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Foreword

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Introduction

The motivation for the ISO 20242 series stems from international automotive industries and their suppliers to facilitate the integration of automation and measurement devices, and other peripheral components for this purpose, into computer based applications. It defines rules for the construction of device drivers and their behaviour in the context of an automation and/or measurement application.

The main goal of the ISO 20242 series is to provide users with:

— independence from the computer operating system;

— independence from the device connection technology (device interface/network);

— independence from device suppliers;

— the ability to certify device drivers with connected devices and their behavior in the context of a given computer platform;

— independence from the technological device development in the future.

The ISO 20242 series will not force the development of new device families or the use of special interface technologies (networks). It encapsulates a device and its communication interface to make it compatible with other devices of that kind for a given application.

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1 Scope

This document defines the formatting, syntax and semantic rules for describing

— an object oriented interface for using services provided by a coordinator and

— the configuration of virtual devices and the environment for their use.

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.

ISO 20242-1, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 1: Overview*

ISO 20242-2, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 2: Resource Management Service Interface*

ISO 20242-3, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 3: Virtual Device Service Interface*

ISO 20242-4, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 4: Device Capability Profile Template*

ISO 13209-1, *Road vehicles — Open Test sequence eXchange format (OTX) — Part 1: General information and use cases*

ISO 13209-2, *Road vehicles — Open Test sequence eXchange format (OTX) — Part 2: Core data model specification and requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20242-1, ISO 20242-2, ISO 20242-3, ISO 20242-4, ISO 13209-1, ISO 13209-2 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/