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INTRODUCTION

This technical report is a user interface design specification for developers of FDT (Field Device Tool) components for Function Control and Data Access within a Client/Server architecture. The technical report is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of components by multiple vendors that shall interoperate seamlessly.

A device-specific software component, called DTM (Device Type Manager), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kinds of fieldbusses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

To ensure the consistent management of a plant-wide control and automation technology, it is necessary to fully integrate fieldbusses, devices and sub-systems as a seamless part of a wide range of automation tasks covering the whole automation life-cycle. This integration also requires a consistent look and feel of device specific components.

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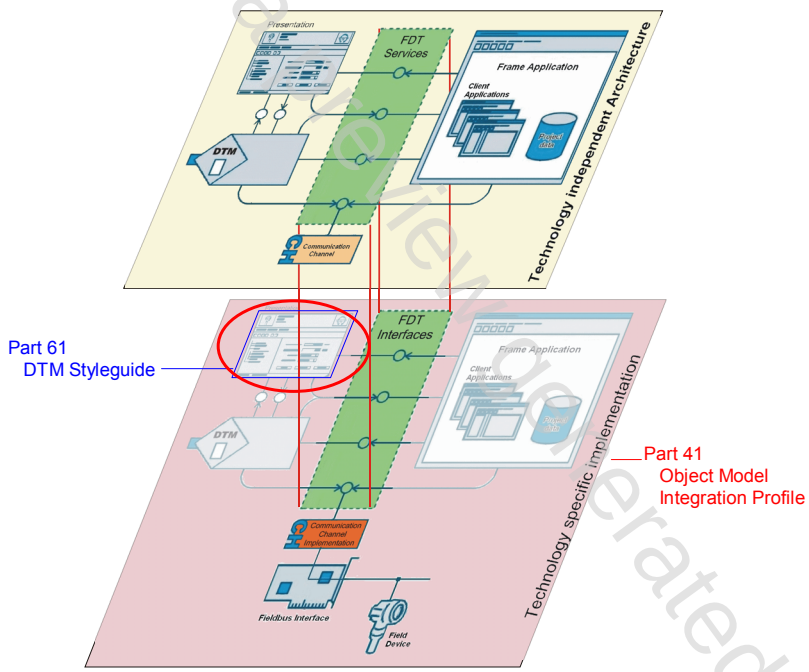

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1 Scope

IEC/TR 62453-61, which is a technical report, explains the guidelines and rules for the implementation of a Device Type Manager (DTM) with regard to the user interface and its functions. These guidelines and rules are part of the FDT specification and are intended to ensure that all users are provided with clear and consistent user interface functions and features across DTM devices in a system.

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.

IEC 62453-1:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

IEC/TR 62453-41:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 41: Object model integration profile – Common object model*

ISO/IEC 19501:2005, *Information technology – Open Distributed Processing – Unified Modeling Language (UML)* Version 1.4.2

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62453-1, IEC 62453-2, IEC/TR 62453-41 and the following apply.

3.1.1
screen reader
software application that provides additional output to users (e.g. text-to-sound, braille)

3.1.2
navigation tree
GUI element, which displays the navigation information by means of a tree (e.g. tree control)

3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the symbols and abbreviations given in IEC 62453-1, IEC 62453-2, IEC/TR 62453-41 and the following apply.

GUI Graphical User Interface