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1**Scope**

Using standard communication protocols for spacecraft communication links can provide interface compatibility between communication devices and components. Thus, it can improve the design and development process as well as integration and test activities at all levels and provide the potential of reusability across projects.

The aim of this space engineering standard is to define the interface services and to specify their corresponding network protocol elements for spacecraft using the Time-Triggered Ethernet data network. It also aims at defining requirements for the harmonisation of the physical interfaces and usage of the [IEEE 802.3] and [SAE AS6802] layer features.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

Approach

The approach of the ECSS working group for defining this standard aims at identification of layers, services and functions of the typical Time-Triggered Ethernet communication network to ensure the use of the technology for various space projects. The standard aims at:

- Identifying Reference Architectures (Layers, Services, Functions and Elements of protocol) of typical Time-Triggered Ethernet communication network;
- Characterizing Services, Functions and Elements of Protocol of each Layer within identified Reference Architectures, using concrete project specifications;
- Define normative requirements rather than recommendations.

As far as possible, the defined communication requirements are extracted from the experience on existing spacecraft specifications.

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS System - Glossary of terms
	ARINC 664 part 7, 23 September 2009	Aircraft Data Network Part 2: Avionic Full-Duplex Switched Ethernet Network
	IEEE 802.3, 28 December 2012	Ethernet Standard
	SAE AS6802, November 2011	Time-Triggered Ethernet
	RFC 768, 28 August 1980	User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
	RFC 791, September 1981	Internet Protocol (IP)
	RFC 792, September 1981	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
	RFC 1157, May 1990	A simple network management protocol (for SNMPv1)
	RFC 1350, July 1992	The TFTP Protocol (Revision 2)