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## INTRODUCTION

Electronic systems based on 1U chassis design have become one of the most important platforms used for servers, industrial electronics, information technology (IT) and telecommunication equipment. 1U chassis are sometimes referred to as “Pizza Boxes”.

Applications for 1U chassis designs are wide spread and solutions are found in every segment of the electronics industry.

IEC 60297-3-100 defines the dimensional rack/cabinet details such as the available aperture and the front panel mounting dimensions. However, IEC 60297-3-100 falls short of providing guidance or dimensional requirements for assembling 1U chassis designs into these IEC 60297 conforming racks/cabinets either in singles or in multiples (stacked in  $n \times 1U$ ).

This part of IEC 60297 will give guidance and provide for dimensional requirements for 1U chassis based on weight loading, physical size and service accessibility.

In this standard, various chassis types are identified according to application needs.

The defined interface dimensions of the various chassis types permit the development of common mounting accessories. Due to this clarification and the application specific chassis type choice, the serviceability and airflow aspects of the chosen 1U chassis can be addressed by the designer.

Similar attributes for multiple unit high equipment may be derived from this standard. The economical value of this standard lies in the predefined interface dimensions of chassis for which suitable accessories may be developed. In addition, as a consequence of the chosen mounting support, the cooling possibilities are indicated.

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### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60297 specifies the dimensions for 1U chassis mounted into IEC 60297-3-100 compliant racks/cabinets where dimensions, loaded weight and accessibility require differing assembly methods.

Guidance for cooling and reference for EMC, seismic and for the climatic and mechanical requirements and tests are provided, as defined in the IEC 61587 series.

The drawings used in this standard are not intended to indicate product design, only the specific dimensions shall be used.

The terminology used complies with IEC 60917-1.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60917-1, *Modular order for the development of mechanical structures for electronic equipment practices – Part 1: Generic standard*

IEC 60297-3-100, *Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Dimensions of mechanical structures of the 482,6 mm (19 in) series – Part 3-100: Basic dimensions of front panels, subracks, chassis, racks and cabinets*

IEC 61587-1, *Mechanical structures for electronic equipment – Tests for IEC 60917 and IEC 60297 – Part 1: Climatic, mechanical tests and safety aspects for cabinets, racks, subracks and chassis*

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