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intelligents (IED)  
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IEC 61850-7-1	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-1: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Principles and models	EN 61850-7-1	-
IEC 61850-7-2	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-2: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)	EN 61850-7-2	-
IEC 61850-7-3	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-3: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Common data classes	EN 61850-7-3	-
IEC 61850-7-4	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-4: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Compatible logical node classes and data classes	EN 61850-7-4	-
IEC 61850-8-1	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 8-1: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) - Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 and ISO 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3	EN 61850-8-1	-
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RFC 1952	-	GZIP file format specification version 4.3	-	-
RFC 2045	-	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) - Part 1: Format of Internet Message Bodies	-	-
-	-	Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0	-	-
-	-	XML Schema Part 1: Structures	-	-
-	-	XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes	-	-

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61850 specifies a description language for the configuration of electrical substation IEDs. This language is called System Configuration description Language (SCL). It is used to describe IED configurations and communication systems according to IEC 61850-5 and IEC 61850-7-x. It allows the formal description of the relations between the utility automation system and the process (substation, switch yard). At the application level, the switch yard topology itself and the relation of the switch yard structure to the SAS functions (logical nodes) configured on the IEDs can be described.

**NOTE** The process description, which is in this standard restricted to switch yards and general process functions, will be enhanced by appropriate add-ons for wind mills, hydro plants and distributed energy resources (DER).

SCL allows the description of an IED configuration to be passed to a communication and application system engineering tool, and to pass back the whole system configuration description to the IED configuration tool in a compatible way. Its main purpose is to allow the interoperable exchange of communication system configuration data between an IED configuration tool and a system configuration tool from different manufacturers.

IEC 61850-8-1 and IEC 61850-8-2, which concern the mapping of IEC 61850-7-x to specific communication stacks, may extend these definitions according to their need with additional parts, or simply by restrictions on the way the values of objects have to be used.

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## COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS FOR POWER UTILITY AUTOMATION –

### Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61850 specifies a file format for describing communication-related IED (Intelligent Electronic Device) configurations and IED parameters, communication system configurations, switch yard (function) structures, and the relations between them. The main purpose of this format is to exchange IED capability descriptions, and SA system descriptions between IED engineering tools and the system engineering tool(s) of different manufacturers in a compatible way.

The defined language is called System Configuration description Language (SCL). The IED and communication system model in SCL is according to IEC 61850-5 and IEC 61850-7-x. SCSM specific extensions or usage rules may be required in the appropriate parts.

The configuration language is based on the Extensible Markup Language (XML) version 1.0 (see XML references in Clause 2).

This standard does not specify individual implementations or products using the language, nor does it constrain the implementation of entities and interfaces within a computer system. This part of the standard does not specify the download format of configuration data to an IED, although it could be used for part of the configuration data.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

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*XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes*, W3C, available at <<http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xmleschema-2-20010502>>

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61850-2 apply.

Additionally the following terms are used in the context of language name spaces. Only general meanings are given here. More details about the handling in the context of SCL can be found later in this standard.

#### 3.1

##### **extensible**

a language is extensible if instances of the language can include terms from other vocabularies

NOTE This is fulfilled in SCL if the other vocabularies come with their own XML name space.

#### 3.2

##### **language**

an identifiable set of vocabulary terms that has defined constraints

NOTE This is the case with SCL, although some constraints are not definable in the XML schema.

#### 3.3

##### **instance**

a realization by usage of a language

NOTE For example, an XML document in SCL describing an IED or a substation is an SCL instance.

#### 3.4

##### **sender**

a tool that creates or produces an instance for processing by another application (receiver)

NOTE SCL senders are typically IED and system configuration tools; e.g. the IED tool sends (produces) ICD files, the system tool sends SCD files.

#### 3.5

##### **Receiver**

a tool that consumes an instance which it obtained from a sender