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Part 4 CANopen

Part 5 Functional safety communication based on EN 50325-4

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Introduction

The controller-device interfaces described in this standard utilize a common base protocol to provide solutions to users in industrial environments who have a need for simple communications and diagnostics. The application layer of each network has been created to meet specific performance and market requirements.

The objective of the interface user is a gain in productivity that may be realized through reduced wiring, reduced start up time, improved quality of output and reduced down time. The interfaces described provide low-cost connectivity between low-voltage switchgear, controlgear, control circuit devices, switching elements and controlling devices (e.g. programmable controllers, personal computers, etc.) and eliminate expensive hardwiring. The direct connectivity provides improved communication between devices as well as important device-level diagnostics not easily accessible or available through hardwired I/O interfaces.

The interfaces described are based on a broadcast-oriented communications protocol - Controller Area Network (CAN). The CAN protocol was originally developed by Robert Bosch GmbH for the European automotive market for replacing expensive, wire harnesses with low cost network cable on vehicles. As a result, the CAN protocol has fast response and high reliability and the protocol has been standardized as ISO 11898. Chips are available in a variety of packages with temperature and noise immunity ratings well suited to the industrial automation market. Demand for CAN is the key driver in the "low price with high performance" characteristic of CAN chips.

As a result of the common use of CAN, the interfaces described provide a common set of capabilities that are ideally targeted to applications which include simple devices, limited distance and limited amount of data per transmission.

1 Scope

This document applies to controller-device interfaces that provide defined interfaces between low-voltage switchgear, controlgear, control circuit devices, switching elements and controlling devices (e.g. programmable controllers, personal computers, etc.). It may also be applied for the interfacing of other devices and elements to a controller-device interface.

This document specifies requirements for controllers and devices utilizing these interfaces, including not only the communication protocol specification, but also associated relevant electrical and mechanical characteristics. It also specifies the electrical and EMC tests required to verify the performance of each controller-device interface when connected to the appropriate controllers and devices.

This document establishes a consistent terminology and format for the subsequent interfaces. It also harmonises requirements of a general nature in order to reduce the need for testing to different standards, increase understanding and facilitate comparisons of controller-device interface standards. Those requirements of the various controller-device interface standards that can be considered as general have therefore been gathered in this document.

In addition to meeting the specific requirements stated in this document, the controller-device interfaces included in this standard

- are documented in the English language in accordance with the requirements specified in this part 1,
- are already in use in commercial products and running in industrial plants,
- are available in quantity and at low price,
- are available from several sources and commercialised openly,
- to satisfy the tests specified, amongst others, in EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, and EN 61000-4-6 against the test levels specified in EN 50082-2,
- have appropriate mechanisms for transmission error detection,
- are open, widely accepted, well documented, stable and support inter-operability,
- are complete and describe the necessary interfaces in sufficient detail to enable error-free implementation,
- are free of any restriction related to testing the implementation.

For each controller-device interface only two documents are necessary to determine all requirements and tests:

- the general requirements of this standard, referred to as “part 1” in the relevant parts covering the various types of controller-device interfaces;
- the relevant controller-device interface standard hereinafter referred to as the “relevant controller-device interface standard” or “controller-device interface standard”.

The solutions described in this standard have been used for many years by industry to solve application requirements involving low-voltage switchgear and controlgear. They are characterized by:

- their ability to power connected devices directly from the network;
- their ability to operate in harsh environments typified by those encountered at the machine level by controls in industrial applications;
- usage of the sophisticated medium access rules of CAN which allows both organization of traffic based on user-assigned priorities and efficient resolution of occasional access conflict;

- a wide range of exchange services allowing precise tailoring of data exchange to the actual application needs as well as simultaneous distribution of data to a selected set of connected devices;
- their capability to simultaneously support data acquisition, diagnostics, messaging and programming/configuration as required, amongst others, for systems interfacing controllers to low-voltage switchgear and controlgear in industrial applications.

NOTE The controller-device interface standards currently part of this series are:

- EN 50325-4: CANopen
- EN 50325-5 : Functional safety communication based on EN 50325-4

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 60529:1991, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

EN 60947-1:1999, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules (IEC 60947-1:1999, modified)*

EN 60947-5-2:1998, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Proximity switches (IEC 60947-5-2:1997, modified)*

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO 11898:1993, *Road vehicles - Interchange of digital information - Controller area network (CAN) for high-speed communication*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

NOTE The relevant controller-device interface standards include in their definitions clause those necessary terms and definitions that are not included in this part of the standard.

3.1

CAN (Controller Area Network)

definition of a generic physical layer and data link medium access procedure based on non-destructive bit-wise arbitration. (See ISO 11898-1)

3.2

controller

network element such as a PLC, PC, or equivalent computing hardware in which the control application or process software runs