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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62439 series specifies relevant principles for high availability networks that meet the requirements for industrial automation networks.

In the fault-free state of the network, the protocols of the IEC 62439 series provide ISO/IEC 8802-3:2000 (IEEE 802.3) with compatible, reliable data communications, and preserve determinism in real-time data communications. In cases of fault, removal, and insertion of a component, they provide deterministic recovery times.

These protocols retain fully the Ethernet communication capabilities typically used in the office world, to ensure that software that relies on these protocols will remain applicable.

The market is in need of several network solutions, each with different performance characteristics and functional capabilities, meeting diverse application requirements. These solutions support different redundancy topologies and mechanisms, which are introduced in IEC 62439-1 and specified in the companion International Standards. IEC 62439-1 also distinguishes between these different solutions, providing guidance for the user.

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1 Scope

The IEC 62439 series of standards is applicable to high-availability automation networks based on the ISO/IEC 8802-3:2000 (Ethernet) technology.

This part of the IEC 62439 series specifies a redundancy protocol that is based on a ring topology, in which the redundancy protocol is executed at the end nodes, as opposed to being built into the switches. Each node detects link failure and link establishment using media-sensing technologies, and shares the link information with the other nodes, to guarantee fast connectivity recovery times. The nodes have equal RRP network management functions.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, acronyms, and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-191 as well as in IEC 62439-1, and the following apply.

3.1.1
R-port
port in a communication device that is part of a line or ring structure

3.1.2
device address
2 octet address that designates the device associated with a single device on a specific local link