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Part 5-604: Conformance test cases for the IEC 60870-5-104 companion standard



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## INTRODUCTION

This technical specification (TS) describes test cases for conformance testing of telecontrol equipment or systems using the IEC 60870-5 companion standard 104 based on the IEC 60870-5-104 companion standard and IEC 60870-5-6, Guidelines for conformance testing for the IEC 60870-5 companion standards.

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#### 1 Scope

This technical specification which is part of the IEC 60870-5 series describes test cases for conformance testing of telecontrol equipment, Substation Automation Systems [SAS] and telecontrol systems, including front-end functions of SCADA.

The use of this part of IEC 60870 facilitates interoperability by providing a standard method of testing protocol implementations, but it does not guarantee interoperability of devices. It is expected that using this specification during testing will minimize the risk of non-interoperability.

The goal of this part of IEC 60870 is to enable unambiguous and standardised evaluation of IEC 60870-5 companion standard protocol implementations. The guidelines and conditions for the testing environment are described in IEC 60870-5-6. The detailed test cases per companion standard, containing among others mandatory and optional mandatory test cases per Basic Application Function, ASDU and transmission procedure, will become available as a technical specification (TS). Other functionality may need additional test cases but this is outside the scope of this part of IEC 60870. For proper testing, it is recommended to define these additional test cases. This document is such a Technical Specification for the mentioned companion standard.

This part of IEC 60870 deals mainly with communication 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.

#### 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.<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60870-5-6, *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 5-6: Guidelines for conformance testing for the IEC 60870-5 companion standards*

IETF RFC220, *Internet Official Protocol Standards*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60870-5-6 apply.

#### 4 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the abbreviations given in IEC 60870-5-6 apply.

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<sup>1</sup> The base standard always takes precedence. In case of ambiguity between this technical specification and the base standards (IEC 60870-5-1 to IEC 60870-5-5, IEC 60870-5-104), this part of IEC 60870 needs to be clarified or amended.

When testing, negative behaviour is not described in the base standard, the behaviour described in this document prevails and should be observed.

The conformance statement produced after testing indicates any lack of conformance to either the test plan or the base standard.