SSL	secure sockets layer
TCP	transmission control protocol
TLS	transport layer security
UDP	user datagram protocol
URI	uniform resource identifier
UTC	coordinated universal time
UTM	unified threat management
VDR	voyage data recorder
XML	eXtensible markup language

5 General requirements for the shipboard data server

5.1 Function and performance of the shipboard data server

5.1.1 Processing performance

5.1.1.1 General

Manufacturers supplying the shipboard data server shall specify how much data their products can process. If the product exceeds the amount of data that can be processed, it is necessary to notify the requesting party by returning the status code.

5.1.1.2 Input data processing performance

The shipboard data server using the request-response transport service shall process input data from a set of 30 data samples per session, within one second, from at least five simultaneous sessions (e.g. VDR, GNSS, alarm and monitoring systems, ballast systems and cargo systems). See [Figure 1](#).

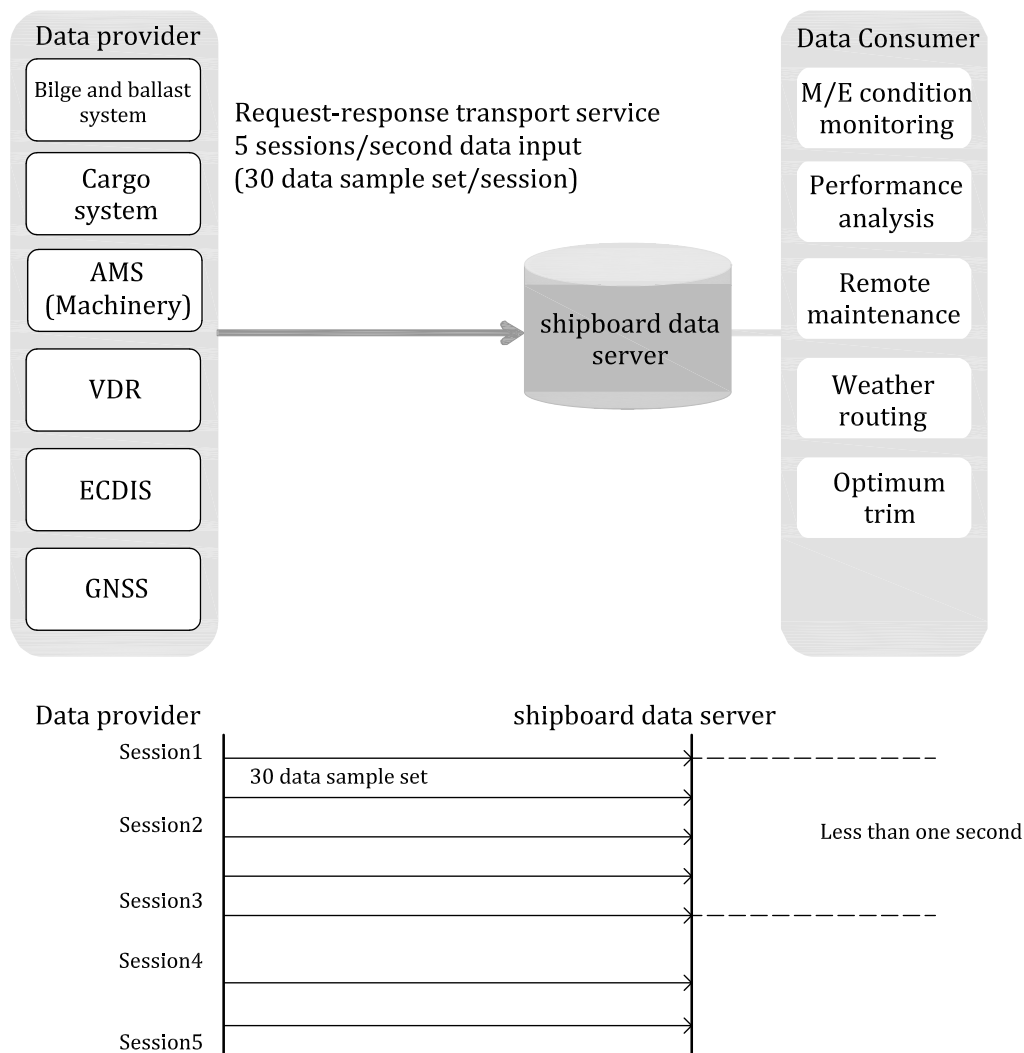


Figure 1 — Input data processing performance requirement

5.1.1.3 Output data processing performance

When the shipboard data server is using the request-response transport service:

- it shall be able to process the read request of a set of 30 data samples per session, from at least five sessions simultaneously (e.g. main engine condition monitoring, weather-routing, optimum trim, remote maintenance and performance analysis);
- the five sessions shall be processed in less than five seconds; and
- the size of the database shall meet the manufacturer's limit.

When the shipboard data server is using the file transport service:

- it shall have a processing performance to respond to the read requests of a set of 30 data samples per session;
- at least one session shall be processed in less than five seconds; and
- the size of database shall meet the manufacturer's limit.

See [Figure 2](#).

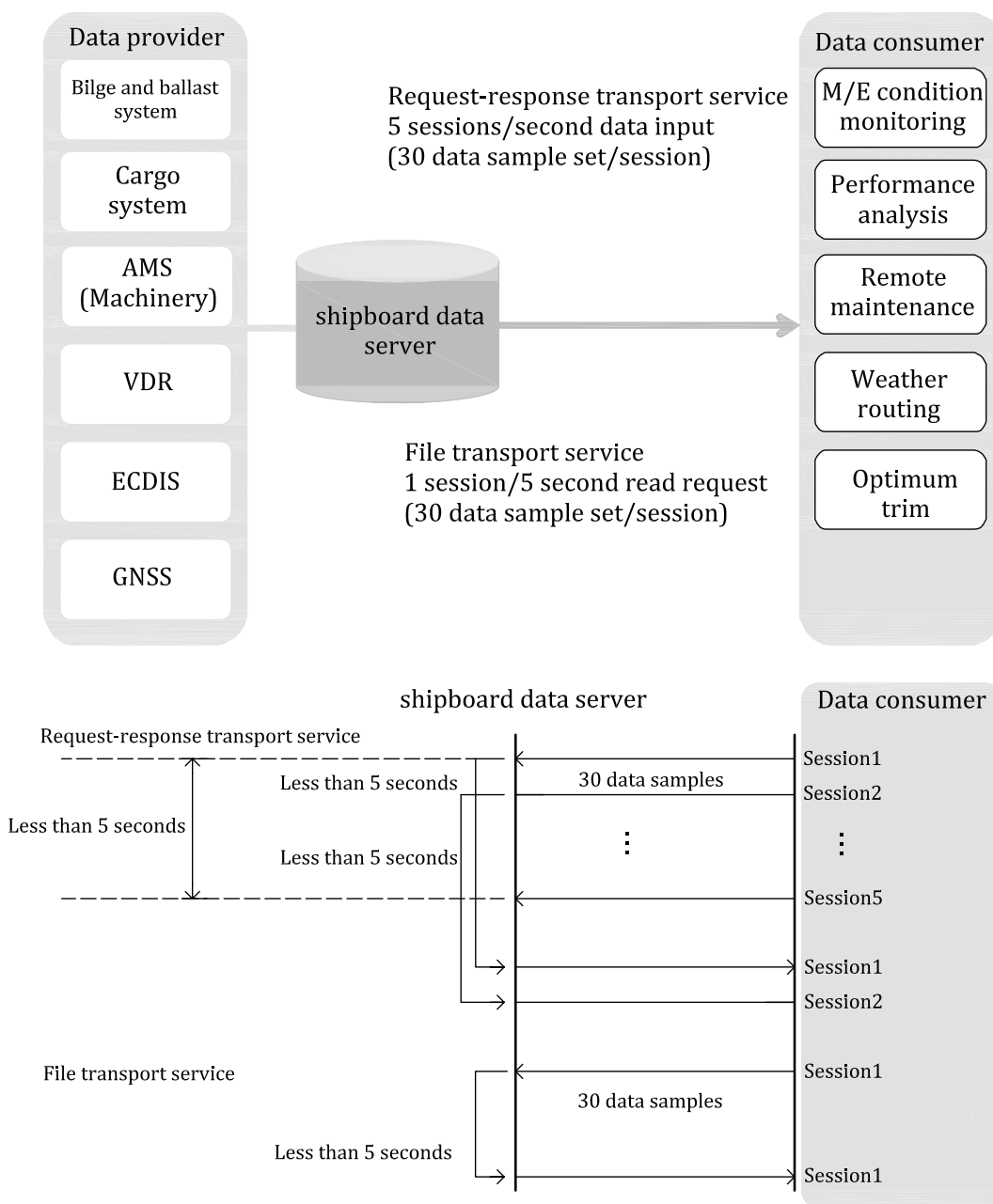


Figure 2 — Output data processing performance requirement

5.1.1.4 Streaming transport processing performance

When the shipboard data server is using the streaming transport service:

- it shall have a processing performance to input a set of 150 data samples in less than one second from at least one session; and
- it shall have a processing performance to output a set of 150 data samples in less than one second, from at least two sessions of a set of 150 input data samples (e.g. condition monitoring and performance analysis system).

See [Figure 3](#).

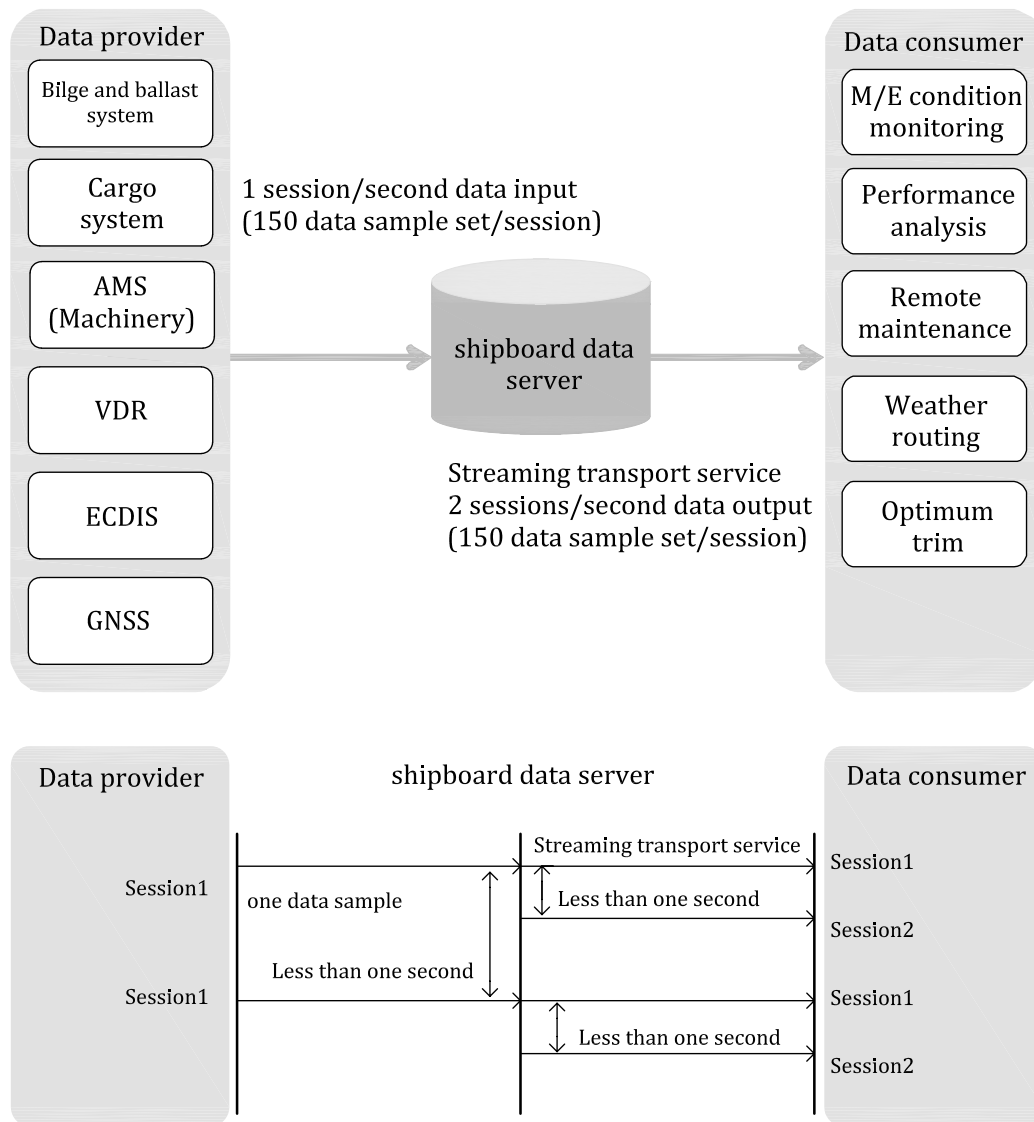


Figure 3 — Streaming transport processing performance requirements

5.1.2 Storage function

The shipboard data server shall be able to store input data (defined in 6.3.2) for at least 30 days.

The manufacturer shall specify, in a user or installation manual, the amount of storage space required per record. Information on the total storage capacity within the ship data server shall also be provided.

The shipboard data server shall provide the means to assist the user in estimating if the total storage capacity of the shipboard data server is sufficient for the required time period. In the manual or the help file, the manufacturer shall give instructions on how to estimate the storage capacity.

NOTE The shipboard data server can have a redundant function to protect management data and actual recorded data (e.g. redundant array of independent disks [RAID] 1, 3 and 5 systems).

5.1.3 Interface function

The shipboard data server shall be able to provide data input and output functions (see 6.3).

The shipboard data server shall have one or more ethernet interfaces where data are transmitted at 100 Mbit/s or greater.

NOTE The shipboard data server can also have other interfaces capable of serial communications or other means of inputting data.

5.1.4 Condition monitoring function

The shipboard data server shall be able to monitor the status of the following conditions:

- a) system failure of shipboard data server processor;
- b) failure to access storage device;
- c) failure of recording interface;
- d) loss of UTC synchronization; and
- e) storage device that is full or has insufficient capacity to store configured records for up to 30 days.

The shipboard data server shall be able to report the above statuses to other systems on-board (see [5.1.7](#)) and may provide local indications for these statuses.

5.1.5 Data backup and restoration functions

The shipboard data server shall have backup and restoration functions for:

- management data, and
- actual recorded data.

5.1.6 Function to protect against unauthorised access

The shipboard data server shall have protected settings, management data, actual recorded data and other items from accidental and/or unauthorised access. See [Clause 7](#).

5.1.7 Status reporting

The shipboard data server shall be provided with an interface to provide status report to the ship's personnel. The interface shall at least consist of one relay contact output and an indicator driven by relay, capable of indicating normal/abnormal status of the shipboard data server to the ship's personnel. The relay and the indicator can be replaced by other means, as specified by the manufacturer, which allow the ship's personnel to identify a related failure of the shipboard data server.

For example, an alternate method to the relay and the indicator can be based on the provision of a specific status display at the shipboard data server or on generating alerts in the shipboard data server and reporting the alerts to other systems on-board by employing sentences ACN, ALF, ALC, ARC and HBT from IEC 61162-1.

If the shipboard data server is capable of providing the alerts to the ship's personnel by using the above sentences, it shall comply with IEC 62923-1 and IEC 62923-2.

When an alert occurs and a status report is made using the ALF statement, the following statement shown in the example below will be output. If alerts in [Table 1](#) are provided, they shall use the priority, category, escalation and alert identifier in [Table 1](#).

EXAMPLE \$IIALF,1,1,0,223344.55,B,C,N,,3009,1,1,0, Recording failed*hh<CR><LF>

Table 1 — Alert list

Alert identifier	Alert title ^a (example)	Alert description text ^a (example)	Pri	Cat	Escal
3063	System fault	The system was stopped. Restart the system. If not recovered, schedule maintenance.	C	B	-
3009	Recording failed	No access to storage device, replace storage device to new one.	C	B	-
3003	Lost < Data Provider > ^b	Check the connection to < Data Provider > .	C	B	-
3156	Lost UTC sync	Recorded timestamp may deviate from UTC. Check the connection to the < Time Source > ^c .	C	B	-
3133	Data store low	Recording will be stopped in 30 days. Backup old data and delete it until then.	C	B	-
^a The given text (as an example) may be adjusted according to the implementation. ^b < Data Provider > in the above list shall be changed according to the data provider's name. ^c < Time Source > may be GNSS or NTP server. Key Pri Priority Cat Category Escal Escalation					

5.2 Environmental performance of shipboard data server

5.2.1 Power-supply performance

The shipboard data server shall satisfy the test requirements of the power supply performance specified in IEC 60092-504.

Refer to IEC 60092-504:2016, Table 1, No.4 a), Electric of power supply variations, and No.4 b), Power supply failure.

The shipboard data server, management data and actual recorded data shall be protected from damage, even during temporary loss of electricity.

5.2.2 Vibration-resistant feature

The shipboard data server shall satisfy the test requirements of the vibration test specified in IEC 60092-504.

Refer to No.10, Vibration, of IEC 60092-504:2016, Table 1.

5.2.3 Requirement for electromagnetic immunity and emission

The shipboard data server shall satisfy the test requirements of the electromagnetic immunity tests specified in IEC 60092-504. Refer to IEC 60092-504:2016, Table 1, Tests No. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The shipboard data server shall satisfy the test requirements of the electromagnetic emission tests specified in IEC 60092-504. Refer to IEC 60092-504:2016, Table 1, Tests No. 19 and 20.

The electromagnetic immunity and emission tests shall be conducted according to the installation location. For example, if installed on a ship bridge, the requirements of IEC 60945 shall be met. If installed in an engine control room, the requirements of IEC 60092-504 shall be met.

5.2.4 Temperature and humidity resistant requirements

The shipboard data server shall satisfy the following requirements in IEC 60092-504:2016, Table 1:

- No.6, cold with gradual change of temperature;
- No.7, dry heat with gradual change of temperature; and
- No.8, damp heat cyclic.

Where electrical equipment is installed within environmentally controlled spaces, the ambient temperature for which the equipment is suitable may be reduced from 45 °C and maintained at a value not less than 35 °C.

Also, according to the temperature conditions, the location of installation shall be drawn in the installation manual.

For setting up the environmentally controlled space, refer to the following:

- the equipment shall not be used for emergency services;
- temperature control is achieved using at least two cooling units arranged so that if one of the cooling units fails, the remaining unit(s) is capable of satisfactorily maintaining the design temperature;
- the equipment can be initially set to work safely within an ambient temperature of 45 °C until such a time that the lesser ambient temperature may be achieved; the cooling equipment shall be rated for an ambient temperature of 45 °C; and
- audible and visual alerts are provided, at a continually manned control station, to indicate any malfunction of the cooling units.

5.3 Installation requirements for shipboard data server

5.3.1 Environment requirements

The manufacturer shall define the surrounding environment requirements for installing the shipboard data server in installation manuals.

5.3.2 Requirements for maintenance areas

The manufacturer shall define the work areas that are needed for maintenance and provide details in installation manuals.

5.3.3 Requirement for networks and network security

The shipboard data server shall be installed within networks that comply with network security related requirements given in ISO 16425.

NOTE ISO 16425 sets network security related requirements on:

- network system design,
- network interface for shipboard equipment and systems,
- protection from malware, and
- protection from illicit access and equipment protection.

6 Data input/output and data management on shipboard data server

6.1 General

The shipboard data server shall have the following functions for data input/output and data management:

- a) data management function;
- b) data input and output functions;
- c) alias function;
- d) data calculation function;
- e) log management function.

6.2 Data management function

6.2.1 General

The data management function comprises time stamping of the Data Channel List, the Data Source Information, and the Alias List based on the system clock and administration of management data.

The shipboard data server shall accept change requests in management data only when the requests are received from authorized sources. See [6.3](#).

6.2.2 Management of system clock

The system clock of the shipboard data server shall be managed as specified below to add a precise timestamp to the data.

- a) The system clock of the shipboard data server shall be synchronised with UTC.
- b) Drift in the system clock of the shipboard data server shall be no more than one second per hour.
- c) To ensure that relative timings are determined within a resolution of one second, all data items shall be recorded with a time index derived from the shipboard data server system clocks with a resolution of 0,5 s or less.
- d) The shipboard data server shall indicate state of loss of UTC synchronization (see [5.1.4](#)).

NOTE Network time protocol can be used for UTC synchronization of the shipboard data server.

6.2.3 Management of Data Channel List

The shipboard data server shall have a management function of the Data Channel List that meets the following requirements.

- a) The Data Channel List shall be able to be registered, revised, deleted and referred by data input and output functions.
- b) When the Data Channel List is added, updated or deleted, the shipboard data server shall record the changed information with date and time.
- c) The shipboard data server shall be able to clearly indicate the Data Channel List which is currently used for recording and output of recorded data. This may be done by offering a function for showing the current Data Channel List to the user or by describing the information in the user or installation manual.
- d) The shipboard data server shall require proper authentication before allowing management or alteration of the Data Channel List.

6.2.4 Management of Data Source Information

The shipboard data server shall have a management function of the Data Source Information that meets the following requirements and guidance.

- a) The Data Source Information shall be able to be added on, updated and deleted by direct editing or data input functions.
- b) When the Data Source Information is added on, updated or deleted, the shipboard data server shall record the changed information with date and time.
- c) The shipboard data server may be able to indicate what data sources are currently configured for the recording of data. This may be done by offering a function for showing the current data source configuration list to the user or by describing the information in the user or installation manual.

Refer to [Annex F](#) for the Data Source Information.

6.2.5 Management of Alias List

The shipboard data server shall have a management function for the Alias List that meets the following requirements.

- a) An Alias List shall be able to be registered, revised, deleted and referred by direct editing or data input and output functions.
- b) When an Alias List is added, updated or deleted, the shipboard data server shall record the changed information with date and time.
- c) The shipboard data server shall be able to clearly indicate the Alias List which is currently used for recording and output of recorded data. This may be done by offering a function for showing the current Alias List to the user or by describing the information in the user or installation manual.
- d) The shipboard data server shall require proper authentication before allowing management or alteration of the Alias List.

Refer to [6.4](#) for alias function and to [Annex B](#) for Alias List.

6.3 Data input and output functions

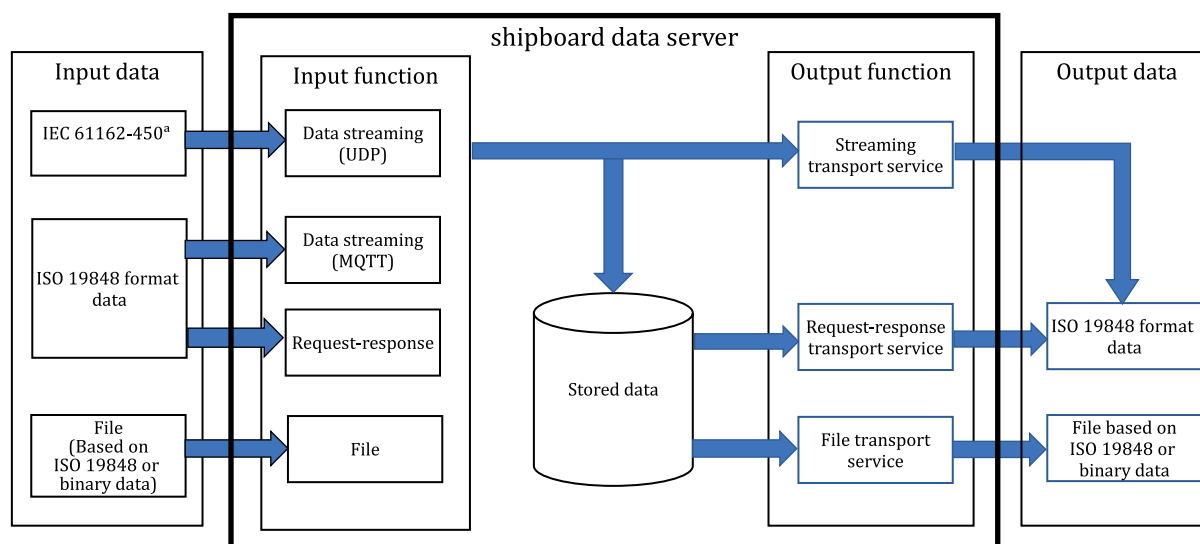
6.3.1 General

The shipboard data server shall have interface functions that meet the requirements in a) to d) below. For data input and output function concepts, refer to [Figure 4](#).

The shipboard data server shall provide an access control method to prevent unauthorised access to actual recorded data and management data. [Annex G](#) provides examples of access control methods.

- a) The shipboard data server shall use the ethernet interface when inputting and outputting data.
- b) The shipboard data server shall offer the following data transport services having data input and output functions:
 - request-response data transport services;
 - streaming data transport services.
- c) The shipboard data server shall be provided with file transport services having data input and output functions.
- d) The data interface functions of the shipboard data server shall be defined in the Data Source Information.

Examples of the Data Source Information for data interfaces are shown in [Annex E](#).

**Key**

- ^a IEC 61162-450 handles only “IEC 61162-1 formatted sentences”, not binary or image data.

Figure 4 — Data input and output concept model

6.3.2 Input function

The shipboard data server shall have an input function that meets the following requirements.

- a) The shipboard data server shall be able to receive data that comply with the data format specified in ISO 19848, the sentence specified in IEC 61162-450:2018, 7.2 using the IEC 61162-1 formatted sentence and the file based on ISO 19848, all of which are defined in the Data Source Information of the shipboard data server.

The data transmitted as specified in IEC 61162-450 is not guaranteed to be reachable because it uses the UDP multicast protocol.

NOTE The shipboard data server is not a navigational device and does not necessarily meet the other requirements of IEC 61162-450.

The shipboard data server may accept protocols other than those described here as input functions; for example, Modbus TCP, OPC UA and MQTT. If the shipboard data server receives data from such data sources, they shall be defined in the Data Source Information.

- b) When input data do not have UTC timestamps, the shipboard data server shall timestamp all recorded data based on the system clock of the shipboard data server. The shipboard data server may additionally record external timestamps and their related UTC synchronization status information, if provided by data providers.
- c) The shipboard data server shall receive data that comply with the data format specified in ISO 19848 using the protocol defined in [Annex C](#).
- d) The shipboard data server shall receive data that comply with the data format specified in ISO 19848 and the sentence specified in IEC 61162-450 using the protocol defined in [Annex D](#).
- e) The shipboard data server shall receive the file based on ISO 19848 using the protocol defined in [Annex E](#).
- f) The data received with illegal integrity checking information, such as checksum/cyclic redundancy check (CRC), or from a source marked as invalid shall either be stored as received and flagged to be

invalid by use of quality coding (see ISO 19848:2024, 5.2 e) or be discarded and logged by the log management function as an entry of invalid information. See [6.6](#).

- The shipboard data server shall discard received data having no integrity-checking information and which is logged by the log management function as an entry of no integrity-checking information.
- g) The data received with quality coding from the source shall be passed on to the Data Consumer by the use of quality coding, See ISO 19848:2024, 5.2 e).
 - If the shipboard data server receives data that contains quality information, it shall record that information.
 - The quality information recorded in the shipboard data server shall be sent to the Data Consumer using the request-response transport service.
 - The value recorded in the shipboard data server may be changed to unified quality coding managed by shipboard data server as long as the meaning of the quality information assigned by the Data Provider is maintained (change of code system).

6.3.3 Output function

The shipboard data server shall conform to the output function of XML specified in ISO 19848:2024, A.2 or JSON specified in ISO 19848:2024, A.3.

In addition, the shipboard data server may have the output function of CSV specified in ISO 19848:2024, A.4.

Also, the shipboard data server shall have an output function that meets the following requirements.

- a) The shipboard data server shall be able to send data that comply with ISO 19848:2024, A.2 and the file based on ISO 19848.
- b) The shipboard data server shall send data defined in [6.3.2 a\)](#) by [6.3.4](#) and [6.3.5](#).
- c) The shipboard data server shall send the file defined in [6.3.2 a\)](#) by [6.3.6](#).

6.3.4 Request-response data transport service

The request-response data transport services offer a function of processing data which are arrayed in chronological order at a time.

The shipboard data server shall have a request-response data transport service that meets the following requirements.

- a) The request-response data transport services shall receive and update one or more data at a time which are arrayed in chronological order.
- b) The request-response data transport services shall send data that contain data items and periods requested from shipboard machinery and equipment with this protocol.
- c) The request-response data transport services shall receive data from shipboard machinery and equipment with this protocol.
- d) The request-response data transport service shall generate a normative XML file defined by ISO 19848:2024, A.2 from data records stored in the shipboard data server and shall then transport the generated file to a location as indicated in the URI-parameter given by the requesting shipboard machinery and equipment in the request.

NOTE The applicable file transport mechanisms are described in [6.3.6](#).

Protocols for providing request-response data transport services are described in [Annex C](#).

6.3.5 Streaming data transport service

The streaming data transport services offer a function of sending the most recent data at that moment to one or more shipboard machinery and equipment.

The shipboard data server shall have a streaming data transport service that meets the following requirements.

- a) The streaming data transport services shall offer a function of putting a timestamp to input data received from shipboard machinery and equipment, and of sending data at that moment to one or more shipboard machinery and equipment.
- b) The streaming data transport services shall be able to record data that are specified in Data Source Information and received continuously from shipboard machinery and equipment.
- c) The streaming data transport service shall be able to start sending required data when they receive begin commands from shipboard machinery and equipment.

Protocols for providing streaming data transport service are described in [Annex D](#).

6.3.6 File transport service

The file transport services provide a function of data exchange of file formats.

The shipboard data server shall have file transfer function to output the normative XML file that is defined by ISO 19848:2024, A.2. Other file formats may also be supported.

For compatibility with already installed systems, file transport services may save received data files in designated storage location areas defined in the configuration of shipboard data server.

The manufacturer shall describe in the manufacturer's documentation the maximum capacity that can be input and output in a single session.

The shipboard data server shall support HTTP or FTP as file transport services. From the viewpoint of security, the shipboard data server may support HTTPS or FTPS.

When using HTTP(HTTPS), see [Annex E](#). Similarly, when using FTP(FTPS), see RFC 959 or RFC 4217.

6.4 Alias function

6.4.1 General

The alias function provides the ability to simultaneously access one or more Local IDs or Short IDs with one simple name from the actual recorded data. See [Figure 5](#).

The shipboard data server may be provided with an alias function. The alias function is executed by the GET method of the request-response transport service.

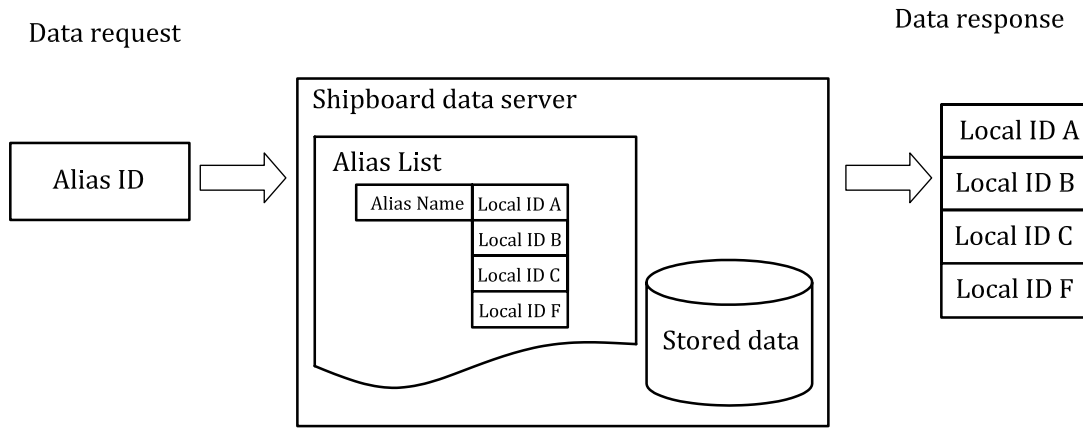


Figure 5 — Alias function

6.4.2 Alias List

The alias function is managed in an Alias List.

Virtual ID registration which is used with the shipboard data server can be done with the Alias List. The virtual ID shall be unique within the shipboard data server.

A virtual ID is called an Alias ID and can have the function of limiting what the user can use.

Deletion of the Alias ID or Alias List does not delete actual recorded data contained in the Alias ID or Alias List.

For details of the Alias List, refer to [Annex B](#).

6.5 Data calculation function

6.5.1 General

The shipboard data server shall have a function to provide calculated data (e.g. min, max and average) in accordance with the calculation data structures specified in ISO 19848.

If an internal calculation function is implemented, its use and examples shall be given in the instruction manual so as not to interfere with user operation.

Examples of an internal calculation function are shown in [Annex H](#).

NOTE Calculated data can be the result of the service agent calculating input data.

For the service agent, refer to [Annex A](#).

6.6 Log management function

The shipboard data server shall record the following events in detail into the system log:

- history of access: date and time of operational access to the shipboard data server including the result of access control check;
- history of status change: all changes in statuses described in [5.1.4](#);
- history of changes in management data: the Data Channel List, the Data Source Information and adjustment of system clock; and
- Error information: input data are not recorded because a checksum error or CRC error occurs.

Each system log record shall include the logical name of the shipboard data server and the date and time of the event occurrence.

Log contents shall cover a complete history of all records for at least the last 30 days.

7 Operation requirements

7.1 General

The shipboard data server shall be protected from the following logical threats — those which may damage software systems, data and networks without damaging the hardware — through on-board and off-board network systems, as well as physically connected shipboard systems.

- a) Malware infection from shipboard systems.
- b) Interruption and discontinuation of network services by large-volume broadcast traffic and/or internet control message protocol (ICMP) and/or internet group management protocol (IGMP) packets.
- c) Deletion and falsification of internal files by remote access.

The shipboard data server shall be protected from physical threats of direct access from removable devices, interfaces and other factors with which they are equipped.

The shipboard data server should be installed in controlled areas.

7.2 Protection from logical threats

7.2.1 Access control

7.2.1.1 General

The shipboard data server shall have a system to identify and authorize users to control operations and use resources. When users are appropriately authorized, the shipboard data server shall allow only those users to conduct operations and use resources granted by their authorization.

To control operations, the shipboard data server shall have at least two types of authority: one covering general users and one covering administrators with maintenance modes. It is necessary to identify users with identification, called accounts. To authenticate user accounts, it is necessary to introduce authentication with passwords and/or physical keys, or to adopt multifactor authentication. In case of the latter, it is necessary to combine passwords and keys. As an authentication procedure, users' physical locations may be used. When they are used, however, the procedure shall be applied to both local and remote access. In many cases, access is controlled at a system level, where all users are identified and authenticated. In addition, identification and authentication mechanisms are also adopted at an application level. When users function as groups, user identification and authentication may be carried out on roles and/or groups in some cases.

7.2.1.2 Account management

The shipboard data server shall provide functions of support so that authorized users can manage all accounts, such as those for adding, activating, changing, deactivating and deleting accounts. Account management tasks include organizing account groups, setting conditions for group memberships and allotting relevant approvals. Application service accounts used for communication between software processes shall have security policies and procedures that are different from those of user accounts. When enhancing security, unified policies for account management shall be followed and developed in the shipboard data server's local components. Default system accounts shall be deactivated or deleted after they have been used for system installation.

7.2.1.3 Identifier management

The shipboard data server shall provide a function to support identification management by users, groups, roles and/or shipboard data server interfaces.

7.2.1.4 User authentication

Mechanisms for user identification and authentication are applied to both general operation and administrator authority modes. User authentication is carried out with one or more of the options described in a) to d) below. When user authentication fails repeatedly, ways to limit the number of attempts shall be provided. To control the number of attempts made over the designated number, for example, a function shall be provided to reject access either for a certain period, or until locks are released by administrators. The shipboard data server shall be able to record the 10 latest approvals either internally or in external syslogs.

a) Passwords

The equipment has alphanumeric keyboards and/or other data entry devices so that complicated passwords can be entered while normal operations are being made. It is necessary to allow user authentication with login information, such as passwords used with users' names and in key cards.

When password-based user authentication is allowed, the following requirements shall be met.

- 1) passwords shall be case sensitive.
- 2) passwords for administrator authorities shall be made up of 10 or more letters that include three of the following: arabic numerals, the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet and special characters.
- 3) passwords for general users shall be made up of eight or more letters that include two of the following: arabic numerals, the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet and special characters.
- 4) words contained in dictionaries and proper nouns shall not be used; passwords shall be random and meaningless.
- 5) passwords shall be strictly controlled and not shared with other individuals.

b) Secret keys and other symmetric cryptosystems

When remote-access functions are provided, the requirements set forth in [7.2.3.3](#) shall be met.

c) Smartcards and other asymmetric cryptosystems

When asymmetric cryptosystems with smartcards and other means are used, cryptographic security levels shall be equal to those for the 2048-bit RSA key or higher.

7.2.1.5 Authenticator feedback

The shipboard data server shall provide a function to obscure authentication information feedback during the authentication process.

7.2.2 Usage control

7.2.2.1 General

The shipboard data server shall be able to control access to operations and resources with authorization granted by authorized users. By confirming whether the necessary approvals are conferred before allowing users to execute functions, usage control prevents unauthorized functions from being executed on the shipboard data server and on the resources managed by the shipboard data server. It also prevents such resources from being accessed.

7.2.2.2 Authorization enforcement

By separating its functions or exercising minimum authorizations, the shipboard data server shall provide a function to exercise authorizations granted to use in all of its interfaces.

7.2.3 Network access

7.2.3.1 Network access

To keep itself from threats from unmanaged networks, the shipboard data server shall be installed in demilitarised zones (DMZs) with 16425-gateway or 460-gateway compliant gateways. The shipboard data server shall halt communication services, except for those specified in [6.3.2](#) to [6.3.6](#). The shipboard data server shall also limit usage so that the communication ports of networks that are not used in services cannot be accessed from the outside. The manufacturer shall clarify available port numbers in instruction manuals.

The shipboard data server shall not accept any commands other than those used by the services set forth in [6.3.2](#) to [6.3.6](#). The shipboard data server shall provide a function to control the use of mobile codes that it downloads to itself and executes. See ISO 16425 for requirements for protection from threats from unmanaged networks.

7.2.3.2 Remote access

For remote access to the shipboard data server, the shipboard data server shall be installed on the vessel in accordance with the requirements for Category I of IACS Rec.166:2020, 7.6.

7.2.3.3 Use of cryptography

When encryption is implemented, secret keys or other symmetric cryptosystems shall be used. When secret keys are used, they shall essentially be random.

7.2.4 System defence

7.2.4.1 General

System defences are made up of malware infection prevention, firewalls, intrusion prevention and user alerts in preparation for malware and other software infections being detected. They can be provided in accordance with the devices and/or the environments in which the devices are installed. For example, they can be provided by devices which are compliant with IEC 61162-460, which are installed on networks which are compliant with IEC 61162-460 and/or those installed on networks compliant with ISO 16425.

NOTE The ship owner is responsible for disasters and restoration plans, which are included in the ship's integrated safety management plans (ISMPs).

7.2.4.2 Malware protection

Protection from malware is provided with one or more of the following options.

- a) Devices compliant with IEC 61162-460.
- b) Devices that have removed accessible interfaces that can be penetrated inside by malware.

Examples are built-in systems that do not have operating systems and those that have physical interfaces that do not allow malware from invading. Examples are IEC 61162-1 serial interfaces or wireless device (frequency) interfaces and specific functions of marine radiocommunication or navigation systems from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) (i.e. interfaces of radio frequency where files cannot be forwarded).

NOTE "Accessible interfaces" refer to interfaces that can be accessed without tools or keys. Examples include USB ports that are used to load files, serial interfaces or debug ports and network ports.

- c) Devices that have accessible interfaces that can be penetrated inside by malware.

When deciding on protection to apply, the manufacturer shall consider risks related to device functions and environments in which devices are designed to be operated. The manufacturer shall provide detailed information on ways to reduce device-related cybersecurity risks. It is necessary to allow access only to the device functions that are required to execute normal operations. For example, reading, writing and executing files are appropriately configured in accordance with functions intended to be used in normal operations. Devices shall provide enhanced functions when they are attacked and/or damaged. All unused interfaces, network ports, services and applications that are not required in normal operations shall be inactivated.

To reduce risks on devices, the following measures are required.

- 1) Devices shall include software for protection from malware and a function to update protection from malware.

Devices equipped with software for protection from malware shall meet the performance requirements prescribed in [5.1.1](#), even when they are in normal operation. Where blocklisted anti-malware is used, the manufacturer shall describe in installation and operation manuals how to evaluate the impact on devices of the updating of files for defining anti-malware measures and software, and the conditions for updates to be made. When a certain amount of time has passed since malware protection software was last updated, notices shall be submitted to inform users that the software is outdated. When malware protection software is updated, it shall not be inferior to the performance requirements set forth in [5.1.1](#). If allow-list anti-malware software is used, the manufacturer's manuals shall be checked for the impact of any changes to the system on the anti-malware software and update the allow list appropriately if necessary.

- 2) It is necessary to install devices in DMZ with a firewall to protect from malware. For example, firewalls that meet the 460-Gateway requirements and consist of L3 Switch, UTM or 16425-Gateway.

7.3 Protection from physical threats

7.3.1 General

The shipboard data server shall be protected from physical damage, such as theft, natural breakage and intentional destruction. The shipboard data server should be installed in the restricted areas designated in the ISPS Code, Part B, 9.18 and 9.21.^[13] When the shipboard data servers cannot be installed in the abovementioned designated restricted areas, protection shall be provided from physical threats, as instructed in this clause. The manufacturer shall include requirements regarding this clause in the installation manual for the shipboard data server.

7.3.2 Installation requirements

As for places to install the shipboard data server, the ship owner shall create policies and develop procedures to control access in accordance with risk assessments. To prevent unauthorised access, the shipboard data server shall be installed in locked rooms, on locked racks, in locked cabinets or in locked consoles. Keys shall be appropriately managed so that only the ship manager has access.

7.3.3 Connection cables

Communication cables intended to be connected to the shipboard data server shall not be casually laid on the floor to keep away from damage and disconnection.

7.3.4 Power source management

Electric-power supply cables intended to be connected to the shipboard data server shall be protected from damage and disconnection.